

ANNEX B: SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES INDICATORS

Ref no.	Source	Indicator	Probable spatial level	subj/obj
OVERARCHING				
1	QoL 6/ECR 12	% of population who live in wards that rank within the most deprived 10% and 25% of wards in the country	Ward/ district	o
2	QoL 18	% of residents surveyed satisfied with their neighbourhoods as a place to live	district	s
3	Newly recommended	% of people who are happy (taking all things together, would you say you are very happy, quite happy, not very happy or not at all happy?	district	s
<p>NB: This question is currently used in the World Value Survey and widely used internationally. Please see http://www.worldvaluessurvey.org for further details of the World Value Survey and questionnaire.</p>				
4	BPVI Q1/CC03	Key priorities for improving an area – (a) what are most important in making somewhere a good place to live (b) what most need improving. Covers air pollution, water pollution activities for teenagers, traffic congestion, affordable decent housing, parks and open spaces, clean streets, public transport, community activities, race relations, cultural facilities, road and pavement repairs, education provision, shopping facilities, facilities for young people, sports and leisure facilities, health services, wage levels and local cost of living, job prospects, crime, none of these, other.	district	s
<p>NB: This is a slight variation to BPVI Q1 with splitting of pollution into air and water pollution.</p>				



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SOCIAL AND CULTURAL				
5	BVPI QB Q11/ CC02	% of respondents surveyed who feel they 'belong' to the neighbourhood (or community)	district	s
6	QoL 25	% of people surveyed who feel that their local areas are a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together	district	s
7	Newly recommended	% of people who feel a great deal involved in the local community.	district	s
NB: Based on an established questions from the MORI People's Panel 1999 questionnaire. "Overall, how involved do you feel in the local community?" Ranked from a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, not at all or don't know.				
8	BV 119/BVPI gen Q13	% of residents satisfied with LA cultural services (a) sports and leisure (b) libraries (c) museums (d) arts activities and venues (e) parks and open spaces	district	s
9	BVPI Gen Q25	Extent anti-social behaviour a problem in the area	district	s
10	BV 126/QoL 16/T&C V3.08/UK Sust Dev H8	Domestic burglaries per 1,000 households and % detected	district	o
11	QoL 15/BVPI QB Q36	% of residents surveyed who feel 'fairly safe' or 'very safe' after dark whilst outside in the local authority area	district	s



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GOVERNANCE				
12	BV 3/BVPI gen Q17	% of citizens satisfied with the overall service provided by the LA (taking everything into account)	district	s
13	CPA	Comprehensive Performance Assessment – overall service score	various to district	o
14	CPA	Comprehensive Performance Assessment – council ability to improve	district	o
15	BVPI Gen Q4	Extent respondents feel the council keeps residents informed about benefits and services it provides	district	s
16	QoL 23/BVPI QB Q7	% of adults surveyed who feel they can influence decisions affecting their local area	district	s
ENVIRONMENTAL				
17	LIB058	Household energy use (gas and electricity) per household		o
18	LIB057	Household water use per person per day		o
19	LIB089	% of local authority owned and managed land, district without a nature conservation designation, managed for biodiversity		o
20	LIB238	% of new dwellings completed during the year which are assessed as Good, Very Good or Excellent according to the EcoHomes Environmental Rating for Homes	district	o



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ENVIRONMENTAL				
21	BV 90/BVPI Gen Q5	% of people satisfied with waste recycling facilities	district	s
22	ECR9 (a) And BV 106	(a) previously development land that is unused or many be available for redevelopment as a % of the local authority land area (based on NLUD) (b) % of new homes built on previously developed land	district/site	o
23	BV 82a/QoL32/ T&C V3.05	% of the total tonnage of household waste arisings which have been recycled	district	o
NB: This excludes builder's rubble.				
24	QoL 17/BVPI QB3	% of residents surveyed who are concerned about different types of noise in their area covering road traffic, aircraft, trains, industrial/commercial premises, road works, construction/demolition, pubs etc, neighbours and animals	district	s
25	UK Sus Dev H10 OR QoL 27	Average number of days where air pollution is moderate or higher for No2, So2, O3, CO or PM10 OR (a) number of days per year when air pollution is moderate or higher for PM10 (b) annual average nitrogen dioxide concentrations (c) for rural sites, number of days per year when air pollution is moderate or high for ozone	site (aggregate to district)	o



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HOUSING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT				
26	BV 184/UK Sus Dev H7 QoL 14	(a) % of LA homes which were non-decent at 1 April and (b) Number of unfit homes per 1,000 dwellings (private sector only)	district	o
27	BV 199	% of relevant land and highways assessed having combined deposits of litter and detritus (eg sand, silt and other debris) across four categories of cleanliness (clean, light, significant, heavy)	district	o
28	BV 89/BVPI gen Q3	% of people satisfied with the cleanliness standard in their area	district	s
29	ECR8/QoL 13	(a) Average property prices (b) average property price/average earnings	district	o
30	Newly recommended	% of those interviewed satisfied with their home	district	s
NB: Based on English House Condition Survey/Survey of English Housing question.				
31	BV 183	Average length of stay in temporary accommodation of households which are unintentionally homeless and in priority need	district	o
32	LIB036	% are of authority's parks and open spaces which are accredited with a Green Flag award	site (aggregate to district)	o
NB LA with coastline can also consider Blue Flag award spaces in this indicator.				



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HOUSING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT				
33	LIB033	% of listed building of Grade I and II* at risk of decay	district	o
<p>NB: This is a temporary indicator pending scoping work on the feasibility of a 'public space index'. We would ask ODPM to regularly review the position with a view to replacing this indicator with one public space.</p>				
TRANSPORT AND CONNECTIVITY				
34	QoL 22/ BVPI QB Q6	(a) % of residents surveyed finding it easy to access key local services. (b) % of residents within a distances of 500m (15 mins walk) of key local services	district	s
<p>Key local services are local shop, supermarket, post office, GP, chemist/pharmacy, shop selling fresh produce, local hospital, green space, public transport stop, library, sports/leisure centre, cultural/recreational facility, bank/cashpoint, council/neighbourhood office</p>				
35	QoL 36	% of residents surveyed using different modes of transport, their reasons for, and distance of, travel	district	o
36	BVPI Gen QB Q16	% of users satisfied with local authority provided transport services	district	s
37	NEW	% of dwellings postcode areas with access to ADSL broadband	district	o
<p>NB: The data for this indicator is available through a postcode search of the appropriate postcodes on the British Telecom web-site at www.bt.com/broadband/index.jsp. The indicator is constructed by identifying all the relevant postcodes that cover the district and the number of dwellings in each postcode. The count of all dwellings in postcodes where there is broadband access should be divided by the total number of dwellings in all the relevant postcodes.</p>				



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ECONOMY				
38	ECR5	(a) Proportion of adults with literacy and numeracy skills at or above level 1 (b) % of working age population qualified to NVQ 2 or equivalent (c) % of working age population qualified to NVQ 3 or equivalent	district	o
39	QoL1/ECR1	% of people of working age in employment (with BME breakdown)	ward/ district	o
40	ECR4	average annual earnings for (a) full timers (b) full-time males (c) full-time males	ward/ district	o
41	ECR9 (b)	% satisfaction with the local area as a business location	district	s
42	UK Sust Dev H1	Regional GDP per Population	Regional level only	o
SERVICES				
43	BV 194/T&C V5.02	% of children in schools maintained by the local education authority achieving level 5 or above in Key Stage 2 in English and Math (11 year olds)	district	o
44	BV 38/QoL 9/ UK Sus Dev H5	% of 15 year old pupils in schools maintained by the local education authority achieving five or more GCSEs at A*-C or equivalent	district	o

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SERVICES				
45	UK Sus Dev H6	Average life expectancy	district	o
46	QoL 12	Conception rates among females aged less than 18 years	district	o
47	Health Inequality indicator 8.5 & 8.6	% of patients waiting more than 3 or 6 months for treatments	Primary CareTrust	o
48	Health Inequality indicator 8.1	Number of primary care professionals per 100,000 population	Primary Care Trust	o
49	BV 109	% of major planning applications determined in 13 weeks and minor & other applications determined in 8 weeks	district	o
50	ECR 13 (b)	% user satisfaction with town centre	district	s

Abbreviation	Data Source
BV	ODPM's Best Value Performance Indicators – resident's survey question
BVPI Gen Q	ODPM's Best Value Performance Indicators – general question in resident's survey
BVPI QB	ODPM's Best Value Performance Indicators – question in question bank of optional questions for resident's surveys
CC	Home Office's Indicators for Community Cohesion
CPA	Audit Commission's Comprehensive Performance Assessment results
ECR	Audit Commissions' Economic Regeneration Performance Indicators
Health Inequalities	Health Development Agency's Local Basket of Inequalities Indicators
LIB	Audit Commission's library of local performance indicators
QoL	Audit Commission's Quality of Life Indicators
UK Sust Dev	UK Headline Indicators of Sustainable Development (DEFRA)

