

# Oldham

# Local Plan

**Local Plan Review: Draft Local Plan Integrated  
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Objectives**

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*In relation to timescales, it is assumed that as the plan objectives will be delivered over the lifetime of the plan, that all IA objectives impacts will be delivered in the longer term.*

### PO1 Building quality homes to meet local needs and diversify the housing offer by:

- providing for, and supporting the delivery of, 11,560 new homes;
- delivering a diverse housing offer to meet the needs of all our residents including affordable housing and homes for families, older people and disabled people;
- ensuring the delivery of high-quality, sustainable and well-designed new homes; and
- ensuring appropriate densities and making the best and most effective use of brownfield land.

<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 1 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
1. To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity and geodiversity that is ecologically connected	--	PO1 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 6.	N/A
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	--	PO1 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of	+	PO1 seeks to ensure high quality, sustainable and well-designed new homes are delivered at appropriate densities.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 5 and 9.	N/A

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landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place		It is assumed therefore that this would take into consideration the appearance of landscapes and townscapes.		
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	+	PO1 seeks to ensure high quality, sustainable and well-designed new homes are delivered at appropriate densities. It is assumed therefore that this would take into consideration the historic environment.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 9.	N/A
5. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local design expectations	++	PO1 seeks to ensure high quality, sustainable and well-designed new homes are delivered at appropriate densities.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 9.	N/A
6. To ensure land and buildings are used in an effective and efficient manner, maximising the use of brownfield land	++	PO1 seeks to identify a diverse housing offer and to ensure appropriate densities and making the best and most effective use of brownfield land.	N/A	N/A
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	--	PO1 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objectives 7, 8 and 10.	N/A

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8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	+	<p>PO1 refers to ensuring high quality, sustainable and well-designed new homes are delivering a diverse housing offer to meet the needs of all our residents including affordable housing and homes for families, older people and disabled people.</p> <p>This will have indirect health links by improving housing stock and living environments.</p>	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	--	PO1 will have a limited contribution to this objective, although PO1 refers to ensuring high quality, sustainable and well-designed new homes are delivered. This should include areas of lower flood risk and incorporation of sustainable drainage. Developing at appropriate densities also helps contribute towards meeting this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 6 and 7.	N/A.
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	--	PO1 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 6 and 7.	N/A
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	+	PO1 seeks to ensure appropriate densities and make the best and most effective use of brownfield land.	N/A	N/A

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12. To minimise energy use, promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy	+	PO1 requires high quality, sustainable and well-designed new homes are delivered, this should include good energy efficiency.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 7.	N/A
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	+	PO1 requires high quality, sustainable and well-designed new homes are delivered, this should include cooling which will help achieve this objective.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 7.	N/A
14. To protect and improve air quality	+	PO1 will contribute to this through ensuring appropriate densities, which will include higher densities in sustainable locations, this will reduce reliance on the private car and therefore improve air quality.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	+	PO1 requires high quality, sustainable and well-designed new homes are delivered which will help improve local environmental quality.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides sustainable transport choices and improves connectivity, including the	--	PO1 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 10.	N/A

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walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network				
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	+	PO1 will contribute to this through ensuring appropriate densities, which will include higher densities sustainable locations, meaning more new homes are located with good accessibility to key services which reduces the need to travel.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 10.	N/A.
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	++	PO1 seeks to identify a diverse housing offer to meet the needs of our residents and to ensure appropriate densities are used and to make the best and most effective use of brownfield land. All of these will help promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity.	N/A. Also covered by plan objectives 3 and 4.	N/A
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	+	PO1 seeks to build new homes to meet the borough's local housing need. Providing homes creates jobs directly and indirectly.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 3 and 4.	N/A
20. To protect and enhance the vitality and viability of Oldham Town Centre and the centres of Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill Stores, Lees,	+	PO1 will help achieve this as a number of the new homes provided will be in our centres. This will help to protect and enhance our centres.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 4.	N/A

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Royton, Shaw and Uppermill				
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	--	PO1 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 3.	N/A
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	--	PO1 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 2.	N/A
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs	++	PO1 specifically seeks to achieve this.	N/A	N/A
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	+	PO1 achieves this by ensuring appropriate densities and making the best and most effective use of brownfield land.	N/A. The Joint GM Minerals DPD also addresses.	N/A
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	PO1 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. The Joint GM Waste DPD addresses.	N/A
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	++	PO1 refers to ensuring high quality, sustainable and well-designed new homes are delivering a diverse housing offer to meet the needs of all our residents including affordable housing and homes for families, the ageing population and	N/A. This objective is thread that runs throughout all the plan objectives.	N/A



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		disabled persons. This will help promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities.		

Plan Objective 1 scored a mixture of neutral, positive and significantly positive scores. No mitigation or enhancements were identified for plan objective 1 as a result of the IA.

## PO2 Providing opportunities to learn and gain new skills by:

- supporting the provision of suitable, modern services and facilities for the education and training of all age groups, including addressing the needs for primary and secondary school places; and
- encouraging employment and skills opportunities for local people as part of new developments.

In relation to timescales, it is assumed that as the plan objectives will be delivered over the lifetime of the plan, that all IA objectives impacts will be delivered in the longer term.

IA Objective	Plan Objective 2 (2023)	Justification	Mitigation / enhancements	Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA
1. To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity and geodiversity that is ecologically connected	--	PO2 will have a limited contribution to this objective, however it is noted that playing pitches form part of our green infrastructure network.	N/A Covered by plan objective 6.	N/A
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	+	PO2 supports the provision of new sites for education and training. Schools may include the provision of open space, sports and recreation facilities which can be made available to the wider community.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place	--	PO2 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 5 and 9.	N/A

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4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	--	PO2 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 9.	N/A
5. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local design expectations	--	PO2 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 9.	N/A
6. To ensure land and buildings are used in an effective and efficient manner, maximising the use of brownfield land	--	PO2 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	PO2 could be reworded to make it clear that it applies to existing facilities and not just the building of new facilities.	PO2 reworded to remove reference to 'new sites' and replace with 'suitable sites' therefore ensuring that existing sites are utilised effectively.
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	++	PO2 is intended to ensure that sites are provided for education and skills which form part of our infrastructure needs.	N/A. Covered by plan objectives 7, 8 and 10.	N/A
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	+	PO2 will help contribute to this as playing pitches and sports facilities within schools can often be accessed by the wider community. This will help improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	--	PO2 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 6 and 7.	N/A.
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and	--	PO2 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 6 and 7.	N/A

<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 2 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
availability of water resources				
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	--	PO2 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A	N/A
12. To minimise energy use, promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy	--	PO2 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 7.	N/A
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	--	PO2 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 7.	N/A
14. To protect and improve air quality	--	PO2 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	--	PO2 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	Covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides sustainable transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the	--	PO2 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 10.	N/A

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protection of the PROW Network				
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	+	PO2 will help provide a key service (education facility) addressing needs which should therefore promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 10.	N/A.
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	++	PO2 aims to provide opportunities to learn and gain skills which in turn will reduce levels of deprivation and disparity.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 3 and 4.	N/A
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	++	PO2 aims to provide opportunities to learn and gain skills for local people which will help to promote sustainable economic growth and job creation.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 3 and 4.	N/A
20. To protect and enhance the vitality and viability of Oldham Town Centre and the centres of Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill Stores, Lees, Royton, Shaw and Uppermill	--	PO2 will have a limited contribution to this objective, however it is acknowledged that there are a number of education and training facilities within our centres.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 4.	N/A
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	--	PO2 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 3.	N/A
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	++	PO2 aims to provide opportunities to learn and gain skills for local people.	N/A.	N/A
23. To provide a sustainable housing land	--	PO2 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 1.	N/A

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supply and an appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs				
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	--	PO2 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. The Joint GM Minerals DPD also addresses.	N/A
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	PO2 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. The Joint GM Waste DPD addresses.	N/A
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	+	PO2 aims to encourage employment and skill opportunities for local people which will help promote inclusive communities.	N/A. This objective is thread that runs throughout all the plan objectives.	N/A

Plan Objective 2 scored a large number of neutrals due to the specific nature of the objective and some positive and significantly positive scores.

One change has been made because of the IA process to enhance the plan objective. It was felt that replacing 'new sites' with 'suitable sites', made it clearer that the provision of facilities would be to existing as well as new developments.

**PO3 Boosting northern competitiveness by providing access to employment opportunities and growing local businesses by:**

- providing for, and supporting the delivery of, 10.53 ha of office floorspace and 40.33ha of industrial and warehousing floorspace;
- protecting designated sites that are suitable and attractive for existing and new businesses to locate to and expand on;
- encouraging and facilitating the development of the borough's key economic sectors with a focus on clean growth and green innovation;
- supporting the expansion of digital infrastructure to assist economic growth; and
- supporting a range of sustainable leisure and tourism activities.

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<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 3 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
1. To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity and geodiversity that is ecologically connected	--	PO3 has no specific text although the plan objective supports leisure and tourism activities which will include our green infrastructure.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 6.	N/A
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	--	PO3 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place	--	PO3 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 5 and 9.	N/A
4. To protect, conserve and enhance	--	PO3 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 9.	N/A

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the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting				
5. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local design expectations	--	PO3 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 9.	N/A
6. To ensure land and buildings are used in an effective and efficient manner, maximising the use of brownfield land	+	PO3 helps to meet this objective by identifying suitable sites and protecting designated employment sites the majority of which are on brownfield land.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 1.	N/A
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	+	PO3 helps meet this objective by supporting the expansion of digital infrastructure to assist economic growth will development needs of our businesses.	N/A. Also covered by plan objectives 7, 8 and 10.	N/A
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	+	PO3 seeks to provide access employment opportunities to jobs which indirectly may help to reduce health inequalities.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	--	PO3 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 6 and 7.	N/A.
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	--	PO3 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 6 and 7.	N/A



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11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	+	Maximising opportunities at designated employment areas will help avoid development on new greenfield sites and therefore will help to protect soil and agricultural land.	N/A	N/A
12. To minimise energy use, promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy.	+	PO3 encourages clean growth and innovation which will help promote sectors linked to energy efficiency.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 7.	N/A
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	--	PO3 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 7.	N/A
14. To protect and improve air quality	--	PO3 will help achieve this by protecting employment sites that will focus employment development towards already established employment areas and will help ensure that appropriate uses are located together indirectly resulting in protecting air quality.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	+	PO3 will help achieve this by protecting employment sites that will focus employment development towards already established employment areas which will help ensure that appropriate uses are located together, and environmental quality is not diminished due to bad neighbour uses.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides sustainable transport choices	--	PO3 seeks to ensure access to employment opportunities for all, which indicates through transport connections but no specific reference.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 10.	N/A

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and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network				
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	+	PO3 seeks to ensure access to employment opportunities for all which should reduce the need to travel.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 10.	N/A.
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	++	PO3 seeks to ensure access to employment opportunities for all and to grow local businesses which will reduce levels of deprivation and disparity.	N/A	N/A
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	++	PO3 achieves this by ensuring access to employment opportunities for all; growing local businesses and encouraging and facilitating the development of the borough's key growth sectors.	N/A.	N/A
20. To protect and enhance the vitality and viability of Oldham Town Centre and the centres of Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill Stores, Lees, Royton, Shaw and Uppermill	+	PO3 refers to supporting a range of leisure and tourism activities, these uses will protect and enhance our centres. In addition, new offices may be located within our centres.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 4.	N/A
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	++	PO3 refers to supporting a range of leisure and tourism activities.	N/A.	N/A
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	--	PO3 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 2.	N/A
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix of sizes,	--	PO3 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 1.	N/A

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types and tenures to meet local housing needs				
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	+	Protecting our designated employment sites will protect further greenfield land being allocated for employment, which indirectly could minimise the need for releasing further greenfield sites, safeguarding minerals.	N/A. The Joint GM Minerals DPD also addresses.	N/A
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	PO3 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. The Joint GM Waste DPD addresses.	N/A
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	+	PO3 achieves this by providing access to employment opportunities, which is inclusive. Designated employment sites are spread throughout the borough to help create mixed and balanced communities.	N/A. This objective is thread that runs throughout all the plan objectives.	N/A

Plan Objective 3 scored positive and significantly positive scores with a few neutrals. No mitigation or enhancements to the plan objective were identified as a result of the IA.

## PO4 Supporting the regeneration of Oldham Town Centre and creating thriving centres by:

- supporting the delivery of the Oldham Town Centre strategic framework and appropriate plans or projects that facilitate the regeneration of the borough's other centres; and
- promoting and enhancing the vitality and viability of the borough's centres to ensure their long-term sustainability.

In relation to timescales, it is assumed that as the plan objectives will be delivered over the lifetime of the plan, that all IA objectives impacts will be delivered in the longer term.

Plan Objective 4 states that it will supporting the delivery of the Oldham Town Centre strategic framework and appropriate plans or projects that facilitate the regeneration of the borough's other centres. Oldham Town Centre strategic framework covers a number of elements relevant to this IA. The vision from it is: *that by 2030, Oldham will be a place where business and enterprise can thrive and where people will want to live, visit, relax and work. Building on its industrial heritage, civic pride and location as a town in the countryside, Oldham will have a sustainable future in a unique urban setting. Oldham will be a stronger economic contributor to Greater Manchester, providing a place where every resident is enabled to contribute to and benefit from the continued growth of the city region. The productivity gap between Oldham and GM – as well as the wider UK economy – will narrow, supporting both a localised and a national levelling-up.*

All elements from the strategy have been fed into this assessment and any assumptions made.

Other appropriate plans that have been considered during this IA are the Green Infrastructure Strategy, Oldham's Green New Deal, the Oldham Town Centre Conservation Area Appraisal Management Plan (CAAMP), Oldham's Transport Strategy and Accessible Oldham.

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1. To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity and geodiversity that is ecologically connected	+	PO4 helps achieve this by supporting the delivery of the Oldham Town Centre strategic framework and appropriate plans or projects that facilitate the regeneration of the borough's other centres, these plans will include quality multifunctional green infrastructure such as Jubilee Park in Oldham Town Centre.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 6.	N/A

<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 4 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	+	PO4 helps achieve this by supporting the delivery of the Oldham Town Centre strategic framework and appropriate plans or projects that facilitate the regeneration of the borough's other centres, these plans will include promoting quality and accessible open spaces such as Jubilee Park in Oldham Town Centre.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place	+	Plan objective helps achieve this by supporting the delivery of the Oldham Town Centre strategic framework and appropriate plans or projects that facilitate the regeneration of the borough's other centres, these plans will include strengthening a sense of place.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 5 and 9.	N/A
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	+	PO4 helps achieve this by supporting the delivery of the Oldham Town Centre strategic framework and appropriate plans or projects that facilitate the regeneration of the borough's other centres, these plans will include a number of projects around the historic core of Oldham Town Centre.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 9.	N/A
5. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local design expectations	+	PO4 will achieve this by supporting the delivery of the Oldham Town Centre strategic framework and other plans or projects that facilitate the regeneration of the borough's other centres. This will include the Oldham Town Centre CAAMP.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 9.	N/A
6. To ensure land and buildings are used in an effective and efficient	++	PO4 seeks to support the regeneration of our centres and therefore maximises the use of brownfield land.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 1.	N/A

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manner, maximising the use of brownfield land				
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	++	PO4 will help support this objective as it supports appropriate plans or projects within our centres that will facilitate the borough's regeneration. This will include plans and strategies such as the Green Infrastructure Strategy, the Green New Deal and Accessible Oldham, all of which will help meet development needs.	N/A. Also covered by plan objectives 7, 8 and 10.	N/A
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	+	PO4 helps achieve this by supporting the delivery of the Oldham Town Centre strategic framework and appropriate plans or projects that facilitate the regeneration of the borough's other centres, these plans will include quality multifunctional green infrastructure such as Jubilee Park in Oldham Town Centre which will help improve health and well-being. There will be other plans and projects the objective supports which will also help improve health and well-being.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	+	PO4 helps achieve this by supporting the delivery of the Oldham Town Centre strategic framework and appropriate plans or projects that facilitate the regeneration of the borough's other centres, these plans will include quality multifunctional green infrastructure such as Jubilee Park in Oldham Town Centre which will help mitigate against flood risk. The objective also supports other plans such as the Green Infrastructure	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 6 and 7.	N/A.

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		Strategy, which will also help to mitigate against flood risk.		
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	--	PO4 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 6 and 7.	N/A
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	+	PO4 supports the regeneration of the borough's centres which in some cases will result in the remediation of contaminated land.	N/A	N/A
12. To minimise energy use, promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy	++	PO4 helps achieve this by supporting the delivery of the Oldham Town Centre strategic framework and appropriate plans or projects that facilitate the regeneration of the borough's other centres. Part of the Oldham Town Centre Framework and Oldham's Green New Deal is to deliver a Town Centre Minewater Heat Network which will promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 7.	N/A
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	+	PO4 helps achieve this by supporting the delivery of the Oldham Town Centre strategic framework and appropriate plans or projects that facilitate the regeneration of the borough's other centres. New multifunctional green infrastructure such as Jubilee Park in Oldham Town Centre will provide cooling which will help achieve this objective.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 7.	N/A

<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 4 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
14. To protect and improve air quality	+	PO4 will create thriving centres which will encourage people to live, work and visit within them. This will reduce the need to travel.	N/A. C Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	++	PO4 helps achieve this by supporting the delivery of the Oldham Town Centre strategic framework and appropriate plans or projects that facilitate the regeneration of the borough's other centres. Regenerating the centres will improve local their environmental quality. In supporting the delivery of the Oldham Town Centre CAAMP the objective will also support the improvement of shop fronts which will help create a more pleasant environment.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides sustainable transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network	++	The objective supports other appropriate plans or projects that facilitate the regeneration of the borough's centres. This includes Oldham's Transport Strategy, Accessible Oldham and the Green Infrastructure Strategy.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 10.	N/A
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	++	PO4 helps achieve this by supporting the creating thriving centres. Our centres are well served by public transport connections and have a mix of uses, including key services, reducing the need to travel.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 10.	N/A.



<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 4 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	++	PO4 helps achieve this by supporting the delivery of the Oldham Town Centre strategic framework and appropriate plans or projects that facilitate the regeneration of the borough's other centres.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 3.	N/A
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	++	PO4 helps achieve this by supporting the regeneration of Oldham Town Centre and creating thriving centres, this will promote sustainable economic growth and job creation in our centres. The Green Infrastructure Strategy highlights Oldham Town Centre as an area for the Green Economy.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 3.	N/A
20. To protect and enhance the vitality and viability of Oldham Town Centre and the centres of Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill Stores, Lees, Royton, Shaw and Uppermill	++	The plan objective seeks to promoting and enhancing the vitality and viability of the borough's centres.	N/A.	N/A
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	++	PO4 helps achieve this by supporting the regeneration of Oldham Town Centre and creating thriving centres, this will promote sustainable tourism and leisure uses in our centres.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 3.	N/A
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	--	PO4 will have a limited contribution to this objective, although there are education facilities within Oldham Town Centre.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 2.	N/A
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an	++	PO4 helps achieve this by supporting the delivery of the Oldham Town Centre strategic framework and appropriate plans or projects	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 1.	N/A

<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 4 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs		that facilitate the regeneration of the borough's other centres. These plans will include a provision of new homes.		
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	+	PO4 will indirectly achieve this by supporting thriving centres and focussing development within them helps to reduce the pressure on open land and therefore minerals.	N/A. The Joint GM Minerals DPD also addresses.	N/A
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	PO4 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. The Joint GM Waste DPD addresses.	N/A
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	++	The plan objective seeks to promoting and enhancing the vitality and viability of the borough's centres which will promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities.	N/A. This objective is thread that runs throughout all the plan objectives.	N/A

Plan Objective 4 scored positive and significantly positive scores with a few neutrals. No mitigation or enhancements to the plan objective were identified as a result of the IA.

## PO5 Protecting and enhancing Oldham’s landscapes by:

- respecting the Peak District National Park and its purposes;
- promoting the positive use of the Green Belt;
- identifying Local Green Spaces that are special to local communities and supporting their enhancement; and
- ensuring high quality new development makes a positive contribution to Oldham’s landscape and townscape features and characteristics.

In relation to timescales, it is assumed that as the plan objectives will be delivered over the lifetime of the plan, that all IA objectives impacts will be delivered in the longer term.

IA Objective	Plan Objective 5 (2023)	Justification	Mitigation / enhancements	Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA
1. To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity and geodiversity that is ecologically connected	++	Plan Objective 5 seeks to achieve this through promoting positive use of the Green Belt and identifying Local Green Spaces and supporting their enhancement.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 6.	N/A
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	++	PO5 will contribute to this through identifying Local Green Spaces which can include open spaces and encouraging their enhancement. Green Belt may also include open space.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local	++	PO5 seeks to do this by respecting Peak District National Park, promoting positive use of Green Belt, protecting Local Green Spaces and by ensuring high quality new development makes a positive contribution to Oldham’s landscape and townscape features and characteristics.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 9.	N/A

<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 5 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
distinctiveness and sense of place				
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	++	PO5 achieves this as the Green Belt includes historic assets and Local Green Spaces can also include places that are important due to their historic significance and landscapes.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 9.	N/A
5. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local design expectations	++	PO5 seeks to do this by respecting the Peak District National Park, promoting positive use of Green Belt, protecting Local Green Spaces and by ensuring high quality new development makes a positive contribution to Oldham's landscape and townscape features and characteristics.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 9.	N/A
6. To ensure land and buildings are used in an effective and efficient manner, maximising the use of brownfield land	++	PO5 helps to achieve this by promoting the positive use of the Green Belt and protecting Local Green Spaces. This will help direct development to the urban area.	N/A	N/A
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	++	PO5 will help achieve this as Local Green Spaces provide green infrastructure in close proximity to communities. The positive use of the Green Belt can include improving access and recreation opportunities within it which will help ensure improved infrastructure to contribute towards wider development needs.	N/A. Also covered by plan objectives 7, 8 and 10.	N/A
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	++	PO5 will respect the Peak District National Park purposes which includes social wellbeing and enjoyment of its qualities, also promoting the positive use of Green Belt includes recreation improvements which are important for well-being.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A

<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 5 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	+	Indirectly PO5 will help achieve this as by protecting the Green Belt and Local Green Spaces this will allow them to be used for working with natural processes including the slow of water.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 6 and 7.	N/A.
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	+	PO5 protects and enhance landscapes which helps manage water sustainably on a catchment scale.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 6 and 7.	N/A
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	++	PO5 will achieve this by designating Local Green Spaces and promoting the positive use of the Green Belt, which will help focus development on previously developed land and can enhance ecological value of the Green Belt.	N/A	N/A
12. To minimise energy use, promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy	--	PO5 will largely have a limited impact on this objective, however it is acknowledged that in some areas of the borough it may constrain the development of renewable energy and low carbon energy, where it conflicts with the purposes of the PDNP.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 7.	N/A
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	++	PO5 will help achieve this through the use of Green Belt and Local Green Spaces providing cooling, drainage and carbon sequestration etc.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 7.	N/A
14. To protect and improve air quality	+	PO5 will indirectly help achieve this through the positive use of the Green Belt and Local Green Spaces providing cooling, drainage and carbon sequestration etc. which will help improve air quality.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A

<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 5 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	+	PO5 will help achieve this through providing spaces that can offer tranquillity and landscaping, which can also help mitigate amenity issues such as noise and air pollution.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides sustainable transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network	+	PO5 can help achieve this as potential Green Belt uses can include improved active travel routes. In addition, some Local Green Spaces can also provide recreation routes and linkages for sustainable / active travel.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 10.	N/A
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	--	PO5 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 10.	N/A.
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	+	PO5 helps to achieve this by promoting the positive use of the Green Belt and protecting Local Green Spaces. This will help direct development to the urban area which helps enable regeneration.	N/A. Also covered by plan objectives 3 and 4.	N/A
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	--	PO5 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objectives 3 and 4.	N/A
20. To protect and enhance the vitality and viability of Oldham Town Centre and the	--	PO5 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 4.	N/A

<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 5 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
centres of Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill Stores, Lees, Royton, Shaw and Uppermill				
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	++	PO5 helps achieve this by promoting the positive use of the Green Belt which can include improvements that compliment tourism and leisure and by respecting the Peak District National Park which also can support tourism and leisure.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 3.	N/A
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	--	PO5 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 2.	N/A
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs	--	PO5 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 1.	N/A
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	++	PO5 protects the remaining Green Belt which will ensure the minerals safeguarding area and area of search is protected.	N/A. The Joint GM Minerals DPD also addresses.	N/A
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	PO5 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. The Joint GM Waste DPD addresses.	N/A
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	+	PO5 will contribute to this by identifying Local Green Spaces which help provide spaces for communities to join together for recreation and wellbeing and through positive use of the Green Belt.	N/A. This objective is thread that runs throughout all the plan objectives.	N/A

Plan Objective 5 scored positive and significantly positive scores with a few neutrals. No mitigation or enhancements to the plan objective were identified as a result of the IA.



## PO6 Protecting, restoring and enhancing the natural environment by:

- achieving net gain in Oldham’s biodiversity and supporting opportunities to implement a nature recovery network;
- using nature-based solutions to mitigate against, and be resilient to, climate change; and
- implementing Oldham’s Green Infrastructure Strategy and supporting projects such as Northern Roots.

In relation to timescales, it is assumed that as the plan objectives will be delivered over the lifetime of the plan, that all IA objectives impacts will be delivered in the longer term.

IA Objective	Plan Objective 6 (2023)	Justification	Mitigation / enhancements	Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA
1. To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity and geodiversity that is ecologically connected	++	PO6 seeks to protect, restore and enhance the natural environment by achieving net gain in Oldham’s biodiversity and implementing Oldham’s Green Infrastructure Strategy.	N/A.	N/A
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	++	PO6 will achieve this by implementing Oldham’s Green Infrastructure Strategy which aims to promote quality and accessible open spaces.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place	++	PO6 will achieve this by protecting, restoring and enhancing the natural environment which will enhance our landscapes.	N/A. Also covered by plan objectives 5 and 9.	N/A
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	+	PO6 will help achieve this as it aims to protect and enhance the natural environment which includes historic landscapes and parks and gardens.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 9.	N/A

<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 6 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
5. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local design expectations	++	Through seeking a net gain in biodiversity, using nature-based solutions PO6 will help achieve high quality design.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 9	N/A
6. To ensure land and buildings are used in an effective and efficient manner, maximising the use of brownfield land	+	PO6 will help use open land more effectively by increasing biodiversity within it and using nature-based solutions.	N/A.	N/A
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	++	PO6 will support this by using nature-based solutions such as SUDs.	N/A. Also covered by plan objectives 7, 8 and 10.	N/A
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	++	PO6 will achieve this by implementing Oldham's Green Infrastructure Strategy which aims to promote quality and accessible open spaces which will have positive health and well-being benefits. Also, projects such as Northern Roots will help improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities by with initiatives such as community growing projects.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	++	PO6 will help achieve this by using nature-based solutions such as above ground SUDs which will help mitigate against flood risk.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 6 and 7.	N/A.
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	++	Nature based solutions will help protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 6 and 7.	N/A
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land,	++	PO6 helps achieve this as protecting, restoring and enhancing the natural environment will help restore and improve soil quality.	N/A	N/A

IA Objective	Plan Objective 6 (2023)	Justification	Mitigation / enhancements	Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA
and remediate contaminated land				
12. To minimise energy use, promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy	--	PO6 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 7.	N/A
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	+	PO6 will help achieve this through using nature-based solutions which will help mitigate flood risk and provide cooling helping achieve being resilient to the effects of climate change.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 7.	N/A
14. To protect and improve air quality	++	PO6 will help achieve this objective by using nature-based solutions and implementing Oldham's Green Infrastructure Strategy. The Green Infrastructure Strategy encourages tree planting and other solutions which will contribute towards improved air quality.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	+	PO6 will help achieve this by protecting, restoring and enhancing the natural environment benefits such as reduced noise pollution and a more pleasant environment will be achieved. The Green Infrastructure Strategy includes schemes such as using tree planting to screen from the motorway which will also contribute towards this objective.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8	N/A
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides sustainable transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network	++	PO6 will help achieve this by implementing Oldham's Green Infrastructure Strategy and supporting projects such as Northern Roots. The Green Infrastructure Strategy includes active travel as a priority.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 10.	N/A

<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 6 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	+	PO6 will implement Oldham's Green Infrastructure Strategy which aims to promote quality and accessible open spaces, reducing the need to travel.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 10.	N/A.
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	+	PO6 will help achieve this as projects such as Northern Roots will have significant benefits to surrounding communities in terms of jobs, education and health benefits.	N/A. Also covered by plan objectives 3 and 4.	N/A
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	+	PO6 will help achieve this as the Green Infrastructure Strategy has a theme called 'Sustainable Growth and Green Jobs'. In addition, is recognised that projects such as Northern Roots will create some jobs.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 3 and 4.	N/A
20. To protect and enhance the vitality and viability of Oldham Town Centre and the centres of Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill Stores, Lees, Royton, Shaw and Uppermill	+	PO6 would help achieve this through embedding Green Infrastructure in centres, creating attractive places.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 4.	N/A
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	++	PO6 will achieve this by implementing Oldham's Green Infrastructure Strategy which aims to promote quality and accessible open spaces which are a source of leisure and tourism. In addition, Northern Roots will create a wide range of tourism activities including mountain biking, outdoor events, and arts and culture for local people and visitors.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 3.	N/A
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	+	PO6 will help achieve this as projects such as Northern Roots seek to provide educational, voluntary and employment opportunities. Further skills can be fostered through food growing and other Green Infrastructure community schemes.	N/A. Als covered by plan objective 2.	N/A
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an	--	PO6 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 1.	N/A

<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 6 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs				
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	+	PO6 will avoid the sterilisation of minerals in the long term by protecting, restoring and enhancing the natural environment.	N/A. The Joint GM Minerals DPD also addresses this objective.	N/A
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	PO6 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. The Joint GM Waste DPD addresses this objective.	N/A
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	+	PO6 will achieve this by implementing Oldham's Green Infrastructure Strategy which aims to promote quality and accessible open spaces and help create mixed and balanced communities.	N/A. This objective is thread that runs throughout all the plan objectives.	N/A

Plan Objective 6 scored positive and significantly positive scores with a few neutrals. No mitigation or enhancements to the objective were identified as a result of the IA.

## PO7 Promoting sustainable development that mitigates and adapts to climate change by:

- achieving high standards of sustainable design and construction;
- adopting a positive approach towards energy schemes and the identification of low carbon and renewable energy opportunities;
- reducing the risk of flooding to people and property taking into account climate change;
- managing flood risk through the use of integrated water management and the provision of multi-functional green infrastructure; and
- promoting the efficient use of water resources and water quality.

In relation to timescales, it is assumed that as the plan objectives will be delivered over the lifetime of the plan, that all IA objectives impacts will be delivered in the longer term.

IA Objective	Plan Objective 7 (2023)	Justification	Mitigation / enhancements	Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA
1. To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity and geodiversity that is ecologically connected	++	PO7 achieves this through managing flood risk through the use of the provision of multi-functional green infrastructure and promoting water quality.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 6.	N/A
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	++	PO7 will help achieve this as multi functional Green Infrastructure can include open spaces which can help manage flood risk through integrated water management.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local	--	PO7 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objectives 5 and 9.	N/A

<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 7 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
distinctiveness and sense of place				
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	--	PO7 will have a limited contribution to this objective. Although canals are a heritage asset the objective is about using water efficiently and promoting better quality water.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 9.	N/A
5.. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local design expectations	+	PO7 achieves this by promoting high standards of sustainable design and construction which will ensure that high quality developments are delivered.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 9.	N/A
6. To ensure land and buildings are used in an effective and efficient manner, maximising the use of brownfield land	+	PO7 achieves this through the use of integrated water management and the provision of multi-functional green infrastructure. This will ensure that land will be used to deliver multi-functional benefits using land efficiently.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 1.	N/A
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	++	PO7 achieves this through the use of integrated water management, adopting a positive approach towards energy schemes, and the provision of multi-functional green infrastructure which will support development needs.	N/A. Also covered by plan objectives 7, 8 and 10.	N/A
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	+	PO7 will help achieve this indirectly as promoting sustainable energy will lead to improved air quality and will help tackle fuel poverty. The plan objective will also reduce flood risk which will help reduce stress and risk to life. Multi-functional Green Infrastructure will provide wider health benefits.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	++	PO7 seeks to achieve this.	N/A.	N/A.

IA Objective	Plan Objective 7 (2023)	Justification	Mitigation / enhancements	Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	++	PO7 seeks to achieve this.	N/A.	N/A
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	+	PO7 promotes the efficient use of water resources and quality. This includes ensuring that development within source protection zones are controlled to ensure pollutants are minimised within soil and water supply.	N/A	N/A
12. To minimise energy use, promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy.	++	PO7 seeks to achieve this.	N/A.	N/A
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	++	PO7 seeks to achieve this.	N/A.	N/A
14. To protect and improve air quality	++	PO7 will achieve this through adopting a positive approach towards energy schemes and the identification of low carbon and renewable energy opportunities which will protect and improve air quality.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	++	PO7 will achieve this by adopting a positive approach towards energy schemes and the identification of low carbon and renewable energy opportunities as greener energy is more widely used as an alternative	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A



IA Objective	Plan Objective 7 (2023)	Justification	Mitigation / enhancements	Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA
		<p>to fossil fuels. This will help protect and improve local environmental quality.</p> <p>Multi-functional Green Infrastructure can also help with noise pollution and for example above ground SUDS offer more environmental benefits than underground solutions.</p>		
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides sustainable transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network	--	PO7 will have a limited impact on this objective although it is acknowledged that multi-functional green infrastructure can include transport routes for walking and cycling.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 10.	N/A
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	--	PO7 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 10.	N/A.
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	+	PO7 will help achieve this indirectly as promoting sustainable energy will help tackle fuel poverty.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 3.	N/A
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	+	PO7 will help achieve this indirectly as adopting a positive approach towards energy schemes and the identification of low carbon and renewable energy opportunities should help generate jobs related to the green sector.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 3.	N/A

IA Objective	Plan Objective 7 (2023)	Justification	Mitigation / enhancements	Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA
20. To protect and enhance the vitality and viability of Oldham Town Centre and the centres of Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill Stores, Lees, Royton, Shaw and Uppermill	+	The plan objective is applicable borough wide, including in centres, helping to create more attractive, vibrant and resilient centres. In addition, energy schemes such as the proposed district heating scheme will protect and enhance Oldham Town Centre.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 4.	N/A
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	--	PO7 will have a limited impact on this objective although it is acknowledged that multi-functional green infrastructure can include transport routes for walking and cycling which are important for leisure and tourism.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 3.	N/A
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	--	PO7 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 2.	N/A
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs	--	PO7 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 1.	N/A
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	--	PO7 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. The Joint GM Minerals DPD addresses this objective.	N/A
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	PO7 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. The Joint GM Waste DPD	N/A

IA Objective	Plan Objective 7 (2023)	Justification	Mitigation / enhancements	Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA
			addresses this objective.	
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	+	PO7 will help achieve this as promoting sustainable energy will help tackle fuel poverty which will help achieve inclusive sustainable communities.	N/A. This objective is thread that runs throughout all the plan objectives.	N/A

Plan Objective 7 scored positive and significantly positive scores with a few neutrals. No mitigation or enhancements to the plan objective were identified as a result of the IA.

## PO8 Uplifting the health and well-being of our residents and local communities by:

- facilitating and encouraging local and accessible health and well-being provision;
- protecting and enhancing access to open space, sport and recreation facilities, including the provision of new and / or improved open spaces, to meet the needs of new development;
- providing spaces to grow food in new and existing communities, such as allotments and community gardens;
- supporting and protecting new and existing community facilities;
- reducing crime and fear of crime and promoting community safety, through good design of the built environment;
- improving air quality for the benefit of everyone; and
- providing and maintaining high standards of amenity and local environmental quality.

In relation to timescales, it is assumed that as the plan objectives will be delivered over the lifetime of the plan, that all IA objectives impacts will be delivered in the longer term.

IA Objective	Plan Objective 8 (2023)	Justification	Mitigation / enhancements	Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA
1. To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity and geodiversity that is ecologically connected	++	PO8 will help achieve this by protecting and enhancing access to open space and providing spaces to grow food. Health and well-being provision can also include community food growing spaces.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 6.	N/A
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	++	PO8 will help achieve this by protecting and enhancing access to open space and providing spaces to grow food, such as allotments.	N/A.	N/A
3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local	+	PO8 will help achieve this by reducing crime and fear of crime and promoting community safety, through good design of the built environment and providing and maintaining high standards of amenity and local environmental quality which will	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 5 and 9.	N/A

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distinctiveness and sense of place		protect and enhance our landscapes and townscapes.		
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic, heritage assets and their setting	+	PO8 will help contribute to this through good design of the built environment and providing and maintaining high standards of amenity and local environmental quality which will help protect the settings of heritage assets and the wider historic environment.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 9.	N/A
5. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local design expectations	+	PO8 helps achieve this by reducing crime and fear of crime and promoting community safety, through good design of the built environment and standards of amenity and local environmental quality which will help promote high quality beautiful design.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 9.	N/A
6. To ensure land and buildings are used in an effective and efficient manner, maximising the use of brownfield land	--	PO8 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 1.	N/A
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	++	PO8 will contribute towards this IA objective through facilitating and encouraging health and wellbeing provision, community food gardens and new or improved open spaces.	N/A. Also covered by plan objectives 7, 8 and 10.	N/A
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	++	PO8 helps achieve this through encouraging health and well-being provision, community food gardens and new or improved open space. Also, the plan objective aims to support and protect new and existing community facilities which will also contribute towards this objective.	N/A.	N/A

<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 8 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	+	PO8 will help achieve this indirectly by protecting and enhancing access to open spaces which can provide multi-functional benefits including flood storage on natural and semi-natural open spaces.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 7.	N/A.
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	+	PO8 will help achieve this indirectly by protecting and enhancing access to open spaces which may include rivers corridors and water bodies.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 7.	N/A
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	+	PO8 makes an indirect positive contribution to this objective as it seeks to protect and enhance open spaces which could lead to the improvement and protection of soil, and the remediation of contaminated land.	N/A	N/A
12. To minimise energy use, promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy.	--	PO8 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 7.	N/A
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	+	PO8 encourages community food gardens, seeks to improve air quality and provide new and improved open spaces which will help embed resilience to climate change.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 7.	N/A
14. To protect and improve air quality	++	PO8 seeks to improve air quality to benefit the health of everyone.	N/A.	N/A
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	++	PO8 will help achieve this by reducing crime and fear of crime and promoting community safety, through good design of the built environment; encouraging the creation of community food gardens, improving air quality to benefit the health	N/A.	N/A

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		of the borough's residents and visitors providing and maintaining high standards of amenity and local environmental quality.		
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides sustainable transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network	--	PO8 will have a limited contribution to this objective, however it is acknowledged that open spaces can contribute to the walking and cycling network.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 10.	N/A
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	++	The plan objective will help achieve this through provision of accessible health and well-being services and protecting and supporting new and existing community facilities and enhancing access to open space, sport and recreation facilities.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 10.	N/A.
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	++	The plan objective helps meet this through facilitating health and well-being facilities, encouraging community food gardens, providing new and improved open space and recreation facilities, promoting community safety and protecting new and existing community facilities.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 3.	N/A
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	+	PO8 will help achieve this through opportunities for community growing which and help promote sustainable growth and job creation on a small scale.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 3.	N/A

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20. To protect and enhance the vitality and viability of Oldham Town Centre and the centres of Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill Stores, Lees, Royton, Shaw and Uppermill	+	The plan objective will help achieve this by reducing crime and fear of crime and promoting community safety, facilitating and encouraging local and accessible health and well-being provision and supporting and protecting new and existing community facilities. Our centres are often hubs when it comes to community uses.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 4.	N/A
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	+	PO8 will protecting and enhancing new or improved open space, sport and recreation facilities which will provide leisure opportunities.	N/A. also covered by plan objective 3.	N/A
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	+	PO8 will help achieve this as community facilities can provide access to learning and skills and through community food growing which can also provide skills.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 2.	N/A
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs	--	PO8 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 1.	N/A
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	--	PO8 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. The Joint GM Minerals DPD addresses this objective.	N/A
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	PO8 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. The Joint GM Waste DPD addresses this objective.	N/A



<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 8 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	++	PO8 will help achieve this by supporting and protecting new and existing community facilities; reducing crime and fear of crime and promoting community safety, through good design of the built environment and by promoting new and improved open space, sport and recreation facilities, particularly in areas of need.	N/A. This objective is thread that runs throughout all the plan objectives.	N/A

Plan Objective 8 scored positive and significantly positive scores with some neutral scores. No mitigation or enhancements to the plan objective were identified as a result of the IA.

## PO9 Improving and valuing a better built environment, by:

- delivering high-quality design and placing greater emphasis on place-making, with building and spaces that respond positively to local distinctiveness and character;
- conserving and enhancing the borough's historic environment and heritage assets; and
- ensuring that proposals within Oldham Town Centre follows the recommendations set out in the Oldham Town Centre Conservation Area Management Plan with the aim of removing the Conservation Area from the at risk register.

In relation to timescales, it is assumed that as the plan objectives will be delivered over the lifetime of the plan, that all IA objectives impacts will be delivered in the longer term.

IA Objective	Plan Objective 9 (2023)	Justification	Mitigation / enhancements	Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA
1. To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity and geodiversity that is ecologically connected	+	PO9 will help achieve this by delivering high-quality design and placing greater emphasis on place-making, with buildings and spaces that respond positively to local distinctiveness and character. This should include green infrastructure.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 6.	N/A
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	+	PO9 will help achieve this by delivering high-quality design and placing greater emphasis on place-making, with buildings and spaces that respond positively to local distinctiveness and character. This should include open space.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and	++	PO9 will help achieve this by delivering high-quality design and placing greater emphasis on place-making, with building and spaces that respond positively to local distinctiveness and character. Oldham Town Centre CAMP SPD also seeks to	N/A.	N/A

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strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place		enhance the townscape of the town centre and its sense of place.		
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	++	PO9 will help achieve this by conserving and enhancing the borough's historic environment and heritage assets and aiming to remove Oldham Town Centre from the at-risk register.	N/A.	N/A
5. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local design expectations	++	PO9 will achieve this by improving and valuing a better built environment by delivering high-quality design and placing greater emphasis on place-making, with building and spaces that respond positively to local distinctiveness and character and conserving and enhancing the borough's historic environment and heritage assets.	N/A.	N/A
6. To ensure land and buildings are used in an effective and efficient manner, maximising the use of brownfield land	+	PO9 will help achieve this as it seeks to maximise opportunities for the enhancement of heritage assets. Our mills form part of our heritage assets. This will help ensure the re-use of brownfield land and vacant buildings.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 1.	N/A
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	--	PO9 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objectives 7, 8 and 10.	N/A
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	--	PO9 will have a limited contribution to this objective, however it is recognised that the historic environment can have positive impacts on health and well-being.	N/A.	N/A

<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 9 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	--	PO9 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 7.	N/A.
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	--	PO9 will have a limited contribution to this objective, although it is recognised that our canals are a heritage asset there is no specific reference to improving the quality of water.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 7.	N/A
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	+	Indirectly PO9 will help achieve this through ensuring the conservation and enhancement of heritage assets such as mills as this reduces pressure on greenfield land and therefore soil and agricultural land etc.	N/A	N/A
12. To minimise energy use, promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy.	+	PO9 will help achieve this by delivering high-quality design. This should include energy efficiency design.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 7.	N/A
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	+	PO9 will help achieve this as high-quality design should ensure developments are resilient to the effects of climate change.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 7.	N/A
14. To protect and improve air quality	--	PO9 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A.	N/A
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	++	PO9 will help achieve this by delivering high-quality design and placing greater emphasis on place-making, with building and spaces that respond	N/A.	N/A

IA Objective	Plan Objective 9 (2023)	Justification	Mitigation / enhancements	Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA
		positively to local distinctiveness and character which will improve local environmental quality.		
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides sustainable transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network	--	PO9 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 10.	N/A
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	--	PO9 will have a limited contribution to this objective, however it is acknowledged that by having a greater emphasis on place making should ensure that developments are supported, accessible to services and facilities.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 10.	N/A.
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	++	PO9 helps to achieve this by conserving and enhancing the borough's historic environment and heritage assets and by delivering high quality design. And by ensuring that proposals within Oldham Town Centre follows the recommendations set out in the Oldham Town Centre Conservation Area Management Plan will contribute to Oldham Town Centres regeneration.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 3.	N/A
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	+	PO9 helps achieve this by delivering high-quality design and placing greater emphasis on place-making, with building and spaces that respond	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 3.	N/A

IA Objective	Plan Objective 9 (2023)	Justification	Mitigation / enhancements	Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA
		positively to local distinctiveness and character. Creating a better built environment will help promote economic growth.		
20.To protect and enhance the vitality and viability of Oldham Town Centre and the centres of Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill Stores, Lees, Royton, Shaw and Uppermill	++	The plan objective seeks to do this through delivering high quality design and aiming to remove Oldham Town Centre from the heritage at-risk register which will protect and enhance its vitality and viability.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 4.	N/A
21.To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	+	The plan objective helps achieve this through delivering high-quality design which will help to promote sustainable tourism. In addition, the enhancement of heritage assets may also be used for tourism and leisure related uses as well as indirectly attracting visitors through an enhanced historic environment.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 3.	N/A
22.To improve education attainment and skill levels	--	PO9 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 2.	N/A
23.To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs	+	The plan objective seeks to conserve and enhance heritage assets which can be used as part of the sustainable supply of housing sites contributing towards a mix of tenures and types.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 1.	N/A

<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 9 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	--	PO9 will have a limited contribution to this objective. Although the re-use of heritage assets will reduce pressure for further minerals.	N/A. The Joint GM Minerals DPD addresses.	N/A
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	PO9 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. The Joint GM Waste DPD addresses.	N/A
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	+	PO9 will help achieve this by building and spaces that respond positively to local distinctiveness and character and through the conservation and enhancement of heritage assets will help to create sustainable communities.	N/A. This objective is thread that runs throughout all the plan objectives.	N/A

Plan Objective 9 scored positive and significantly positive scores with a few neutrals. No mitigation or enhancements to the plan objective were identified as a result of the IA.

## PO10 Promoting accessible and sustainable transport choices, by:

- supporting delivery of Oldham’s Transport Strategy and the Right Mix approach so as to encourage walking, cycling and an increase in active travel;
- reducing the need to travel through ensuring new development is located in areas with access to local services and facilities; and
- improving connectivity for Oldham’s residents to key areas of employment within the borough, the city region and beyond.

In relation to timescales, it is assumed that as the plan objectives will be delivered over the lifetime of the plan, that all IA objectives impacts will be delivered in the longer term.

IA Objective	Plan Objective 10 (2023)	Justification	Mitigation / enhancements	Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA
1. To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity and geodiversity that is ecologically connected	+	PO10 contribute to this objective by supporting the right mix approach to encourage an increase in active travel multi-functional green infrastructure will be included in some walking and cycling routes.	N/A Covered by plan objective 6.	N/A
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	+	PO10 helps achieve this by supporting the right mix approach to encourage an increase in active travel. Multi-functional green infrastructure will be included in some walking and cycling routes.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of landscapes and	--	PO10 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 5 and 9.	N/A



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townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place				
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	--	PO10 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 9.	N/A
5. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local design expectations	--	PO10 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 9.	N/A
6. To ensure land and buildings are used in an effective and efficient manner, maximising the use of brownfield land	+	PO10 will help achieve this by ensuring new development is in areas with access to local services, and facilities, which will focus development within the urban area on brownfield land.	N/A	N/A
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	++	PO10 will help achieve this by supporting the delivery of Oldham's Transport Strategy which includes a number of projects to meet development needs.	N/A. Also covered by plan objectives 7, 8 and 10.	N/A
8. To improve health and well-being and	++	PO10 will help achieve this by supporting the right mix approach which will encourage walking and cycling which will help to	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A

<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 10 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
reduce health inequalities		improve health and well-being through more active lifestyles which will result in improved air quality and mental health.		
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	--	PO10 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 6 and 7.	N/A.
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	--	PO10 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 6 and 7.	N/A
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	+	Indirectly PO10 will help achieve this through ensuring new development is located in areas with access to local services and facilities. This reduces pressure on greenfield land and therefore soil and agricultural land.	N/A	N/A
12. To minimise energy use, promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy.	--	PO10 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 7.	N/A
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	--	PO10 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 7.	N/A

IA Objective	Plan Objective 10 (2023)	Justification	Mitigation / enhancements	Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA
14. To protect and improve air quality	++	PO10 will help achieve this by reducing the need to travel and supporting the right mix approach which includes walking, cycling and use of public transport rather than people relying on the car.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	--	PO10 will have a limited contribution to this objective, however indirectly the objective will help improve through less traffic noise and pollution.	Covered by plan objective 8.	N/A
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides sustainable transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network	++	PO10 will achieve this by supporting delivery of Oldham's Transport Strategy and the Right Mix approach so as to encourage walking, cycling and an increase in active travel and by reducing the need to travel through ensuring new development is located in areas with access to local services and facilities.	N/A.	N/A
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	++	PO10 will achieve this by supporting delivery of Oldham's Transport Strategy and the Right Mix approach so as to encourage walking, cycling and an increase in active travel, by reducing the need to travel through ensuring new development is located in areas with access to local services and facilities and by improving connectivity for Oldham's residents to key areas of employment.	N/A.	N/A.
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of	++	PO10 helps achieve this by ensuring new development is in areas with access to local services and facilities and improving connectivity for Oldham's residents to key areas of employment.	N/A. Also covered by plan objectives 3 and 4.	N/A

<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 10 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
deprivation and disparity		This should help people to access employment and other services, reducing levels of deprivation.		
19.To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	++	PO10 will help achieve this by improving connectivity for Oldham’s residents to key areas of employment. This will promote sustainable economic growth and job creation.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 3 and 4.	N/A
20.To protect and enhance the vitality and viability of Oldham Town Centre and the centres of Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill Stores, Lees, Royton, Shaw and Uppermill	++	PO10 helps achieve this by ensuring new development is in areas with access to local services and facilities – this will include our centres and by supporting the delivery of the Transport Strategy. In addition, many key services and facilities are located within our town centres, so improving accessibility to these will improve the overall vitality of the town centres.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 4.	N/A
21.To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	+	PO10 helps achieve this by encouraging sustainable transport choices will support sustainable tourism and leisure by allowing access to tourism and leisure facilities by active and sustainable transport modes.	N/A. Also covered by plan objective 3.	N/A
22.To improve education attainment and skill levels	--	PO10 will have a limited contribution to this objective, although it is acknowledged that improved access to education as a key service may support improved education attainment.	N/A. Covered by plan objective 2.	N/A
23.To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix of sizes, types and	+	PO10 will help achieve this by ensuring new development is located in areas with access to local services, which will ensure the housing land supply is sustainable.	N/A	N/A

<b>IA Objective</b>	<b>Plan Objective 10 (2023)</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Mitigation / enhancements</b>	<b>Changes made to the Draft Plan Objective as a result of the IA</b>
tenures to meet local housing needs				
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	--	PO10 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. The Joint GM Minerals DPD addresses.	N/A
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	PO10 will have a limited contribution to this objective.	N/A. The Joint GM Waste DPD addresses.	N/A
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	++	P010 will help achieve this by promoting sustainable transport choices which will help to provide inclusive sustainable communities.	N/A. This objective is thread that runs throughout all the plan objectives.	N/A

Plan Objective 10 scored positive and significantly positive scores with some neutrals. No mitigation or enhancements to the plan objective were identified as a result of the IA.