

**Appendix 1: Policy and Preferred Options Analysis**

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Appendix shows impact of each preferred option against each Natura 2000 Site within the District and 10km beyond

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### LEVELS OF PROVISION

LP1 – Protection and enhancement of existing open space or sport and recreation provision						
High value and high quality open space and sport and recreation provision will be protected from development for other land uses. Wherever possible, these facilities should be enhanced to meet identified local needs.						
Option 13.0 Draft Planning Policy See LP1 (Policy relates to identified facilities – allotments, bowling greens, equipped play, multi-functional green spaces, sports pitches and courts, teenage facilities, urban parks and indoor facilities such as sports halls, pools, rinks).	No b)	No b)	Potential f) Enhancing impact in Codford, Upton Lovell, Heytesbury, Sutton Veny and Monkton Deverill areas. Damage; land drainage /flood defence works Water course changes: land surface treatment, flood defence works, abstraction causing changes in water quality and flow	Potential f) Enhancing impact in areas west of Bradford inc Winsley Loss: of some vegetation Damage: changes to woodland manm't cutting felling species change Engineering wks; New lighting to facilities, fences laying of paths/tracks	No b)	No b)
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#### LP2 – Proposals that involve the loss of open space or sport and recreation provision

Proposals that result in the loss of open spaces or sport and recreation facilities will only be permitted where the site to be lost is surplus to requirements and is not significant in terms of nature conservation. This will be subject to the following policy tests:

- i) the site that will be lost is clearly surplus to requirements in terms of its current use and there is no need for it to be used by a different form of open space or sport and recreation provision; or
- ii) the development will result in the enhancement of other existing spaces or facilities; this will represent a greater benefit to the community served by the provision that will be lost than retaining the previous facilities or;
- iii) the development will result in replacement provision that will be at least as accessible, at least equivalent in terms of attractiveness and quality and capable of accommodating and sustaining at least the same levels and types of use as the provision that will be lost or;
- iv) the proposed development is ancillary to the use of land used for sport and physical recreation and will not adversely affect either the level of use it can sustain or the quality of provision.

The District Council has carried out a comprehensive needs assessment and will maintain and up to date assessment of local open spaces and recreation facilities. This assessment forms the evidence base for the above policy tests.

Option 13.0 Draft Planning Policy See LP2	No e) See Policy wording	No e) See Policy wording	No e) See Policy wording	No e) See Policy wording	No e) See Policy wording	No e) See Policy wording
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### LP3 – Review of low value sites

The District Council will review those spaces classified in the latest leisure and recreation needs assessment as being of low value in the light of wider planning policies, taking account of the accessibility, quality and value of alternative provision in the area, the views of the local community and the resources available to it.

The staged review of spaces will consider the following in order of priority:

- i) retain the site and enhance it when resources allow
- ii) retain the site and convert it to the most appropriate form of greenspace use when resources allow
- iii) consider disposal for other uses and use the money in the vicinity of the land sold to enhance existing spaces or facilities of more value to the local community

Option 1.1 Review those spaces classified in the latest leisure and recreation needs assessment as being of low value in the light of wider planning policies, taking account of the accessibility, quality and value of alternative provision in the area, the views of the local community and the resources available to it.	No a) A review	No a) A review	No a) A review	No a) A review	No a) A review	No a) A review
Option 1.2 Options for the review of spaces should include: i) retain the site and enhance it when resources allow ii) retain the site and convert it to the most appropriate form of greenspace use when resources allow iii) consider disposal for other uses and use the money in the vicinity of the	No d) None of the spaces are on or close to, the Plain	No d) None of the spaces are on or close to, the Plain	Potential f) Concerns are enhancing / change of use in Codford, Upton Lovell, Heytesbury, Sutton Veny and Monkton Deverill areas. Damage; new	Potential f) Concerns are enhancing / change of use close to site and foraging areas. Loss: of trees /hedges on flight lines Damage: changes to	No d) None of the spaces are on or close to, the SAC	No d) None of the spaces are on or close to, the SAC



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### LP4 – Providing recreation facilities in new developments

Where new development (especially housing) creates a need for access to open space or sport and recreation provision, an assessment will be made as to whether a contribution to open space or sport and recreation provision is required.

Depending on the size of the development, its location and likely impact in terms of increasing the demand pressures on open space and sport and recreation provision, developers may be required to:

1. Make on site provision; or
2. Fund off site provision; or
3. Fund the enhancement of off site provision; or
4. Provide a mix of the above

A condition will be imposed to achieve the first of these outcomes and a planning agreement will be required to achieve the second or third. The fourth outcome will require a condition and a planning agreement

Any necessary provision will be calculated taking into account the quantity standards and distance thresholds set out in this document and be delivered in phase with development.

Option 12.3 Maximise the use of developer contributions to enhance existing provision across the District, rather than achieve new provision	No a) Concerns developer funding	No a) Concerns developer funding	No a) Concerns developer funding	No a) Concerns developer funding	No a) Concerns developer funding	No a) Concerns developer funding
Option 13.0 Draft Planning policy See Policy LP4	No a) Concerns developer funding	No a) Concerns developer funding	No a) Concerns developer funding	No a) Concerns developer funding	No a) Concerns developer funding	No a) Concerns developer funding
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**LP5 – New sport and recreation facilities**

Proposals for major new sport and recreation facilities within the District will be supported provided that they meet needs identified in an up to date needs assessment, are located at the most accessible locations possible within the District's 5 Towns and are in accordance with the principles of sustainable development.

Option NEW	No b) c) The policy is not location specific and it requires development iaw sustainable principles	No b) c) The policy is not location specific and it requires development iaw sustainable principles	No b) c) The policy is not location specific and it requires development iaw sustainable principles	No b) c) The policy is not location specific and it requires development iaw sustainable principles	No b) c) The policy is not location specific and it requires development iaw sustainable principles	No b) c) The policy is not location specific and it requires development iaw sustainable principles
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### COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS

#### CR1 – Footpaths and Rights of Way

The public rights of way network will be protected from development for other land uses and, extension and improvements will be sought, where appropriate, as part of development proposals.

The public rights of way network will be reviewed and plans implemented to:

- i) Improve the network through better designed and accessible furniture, signage, waymarking and interpretation boards, lighting and maintenance;
- ii) Extend the network to make better, safer linkages between routes and with public transport.

In Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the development and maintenance of the network will conserve and where possible enhance, the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of the landscape.

Option 2.1 The District Council, possibly in partnership with the County Council, should commission a review of the network of the rights of way and cycle paths with a view to filling key gaps within it.	No a) This option concerns a review only	No a) This option concerns a review only	No a) This option concerns a review only	No a) This option concerns a review only	No a) This option concerns a review only	No a) This option concerns a review only
Option 2.4 Improve the existing rights of way through better designed stiles, signage, and interpretation boards, lighting and maintenance etc	Potential effect f) Physical damage: recreational activities – walking / biking leading to erosion/trampling of orchid rich grassland, use of vehicles, esp for “off roading”, release of domestic animals	Potential effect f) Physical damage: recreational activities – walking / biking and use of vehicles, esp for “off roading”, leading to erosion/trampling of grasslands which support food sources/ roosts / nests, release of	No c) e) Assuming improvements would not involve building new footbridges / new surfacing of routes on banks/ changes to bank alignment etc ?	No c) e) Assuming improvements would not involve lighting and more intensive maintenance close to the bat roosts ?	No c) e) d) Site too distant to be affected?	No d)

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		domestic animals Non physical disturbance: noise / presence of recreational activities .				
<b>Possible impacts from other plans trends to give In combination effect with options?</b>	No, County Rights of Way Improvement Plan will categorise paths and prioritise maintenance needs accordingly	No, County Rights of Way Improvement Plan will categorise paths and prioritise maintenance needs accordingly	No, County Rights of Way Improvement Plan will categorise paths and prioritise maintenance needs accordingly	No, County Rights of Way Improvement Plan will categorise paths and prioritise maintenance needs accordingly	No	No

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#### CR2 – Country Parks

Country Parks will be protected from development for uses other than recreational and enhanced where possible at the following locations

A. Biss Meadows, Trowbridge

B. Paxcroft Brook, Hilperton

C. Southwick

D. Barton Farm Bradford on Avon

At Biss Meadows and Paxcroft Brook, enhancements and extensions will be sought through negotiations on the development of adjacent allocated housing sites. At Southwick, the District Council will maintain the current use on site and make improvements to signage and maintenance regimes to meet local visitor needs and to enhance biodiversity. At Barton Farm, there are opportunities to develop better public access to the (Bristol) R Avon for bathing, rowing, canoeing and angling as well as improve visitor interpretation and habitat enhancement.

Option 8.5 Develop river areas for better use of all types of water sports, including fishing, bathing, rowing and recreation.	No d)	No d)	No d) Assuming Salisbury R Avon excluded from policy	Potential f) Concerns developments in Barton Farm Country Park just over 2 km from SAC and on R Avon and Kennet & Avon Canal nature corridors. Loss: of trees /hedges on flight lines Damage: changes to woodland manm't cutting, felling, species change Engineering wks: new facilities and lighting, new fencing, laying of paths/tracks,	No d)	No d)
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				cabling Non physical disturbance- noise, disturbing roosts		
Option 9.0  Maintain the current uses on site (Southwick Park) with some minor improvements to signage and maintenance regimes.	No d)	No d)	No d)	No d)	No d)	No d)
<b>Possible impacts from other plans trends to give In combination effect with Options?</b>	No	No	No	No, although trends of growing population and activity strategies may intensify use of Barton Farm Country Park and create more disturbance, but this is not possible to assess.	No	No

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#### CR3 – Greenspace network

The development of a greenspace network will be sought in and around the urban areas within the District. Development proposals will be permitted which extend and enhance existing river walks and recreational areas and seek to secure and maintain public access to the banks of rivers and canals where appropriate. The establishment of Local Nature Reserves as part of the network will be addressed.

The District Council will seek to extend public access to the greenspace network at land within Hilperton Gap, Hilperton.

Option 6.10 Develop land at Hilperton Gap for informal open space	No c) d) Any significant development controlled via other documents / policies	No c) d) Any significant development controlled via other documents / policies	No c) d) Any significant development controlled via other documents / policies	No c) d) Any significant development controlled via other documents / policies	No c) d) Any significant development controlled via other documents / policies	No c) d) Any significant development controlled via other documents / policies
Option NEW	No d)	No d)	Potential f) Concerns River Wyllye area nr Warrminster Damage; poss intensification of activities – bank access/trampling, new paths/tracks, leading to bank erosion Water course changes: land s"face treatment, contamination – all causing changes in water quality and flow an impact on	Potential f) Concerns intensification of public access to R Avon and Kennet & Avon Canal nature corridors – c.300m distant from SAC. Damage: to vegetation close to site and foraging areas, Engineering wks: fencing, laying of paths/tracks, new structures /lighting	No d)	No d)

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			water crowfoot communities.	Non Physical Disturbance – recreational activities disturbing roosts.		
<b>Possible impacts from other plans trends to give In combination effect with Options?</b>			No, ? although trends of growing population and activity strategies may intensify use of network and create more disturbance	No, ? although trends of growing population and activity strategies may intensify use of network and create more disturbance		

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### GREENSPACE MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

#### GM1 – Maintenance of existing open space

The District Council will implement a flexible and varied maintenance regime rather than a uniform approach across all spaces. Maintenance arrangements will take into consideration:

i) the role and function of local spaces:

ii) local needs;

iii) opportunities to enhance wildlife and biodiversity;

iv) local landscape and townscape character

v) the need to create safe, adaptable and accessible spaces

Option 3.3 Move to a hierarchy of maintenance rather than a consistent approach across all spaces, so that the highest profile and best used spaces and facilities are maintained to the highest standards, if necessary at the expense of some secondary spaces.	No a)	No a)	No a) Concerns maintenance policy – assuming this would take account of the SAC's valued features	No a) Concerns maintenance policy – assuming this would take account of the SAC's valued features	No a)	No a)
<b>Possible impacts from other plans trends to give In combination effect?</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No

#### GM2 – Management and maintenance of new or enhanced open space

Developers will be required to make arrangements for the long term management and maintenance of all new or enhanced provision resulting from development. This may be achieved by:

i) The developers making acceptable arrangements for management and maintenance in perpetuity

ii) The District Council adopting the new or enhanced provision (assuming it does not already own it), at no cost to the authority, together with a commuted sum sufficient to fund management and maintenance for a period of 20 years.

Option 13.0 Draft Planning policy	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)
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#### GM3 - Future management partnerships

The District Council will work with "friends" groups and other partner organisations to identify the best approach to the future management and maintenance of public open space. New arrangements will be subject to local consultation.

Option 3.5 Encourage the development of "friends" groups who will work with the District Council to manage local spaces more cost effectively and to promote nature conservation in a better way	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)
Option 3.6 Encourage Parish and Town Councils to take greater responsibility for maintaining spaces in their areas eg drive the District's involvement in the Britain in Bloom competition.	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)
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### INDOOR SPORTS PROVISION

IS1 – Indoor leisure centres						
The District Council will develop a programme for the refurbishment and/or replacement of the following Council owned leisure centres: Blue Pool, Melksham, Christie Miller Sports Centre, Bowerhill, Bradford on Avon Pool, Trowbridge Sports Centre, Castle Place Leisure Centre, Trowbridge, Westbury Pool, Leighton Recreation Centre, Westbury, Warminster Sports Centre.						
Option 4.1 Improve signage for the pools in Bradford on Avon, Melksham and Westbury	No a) d)	No a) d)	No a) d)	No a) d)	No a) d)	No a) d)
Option 4.3 Relocate Castle Place Leisure Centre In Trowbridge to St Stephens Place	No a) d)	No a) d)	No a) d)	No a) d)	No a) d)	No a) d)
Option 4.10 Develop a refurbishment and/or replacement programme for the 8 Council owned leisure centres	No a) d)	No a) d)	No a) d)	No a) d) Assuming programme does not change location of Bradford centre	No a) d)	No a) d)
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#### IS2 – Joint indoor leisure centres

When considering the provision of new or replacement indoor sports facilities, the District Council will investigate with the County Council and secondary schools the potential for joint facility developments.

Option 4.2 Maximise coordination of facility developments between District Council, County Council and secondary schools	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)
Option 11.1 Encourage the County Council and schools to make their sports facilities more available for community use	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)
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### PROVISION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

YP1 – Children's play areas						
<p>The District Council will, working with partner organisations, develop a Play Strategy to:</p> <p>i) identify needs and opportunities;</p> <p>ii) develop a suitable hierarchy of provision;</p> <p>iii) develop a new approach to the delivery of facilities based on better and more imaginative play facilities with innovation and active play as the focus for provision;</p> <p>iv) develop a suitable quality standard for existing and future play facilities which reflects the needs of children and young people and widens opportunities for play within the local environment.</p>						
Option 5.3 Develop a new approach based on bigger, better and more imaginative – but almost certainly fewer – play facilities	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)
Option 5.4 For future play areas, develop a suitable quality standard for developers to follow	No a) c)	No a) c)	No a) c)	No a) c)	No a) c) d)	No a) c) d)
Option 5.5 Develop a Play Strategy to identify needs/opportunities and a suitable hierarchy of provision	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)
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#### YP2 – Provision for teenagers

The District Council will consult with local teenagers and youth groups to provide a network of facilities that meet needs and comply with adopted quantity and accessibility standards and with appropriate quality standards.

Option 7.1 Consult with local teenagers and youth groups to ensure that provision will meet their needs	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)
Option 7.2 Provide a network of teenage facilities that comply with the quantity, quality and accessibility standards set out in the leisure and recreation needs assessment	No c) d) Detailed development controlled via other documents / policies	No c) d) Detailed development controlled via other documents / policies	No c) d) Detailed development controlled via other documents / policies	No c) d) Detailed development controlled via other documents / policies	No c) d) Detailed development controlled via other documents / policies	No c) d) Detailed development controlled via other documents / policies
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### PROVISION FOR OUTDOOR SPORT

OS1 – New artificial turf provision						
<p>The District Council will support and facilitate where it can, the development of artificial turf provision on school sites, specifically:</p> <p>i) third generation artificial turf pitches, designed to support multi-team and multi-age community clubs, on secondary school sites;</p> <p>ii) an athletics facility on a suitable school site.</p>						
Option 6.1 Develop third generation artificial turf pitches, designed to support multi-team and multi-age community clubs, on secondary school sites	No b) c) d) Detailed development controlled via other documents / policies; sec school sites in urban areas	No b) c) d) Detailed development controlled via other documents / policies; sec school sites in urban areas	No b) c) d) Detailed development controlled via other documents / policies; sec school sites in urban areas	No b) c) d) Detailed development controlled via other documents / policies; sec school sites in urban areas	No b) c) d) Detailed development controlled via other documents / policies; sec school sites in urban areas	No b) c) d) Detailed development controlled via other documents / policies; sec school sites in urban areas
Option 6.2 Develop an athletics facility on a suitable school site	No b) c) d) Detailed development controlled via other documents / policies	No b) c) d) Detailed development controlled via other documents / policies	No b) c) d) Detailed development controlled via other documents / policies	No b) c) d) Detailed development controlled via other documents / policies	No b) c) d) Detailed development controlled via other documents / policies	No b) c) d) Detailed development controlled via other documents / policies
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Option 6.8 Develop land at Woolmore Farm for future indoor and outdoor sports provision	No c) d) See 6.2 above	No c) d) See 6.2 above	No c) d) See 6.2 above	Potential f) Depends on likely extent of bat foraging Loss: Removal of hedges / woodlands along flight lines between roosting foraging sites	No c) d) See 6.2 above	No c) d) See 6.2 above
Option 6.11 Develop land at Vivash Park, Westbury for outdoor sports provision and informal open space	No c) d) See 6.2 above	No c) d) See 6.2 above	No c) d) See 6.2 above	Potential f) Depends on likely extent of bat foraging Loss: Removal of hedges / woodlands along flight lines between roosting foraging sites?	No c) d) See 6.2 above	No c) d) See 6.2 above
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**PROVISION FOR WATER BASED RECREATION**

<b>WR1 – Sailing lakes</b>						
<p>The recreational use of existing sailing lakes at Westbury and Shearwater will be safeguarded and development proposals will be permitted which enhance such use, subject to environmental and highway considerations.</p> <p>Proposals for further new sailing lakes and associated facilities will be permitted elsewhere in the District having regard to location, environmental and highway considerations, in consultation with the Environment Agency.</p> <p>The District Council working with partner organisations, will investigate the current constraints on, and the potential for consolidating, sailing at Westbury and Shearwater lakes. If there is a need, the Council will consider options for creating new sailing lakes.</p>						
<b>Option 8.1</b> Investigate the potential for consolidating all sailing within the District at Shearwater	No a) c) d)	No a) c) d)	No a) c)	No a) c) d)	No a) c) d)	No a) c) d)
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### WR2 – River-based recreation

Proposals to develop river areas for better public access and for all types of water sports, including fishing, bathing rowing and canoeing will be encouraged provided that they do not adversely affect the water quality or quantity, amenity, visual quality or value as a wildlife habitat of a river or water course or associated wetlands.

The County Council working with partner organisations will investigate opportunities for public access to rivers

Option 8.5 Develop river areas for better use of all types of water sports including fishing, bathing rowing and recreation	No b)	No b)	Potential f) Damage; poss intensification of recreational activities – bank access/trampling, new paths/tracks/ structures leading to bank erosion land drainage, removal of woodland Water course changes: land s"face treatment, flood defence wks, abstraction , contamination – all causing changes in water quality and flow Which could affect water crowfoot comms.	Potential f) Bristol R Avon is a nature conservation corridor - c.300m distant from SAC. Loss removal of hedges / trees along flightlines, Damage: to vegetation close to site and foraging areas, to roost entrance Engineering wks: fencing, laying of paths/tracks, new structures /lighting Non Physical Disturbance – recreational activities disturbing roosts.	No d)	No d)
<b>Possible impacts from other plans trends to give In combination effect?</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	No, ? although rends of growing population and activity strategies	No, ? although rends of growing population and activity strategies	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>

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Policy – based on Preferred Option	Impact on NATURA 2000 Site?					
	Salisbury Plain SAC	Salisbury Plain SPA	River Avon SAC	Winsley Mines SAC	Chilmark Quarries SAC	Mendip Woodlands SAC
			may intensify use of rivers/banks and create more disturbance	may intensify use of rivers/ banks and create more disturbance		
<b>WR3 – Kennet and Avon Canal</b>						
Proposals for recreational and tourist development on the Kennet and Avon Canal will be permitted, provided that they do not detract from the navigation of the canal, its ecological value, or its local environment. The development should be integrated into the existing footpath, cycleway and public transport network and highway access and parking issues should be satisfactorily resolved.						
<b>Option: NEW</b>	No d)	No d)	No d)	Potential f) Kennet & Avon Canal is a nature conservation corridor - c.300m distant from SAC. Loss: removal of hedges / trees along flightlines, Damage: to vegetation close to site and foraging areas, to roost entrance Engineering wks: fencing, laying of paths, new structures /lights Non Physical Disturbance – rec. activities disturbing roosts.	No d)	No d)
<b>Possible impacts from other plans trends to give In combination effect?</b>	No	No	No	No, ? although rends of growing population and	No	No

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<p><b>WR4 – Wilts and Berks Canal</b>                      The reconstruction of the Wilts and Berks Canal is supported in principle. Proposals will be permitted that are designed to develop the canal's recreational and nature conservation potential, in particular the use of the old line of the canal for walking and interpretation. The historic alignment of the canal will be protected from inappropriate development with a view to its re-establishment as part of a navigable waterway and development which is likely to destroy the original alignment of the canal or its associated works will be resisted.                      The Canal Partnership will search for a new line for the canal at Melksham to join the old line at or before the border with North Wiltshire District. Proposals for a new line must demonstrate there will be no overall adverse effect on the natural environment.</p>						
<b>Option: NEW</b>	No d) e)	No d) e)	No d) e)	No c) d) e)	No d) e)	No d) e)
<b>Possible impacts from other plans trends to give In combination effect?</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No

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### TREE COVER

TC1 – Trees						
To maintain and increase the amount of tree cover in the District, important trees which provide amenity value will be protected and new tree planting will be sought having regard to the character of the local landscape or townscape. The planting of native species characteristic of the local area (and having regard to the changing climate) should be provided wherever appropriate.						
Option 10.1 Review urban forestry across the District	No a) Concerns a review	No a) Concerns a review	No a) Concerns a review	No a) Concerns a review	No a) Concerns a review	No a) Concerns a review
Option 10.2 Develop a planning policy to require all developments (not just residential) either to provide or to contribute towards tree planting.	No d) policy unlikely to be applied in SAC area	No d) policy unlikely to be applied in SAC area	No c) Assuming appropriate species	No c) Assuming appropriate species	No d)	No d)
Option 10.3 Develop a community tree planting scheme.	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)
<b>Possible impacts from other plans trends to give In combination effect with options?</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No

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**WORKING WITH SCHOOLS**

<b>SC1 – Dual use of school facilities</b>						
Proposals for the dual use of playing fields and indoor sports facilities will be encouraged to help meet the needs of local communities.						
Option 11.1 Encourage the County Council and schools to make their sports facilities more available for community use.	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)	No a)
<b>Possible impacts from other plans trends to give In combination effect with options?</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No