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| **Local Plan Health Impact Assessment: A review framework\*** |

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|  |  | **Y/N** | **Comment** |
| **1** | **Vision and Objectives** |  |  |
|  | Is creating healthy communities one of the strategic objectives of the Local Plan? |  |  |
|  | Does it reference the need to reduce health inequalities? |  |  |
|  | Is health reflected in the spatial strategy? |  |  |
| **2** | **Policies that promote health and wellbeing** |  |  |
|  | Is there a healthy place shaping/creating healthy communities policy? |  |  |
|  | Is there a housing refurbishment or retrofit policy for residential properties? |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy on how the design of places needs to deliver healthy places? |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy promoting retention of heritage buildings and respecting historic character? |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy relating to creating healthy food environments |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy re hot food takeaways |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy re community growing? |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy promoting access to nature based on Green Infrastructure standards |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy re sustainable development? |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy re active travel? |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy re promoting connectivity and enhancing neighbourhood walkability |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy re improving air quality (outdoor) |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy re improving air quality (indoor) |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy that addresses other environmental hazards: noise, light pollution, water quality, water supply etc.) |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy re promoting access to facilities for sport and play through active, sustainable travel |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy re affordable housing? |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy re housing for people with special needs? There should be a housing study which will assess need, and this should be reflected in policies. |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy re key worker housing? |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy on stewardship? |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy that promotes inclusive growth? |  |  |
| **3** | **Health Requirements for Developers** |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy that references internal housing standards - space/light/ventilation |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy which makes HIA mandatory (rather than recommended) for major development ? |  |  |
|  | We are looking for policies to identify the importance of development yielding health benefits, not just simply bringing forward housing. As such, is there a policy that states that development with unacceptable health impacts will not be permitted? |  |  |
|  | Are there policies that reference *current* building regulations that need to be complied with to address household hazards? |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy which sets out a clear expectation that developers should contribute to health outcomes? |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy which sets out a clear expectation that developers should contribute to the provision of health facilities to meet additional service demand from growth in the population ? |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy re viability appraisals and how transparent they are required to be? |  |  |
|  | Is there a requirement that developers undertake post occupancy monitoring and evaluation re health outcomes or HPS measures? |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy that promotes community development |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy re: health facilities |  |  |
|  | Is there a policy that promotes provision of multi-functional community facilities |  |  |
| **4** | **Policies relating to planetary Health** |  |  |
|  | Does it reference climate change targets for development to contribute to? |  |  |
|  | Does it reference climate adaptation mitigation measures |  |  |
|  | Does it reference biodiversity net gain targets |  |  |
|  | What is the target |  |  |
|  | Does it reference sustainable flood risk management |  |  |
| **5** | **What is the strenth of policy language** |  |  |
|  | How many policies (nos and %) use the term 'where appropriate' |  |  |
|  | How many policies (nos and %) use the term 'where viable/possible' |  |  |
| **6** | **Are the following National Standards referred to** |  |  |
|  | National Design Guide |  |  |
|  | Building for a Healthy Life |  |  |
|  | Building Research Establishment Environment Assessment Method (BREEAM) |  |  |
|  | Lifetime Homes standard |  |  |
|  | Building with Nature |  |  |
|  | Green Infrastructure Standards |  |  |
|  | Active Design Guide |  |  |
|  | NICE Guidance |  |  |
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|  | **HIA Assessment** |  |  |
| **1** | **Health Impact Assessment** |  |  |
|  | Is there a separate health impact assessment of the Local Plan? |  |  |
| **2** | **Health Definition** |  |  |
|  | Does it reference mental health as well as physical health |  |  |
|  | Does it reference life expectancy |  |  |
|  | Does it reference healthy life expectancy |  |  |
|  | Does it reference health inequalities |  |  |
|  | Does it reference local health priorities |  |  |
|  | Does the HIA have a comprehensive list of health determinants against which policies are assessed |  |  |
| **3** | **Population Health Baseline, Issues that Policies need to address** |  |  |
|  | Does the HIA refer to the JSNA |  |  |
|  | Is there ward level data e.g. relating to IMD data on deprivation |  |  |
|  | Does it provide local physical health statistics e.g. obesity levels or rates of emergency admissions |  |  |
|  | Does it refer to specific mental health data such as rates of depression, addiction |  |  |
|  | Does it refer to District Wellbeing strategy |  |  |
|  | Does it refer to the Oxon Health & Wellbeing Board Strategy |  |  |
|  | Does it refer to Public Health England/OHID Guidance |  |  |
|  | Does it produce a summary of local health challenges for the population which the Local Plan policies can address |  |  |
| **4** | **Impact of Policies on Health and Well-Being** |  |  |
|  | Does the HIA consider the impact of all policies and whether they impact positively, negatively or neutrally on health challenges identified in the baseline scoping of health and wellbeing for the population in the spatial area covered by the Plan? |  |  |
|  | Does the HIA consider the impact of all policies during construction and operation phases |  |  |
|  | Does the HIA set out recommendations for how the Plan can further promote health, reduce the negative impacts |  |  |

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| \* | This framework is based on an appoach developed and tested on 7 local plans as reported in https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10002235/ |

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| **Policies for amendment** |

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| **Policy** | **Name** | **Current policy wording** | **Comment/Proposed wording** |
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| **Policy Gaps** |

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| **Policy** | **What we'd expect to see** |

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