

**APPENDIX 2 – BASELINE REVIEW  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT (continued)**

**SA Objective 13: To preserve, protect and enhance sites, features and areas of archaeological, historical and cultural heritage importance**

***Indicator: Number and area (Ha) of designated conservation areas***



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For the period April 04 to March 05 there were 24 conservation areas within the borough covering a total area of 703.85 Hectares (4.52% of the total borough area).

**Indicator: Number, area and condition of designated Historic Parks and Gardens**

*“Of the many parks and gardens throughout England which are of historic value, a small number are considered to be sufficiently important to be worth identifying by their inclusion on the national Register of Parks and Gardens of special historic interest in England”\**

Wirral currently has two parks and gardens within the register with a total area of 98.64 Hectares:

- 1) Birkenhead Park (57.61 ha) is of exceptional historic interest (Grade I listed)
- 2) Thornton Manor Gardens (41.03 ha) is of special historic interest (Grade II listed)

**Indicator: The number of Listed Buildings on the English Heritage Buildings at Risk Register** (Source: English Heritage Buildings at Risk Register)

There are currently 1843 listed buildings within the Wirral, of which 2 (0.1%) are on the buildings at risk register including:

- 1) Fort Perch Rock, New Brighton



Listed Building Grade: II\*  
Scheduled Monument: No  
Condition: Poor  
Occupancy: Part occupied

- 2) Storeton Hall, Bebington



Listed Building Grade: II\*  
Scheduled Monument: Yes  
Condition: Very bad  
Occupancy: Vacant

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\* English Heritage (2005) Protecting Parks and Gardens (<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/nav.1413>).

(For more information: <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/nav.1426>)

***Indicator: Number and condition of Scheduled Ancient Monuments***

The borough has nine Scheduled Ancient Monuments (refer to map below), these are protected areas including archaeological sites or historic buildings considered to be of national importance. Of these nine monuments, two (22.2%) are on the buildings at risk register:

1) Irby Hall Moated Site, Heswall



Listed Building Grade: Not Listed  
Scheduled Monument: Yes  
Condition: Poor  
Occupancy: N/A

2) Storeton Hall, Bebington



Listed Building Grade: II\*  
Scheduled Monument: Yes  
Condition: Very bad  
Occupancy: Vacant

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**SA Objective 14: To provide for the separation of incompatible land uses**

***Indicator: number of significant "Point" sources – part A processes***

There 6 Wirral companies operating Part A processes authorised under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. There are 7 Wirral companies operating Part A processes permitted under the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999

**Indicator:** *number of homes falling within the consultation distance of a Part A industrial process*

Data to be collected

**Indicator:** *number of homes falling within a major hazard consultation zone*

Data to be collected

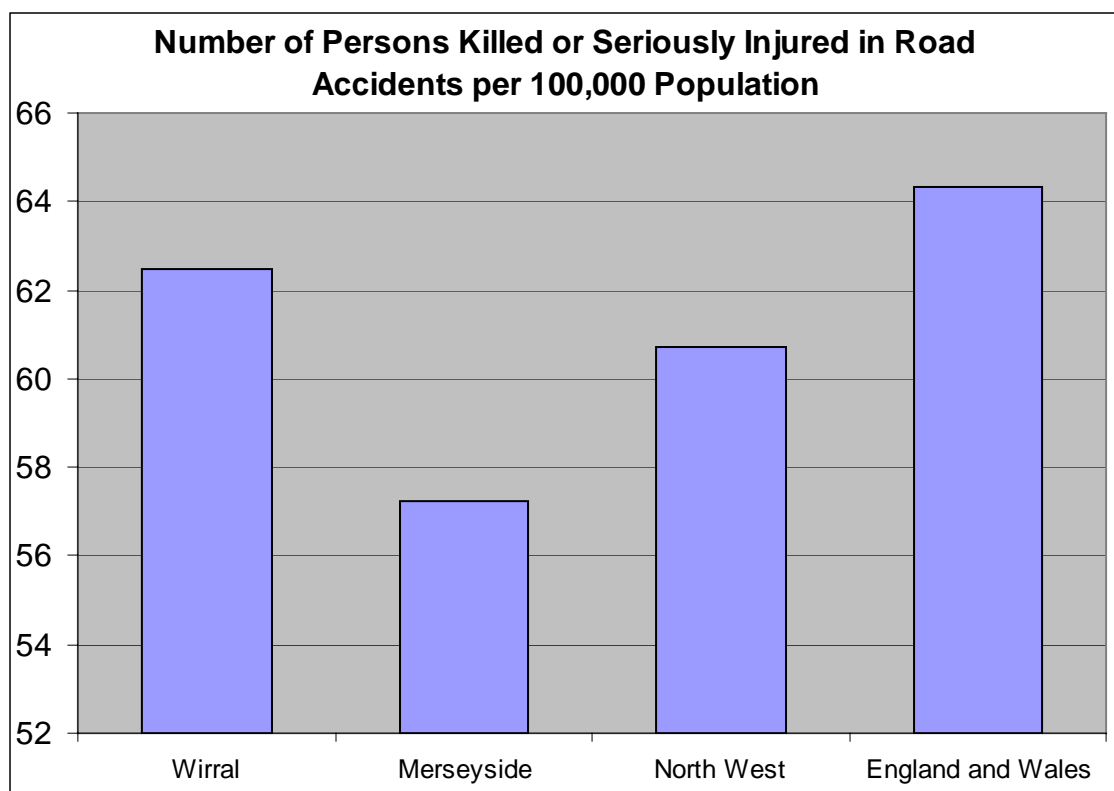
**Indicator:** *number of people reporting disturbance due to noise and type of noise causing complaint*

Data to be collected

**SA Objective 15: To reduce the impact of traffic intrusion in residential areas**

**Indicator:** *Number of persons killed or seriously injured in road accidents per 100,000 Population*

In 2003 196 people were killed or seriously injured in a road traffic accident (RTA) in Wirral, equating to 62.5 persons per 100,000 population. This figure is 2.9% lower than the national average (64.3 persons). However Wirral's Serious RTA victims average is 8.3% higher than the Merseyside average (57.3 persons) and 2.9% greater than the North West average (60.7 persons). Source: Neighbourhood Statistics Road Accident Data 2003 (ONS).



**Indicator:** *Number of Children killed or seriously injured in road accidents per 100,000 population*

Data to be collected