

## **APPENDIX 7 - GLOSSARY**

### **Area Action Plan (AAP)**

A Development Plan Document setting out detailed proposals for an identified part of the Borough

### **Annual Monitoring Report (AMR)**

A written report published each year setting out progress on the preparation of the Local Development Framework and an analysis of development trends within the Borough

### **Appropriate Assessment (AA)**

A written assessment (also known as a Habitats Regulations Assessment) of the likely impact of the proposals within a Development Plan Document or Supplementary Planning Document on the conservation objectives of designated European Sites, undertaken in parallel with the Sustainability Appraisal Process

### **Core Strategy**

A development plan document setting out the spatial vision and general strategy for the Borough

### **Development Plan**

The statutory Development Plan for the Borough, comprising the Regional Spatial Strategy and the Unitary Development Plan, until the Unitary Development Plan has been replaced by the Development Plan Documents in the Local Development Framework. Individual planning decisions must be made in accordance with the Development Plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise

### **Development Plan Document (DPD)**

A Local Development Plan Document with status as part of the Development Plan for the district

### **Indicator**

A measure of variables over time, often used to measure achievement of objectives.

Output indicator - an indicator that measures the direct output of the plan or programme. These indicators measure progress in achieving a plan objective, targets and policies.

Significant effects indicator - An indicator that measures the significant effects of the plan.

Contextual indicator - An indicator used in monitoring that measures changes in the context within which a plan is being implemented.

### **Local Development Document (LDD)**

A document prepared as part of the Local Development Framework for the Borough

**Local Development Framework (LDF)**

The overall name for the collection of adopted Local Development Documents for the Borough

**Local Development Scheme (LDS)**

A document setting out the Council's proposals for the content of the Local Development Framework and the timetable for the preparation on individual Local Development Documents

**Local Planning Authority (LPA)**

The body responsible for undertaking local planning functions under the Town and Country Planning Acts

**Mitigation**

Used in the context of SA/SEA to refer to measures to avoid, reduce or offset significant adverse effects on the environment.

**Objective**

A statement of what is intended, specifying the desired direction of change in trends.

**Regional Planning Body (RPB)**

The body identified by the Government as responsible for preparing the Regional Spatial Strategy

**Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS)**

A Statutory document setting out the vision and priorities for future development within the North West Region, which has status as part of the Development Plan for the Borough

**Scoping**

The process of deciding the scope and level of detail of a Sustainability Appraisal.

**Screening**

The process of deciding whether a document requires a SA or appropriate assessment.

**Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)**

A written assessment of the potential of the proposals contained within a Development Plan Document or Supplementary Planning Document to have significant effects on the environment, undertaken as part of the Sustainability Appraisal process

**SEA Directive** - European Directive 2001/42/EC "on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment".

SEA Regulations - The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 (which transposed the SEA Directive into law).

**Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)**

A Local Development Document which provides additional information to assist in the delivery of an adopted policy within a Development Plan Document (or an adopted policy in the Unitary Development Plan until it has been replaced)

**Sustainability Appraisal (SA)**

A written appraisal of the likely social, economic and environmental impact of the proposals contained within a Development Plan Document or Supplementary Planning Document

**Sustainability Appraisal Framework (SAF)**

A framework for the preparation of sustainability appraisals in Wirral adopted by the Council following public consultation

**Sustainability issues**

The full cross-section of sustainability issues, including social, environmental and economic factors

**Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)**

A statement setting out the consultation procedures for the Local Planning Authority.