

Annex A Policy and guidance on topics to be covered in a RSS

The following annex is a topic-based list of EU, central government or central government agency national policies, guidance, research and related material that should be taken into account when RPBs are preparing revisions to Regional Spatial Strategies. It does not claim to be comprehensive, nor does it include the various regional strategies, such as those for culture, economic development or housing, which the RPB will need to have regard to. On occasion, where documents overlap topic areas, they may be listed more than once. The list is not static in time, as it will be made out of date by the process of new research, newer documents superseding older ones, and draft versions becoming adopted. This annex, along with the rest of PPS11, is available on the ODPM's website at <http://www.odpm.gov.uk>. The annex will be regularly updated and it will be important to check the most recent version available on the website.

RSS PROCESS TOPICS

Preparation of RSS revisions/EU policy on spatial planning:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/ Material Covered:	Web Link:
Part 1 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004	May 2004	Government	Sets out the primary legislation relevant to the preparation of a RSS revision and its monitoring and review.	http://www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/acts/acts/2004/20040005.htm
The Town and Country Planning (Regional Planning) (England) Regulations 2004	Sept 2004	ODPM	Regulations regarding Regional Spatial Strategies.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_control/documents/contentservertemplate/odpm_index.hcst?n=3779&l=2
Draft Planning Policy Statement 1: <i>Creating Sustainable Communities</i>	Feb 2004	ODPM	Sets out the Government's vision for planning, and the key policies and principles which should underpin the planning system. These are built around three themes: sustainable development – the purpose of the planning system; the spatial planning approach; and community involvement in planning.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_027494.pdf
Guidance on Preparing Regional Sustainable Development Frameworks	Feb 2000	DETR	Sets out the policy context and Government priorities for the preparation of RSDFs.	http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/sustainable/rsdf/guidance2000/pdf/guidance2000.pdf
European Spatial Development Perspective (INTERREG II C)	May 1999	European Commission	A policy framework for the sectoral policies of the European Community and the Member States that have spatial impacts, as well as for regional and local authorities, aimed as it is at achieving a balanced and sustainable development of the European territory.	http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/som_en.htm
The Community Initiative on Transnational Co-operation on Spatial Planning (INTERREG III B)	2000	European Commission	Outlines spatial strategies for the various 'regions' within the EU. England is covered in the 'North Sea Region', the 'Atlantic Area', and the 'North West Europe Area'.	http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/interreg3/inte2/inte2c.htm

Monitoring:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
2000 Spending Review Public Service Agreements White Paper	Jul 2000	HM Treasury	Sets Public Service Agreements for all main departments for 2001-2004, setting out c. 160 targets covering key areas of Government.	http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/Documents/Public_Spending_and_Services/Public_Service_Agreements_2001_2004/pss_psa_whitepaper.cfm
Monitoring Regional Spatial Strategies: Good Practice Guidance on Targets and Indicators	Jul 2004	ODPM	A guide to assist RPBs and others involved in the RSS process to develop a robust framework for performance review and monitoring of RSS.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606395.hcsp
Quality of Life Counts: Indicators for Sustainable Development for the UK – a Baseline Assessment	Dec 1999	Govt Statistical Service/DETR	The report provides a baseline assessment, looking in detail at 14 'headline' indicators and the messages they send, and providing a benchmark against which future progress can be measured.	http://www.sustainable-development.gov.uk/sustainable/quality99/pdf/index.htm
Local Quality of Life Counts: A Handbook for a Menu of Local Indicators of Sustainable Development	Jul 2000	DETR	Local quality of life indicators.	http://www.sustainable-development.gov.uk/indicators/local/localind/index.htm
National Land Use Database	On-going	The NLUD Partnership (ODPM, English Partnerships, I&DeA and Ordnance Survey)	The National Land Use Database of Previously Developed Land (NLUD-PDL) collects data for England on vacant and derelict sites, and other previously-developed land and buildings that may be available for redevelopment.	http://www.nlud.org.uk/
Library of Local Performance Indicators	2002	Audit Commission/ I&DeA	The library provides a range of PIs to help local authorities and local partners to measure how they are meeting local targets. See specific biodiversity topic link for advice on biodiversity indicators.	http://www.local-pi-library.gov.uk/library.asp
A Biodiversity Strategy for England: Measuring Progress: Baseline Assessment	Dec 2003	England Biodiversity Group (Defra)	Government indicators to help monitor progress with the England Biodiversity Strategy. See in particular pages 82 and 104 which cover development of indicators on local and unitary development plans and regional programmes and strategies with biodiversity policies.	http://defraweb/wildlife-countryside/ewd/biostrat/index.htm#indicators

Participation in Planning:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
Community Involvement in Planning: The Government's Objectives	Feb 2004	ODPM	Sets out the Government's general objectives for community involvement in planning to provide the context for the changes being made to the way that the planning system operates at national, regional and local levels.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_027497.pdf
Government's Code of Practice on Written Consultation	Jan 2004	Cabinet Office	Document outlining binding consultation processes and procedures for all UK departments and their agencies.	http://www.cabinet-office.gov.uk/regulation/Consultation/Introduction.htm
Participatory Planning for Sustainable Communities: International Experience in Mediation, Negotiation and Engagement in Making Plans	2003	ODPM	The report calls for the notion of 'public participation' to be put aside. It is time instead to practice 'participatory planning'. Includes a series of recommendations addressed to: the ODPM; regional planning bodies; unitary, county and district councils; the RTPI and related professional bodies; and Planners.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_023784.hcsp
Planning and Access for Disabled People: A Good Practice Guide	2003	ODPM	Describes how all those involved in the development process can play their part in delivering physical environments that can be used by everyone.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_609460.hcsp

Sustainability Appraisal:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
Directive on the Assessment of the Effects of Certain Plans and Programmes on the Environment	2001	EU	The SEA Directive requires the environmental effects of a range of plans and programmes, including those for planning and land use, to be assessed and taken into account. The public and bodies with environmental responsibilities must be consulted. The Directive's requirements will be fully incorporated into sustainability appraisals under the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.	http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/eia/full-legal-text/96pc511.htm
The Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive: Guidance for Planning Authorities	Oct 2003	ODPM	Practical guidance on applying European Directive 2001/42/EC (the 'SEA Directive') to land use and spatial plans in England. Also shows how an SEA can form part of a wider sustainability appraisal, pending introduction of full SA (see entry below).	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_026670.pdf
Consultation Paper on Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks	Sept 2004	ODPM	Sets out guidelines which RPBs can use when preparing their sustainability appraisals.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606126-01.hcsp
Policy Appraisal for Equal Treatment	1998	Cabinet Office	Contains guidelines on appraising different impacts on different groups in society.	http://www.womenandequalityunit.gov.uk/archive/gender_mainstreaming/equal.htm
Policy Appraisal and Health: A Guide from the Department of Health	1995	Department of Health	Contains guidance on appraising health impacts.	None

RSS POLICY TOPICS

Air Quality:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
Part IV of the Environment Act 1995: Policy Guidance LAQM. PG(03) – Chapter 7: Air Quality and Land Use Planning	Feb 2003	Defra	This chapter advises on the links between air quality and land use planning and should be read in conjunction with PPS23 due to be published later in 2004.	http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/airquality/laqm/guidance/pdf/laqm-pg03.pdf
Air Quality Strategy for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland; And Addendum	Jan 2000 Feb 2003	DETR Defra	This strategy describes the Government's policies to improve and protect ambient air quality in the UK in the medium-term. The proposals aim to protect people's health and the environment without imposing unacceptable economic or social costs.	http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/airquality/strategy/ http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/airquality/strategy/addendum/index.htm

Biodiversity and Nature Conservation:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
A New Focus for England's Woodlands: Strategic Priorities and Programmes	1999	Forestry Commission	Government's strategy for the creation and sustainable management of forests for economic, environmental and social benefits. See in particular page 16 which includes specific priorities related to planning issues.	http://www.forestry.gov.uk/englandforestrystrategy
Biodiversity: The UK Action Plan	Jan 1994	DoE	Government's strategy for protection and enhancement of biodiversity, from 1992 Convention on Biodiversity commitments. See in particular chapter 4 which advises on international, national and local designations and chapter 6 which advises on threats and opportunities for biodiversity.	http://www.ukbap.org.uk/
Biodiversity: The UK Steering Group Report	1995	DoE	Government's report on preparing costed action plans for over 100 species and 14 habitats.	http://www.ukbap.org.uk/Library/library_1.htm
Planning Policy Guidance Note 9: Nature Conservation	Oct 1994	DoE	Government planning policy guidance for nature conservation. See in particular paragraphs 21-23, which advise on nature conservation and land use planning and regional and strategic planning guidance.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_control/documents/contentservertemplate/odpm_index.hcst?n=3401&l=3
Circular 2/2002: New Guidance For Local Planning Authorities: On European Protected Species and Changes in Licensing Procedures	2002	Defra	This circular informs all local planning authorities in England of the revisions to licensing procedures under the Habitats Directive for developments affecting European protected species. It supplements the guidance in Planning Policy Guidance Note 9 on Nature Conservation (PPG9) and replaces the DETR letter to all local planning authorities in England of 19 May 2000. The Habitats Directive is annexed to PPG9.	http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-countryside/ewd/rrrpa/TSOguidance.pdf
Climate change and Nature Conservation in Britain and Ireland	Nov 2001	Harrison, Berry and Dawson/ UKCIP	One of a series of sectoral and regional studies undertaken within the Defra-funded UK Climate Impacts Programme. See in particular chapter 9 which advises on policy needs.	http://www.ukcip.org

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Natural Areas Reports	various	English Nature	Natural Areas are sub-divisions of England, each with a characteristic association of wildlife and natural features. Each Natural Area has a unique identity resulting from the interaction of wildlife, landforms, geology, land use and human impact.	http://www.english-nature.org.uk/science/natural/NA_search.asp
Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000- Section 74: Lists of Species and Habitats of Principal Importance in England	Dec 2002	Defra	Identifies the species and habitats which the Secretary of State considers are of principal importance for the conservation of biological diversity in England.	http://defraweb/wildlife-countryside/ewd/index.htm
Working with the Grain of Nature – A Biodiversity Strategy for England	Oct 2002	England Biodiversity Group (Defra)	Government's strategy for the integration of biodiversity into public, private and voluntary sector policies and programmes in England. See in particular chapter 7 which advises on Towns, Cities and development and chapter 9 on local and regional action.	http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-countryside/ewd/biostrat/index.htm
Life-Support – Incorporating Biodiversity into Community Strategies	Apr 2004	Defra, ODPM, LGA and English Nature	Provides advice to Local Strategic Partnerships on incorporating biodiversity within Community Strategies.	http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-countryside/ewd/lifesupport.pdf
Regional Forestry Frameworks: Information for stakeholders assisting the preparation of regional frameworks for implementing the England Forestry Strategy	2003	Defra/Forestry Commission	Government guidance on the preparation of Regional Forestry Frameworks and their relevance to other regional strategies and frameworks, including Regional Planning Guidance. See in particular paragraphs 2.2 to 2.5 which refer to planning interests.	http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/inf-d-5llet7

Climate Change:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
Regional climate impacts overviews	various	UKCIP	Regional scoping studies assessing the impacts of climate change, vulnerabilities, and possible responses, including for planning, are available covering all England regions and the Devolved Administrations.	http://www.ukcip.org.uk
Living with climate change in the East of England	2004	UKCIP	Impacts of climate change and possible adaptation responses for the East of England. A good example of the above.	http://www.sustainability-east.com OR http://www.ukcip.org.uk
Climate change and local communities – How prepared are you?	Jul 2003	UKCIP, I&DeA, LGA	Climate change adaptation guide for local authorities in the UK, includes examples for planning.	http://www.ukcip.org.uk
Building Knowledge for a Changing Climate	Feb 2003	UKCIP, EPSRC	Overview of a research programme on the impacts of climate change on the built environment, transport and infrastructure, and associated risk management. The latest information from this programme will be helpful.	http://www.ukcip.org.uk
Planning Policy Guidance Note 25: Development and Flood Risk	Jul 2001	DTLR	Government planning policy guidance for development and flood risk. See in particular 'Regional Planning and Development Plans – River Catchment Planning (paragraph 43) and 'Regional Planning Guidance' (paragraphs 44-45), which advise on what RPG should take into account regarding flood risk areas, managing floods, and run-off. http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606931.hcsp	gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606931.hcsp

The Coast:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
Planning Policy Guidance Note 20: <i>Coastal Planning</i>	Sept 1992	DoE	Government planning policy guidance for coastal planning. See in particular 'The Coastal Zone and Development Plans – Regional and Strategic Planning Guidance which advises on the matters that might need to be addressed within RPG regarding coastal development.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_control/documents/content/servertemplate/odpm_index.hcst?n=3434&l=3
Planning Policy Guidance Note 25: <i>Development and Flood Risk</i>	Jul 2001	DTLR	Government planning policy guidance for development and flood risk. See in particular 'Regional Planning and Development Plans – River Catchment Planning (paragraph 43) and 'Regional Planning Guidance' (paragraphs 44-45), which advise on what RPG should take into account regarding flood risk areas, managing floods, and run-off.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606931.hcsp

Culture:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
Planning Policy Guidance Note 15: <i>Planning and the Historic Environment</i>	Sept 1994	DoE	Government planning policy guidance for the historic environment.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606900.hcsp
Planning Policy Guidance Note 16: <i>Archaeology and Planning</i>	Nov 1990	DoE	Government planning policy guidance for archaeology.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606901.hcsp
Tomorrow's Tourism: A Growth Industry for the New Millennium	1999	Department for Culture, Media and Sport	Government's tourism strategy, which identifies the responsibilities of all parts of national and local government as well as the industry and suggests a new partnership to raise standards.	http://www.culture.gov.uk/global/publications/archive_1999/tomorrow_tourism.htm
Planning Policy Guidance Note 21: <i>Tourism</i>	Nov 1992	DoE	Government planning policy guidance for tourism. See in particular paragraphs 4.4-4.6 and 4.8-4.11 which advise on regional planning guidance and structure plans respectively.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_control/documents/content/servlettemplate/odpm_index.hcst?n=3437&l=3

Economic Development:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
Planning Policy Guidance Note 4: <i>Industrial, commercial development and small firms</i>	Nov 1992	DoE	Government planning policy guidance for industrial, commercial development and small firms.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606913.hcsp
Our Competitive Future: Building the Knowledge Driven Economy	1998	DTI	Government's 10 year industrial policy framework.	http://www.dti.gov.uk/comp/competitive/pdfs/wh_pdf1.pdf

Until PPS4 is published the following interim guidance applies as stated in PPG11

In preparing relevant RSS revisions, Regional Planning Bodies should ensure that they complement and assist the implementation of the RDAs' economic strategies and as a minimum:

- identify the regional or sub-regional priority areas for economic development and regeneration. This will include, where appropriate, making provision for the location, expansion and promotion of clusters or networks of knowledge driven industry;
- ensure that regionally, or sub-regionally, significant housing, transport and other infrastructure proposals support the above priorities and, where necessary, provide advice on phasing and programming; and
- advise on the need for simplified planning zones, particularly where this will assist business development, and on the general locations and criteria for strategic site selection, including major inward investment sites, so that sufficient sites are made available to meet business needs while ensuring that major 'Greenfield' sites are not released unnecessarily as part of a process of competition between nearby authorities. The RPB should review with other stakeholders, including the RDA, whether all existing strategic employment sites are still needed. For the reasons set out in chapter 1 of this PPS, RSS cannot itself identify specific sites for inward investment.

Energy:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
Planning Policy Statement 22 (PPS22): <i>Renewable Energy</i>	Aug 2004	ODPM	Government planning policy statement for renewable energy.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_030334.hcsp
Energy White Paper: Our Energy Future – Creating a Low Carbon Economy	Feb 2003	DTI	Sets out Government's long term energy policy. See in particular Sections 2 and 4.	http://www.dti.gov.uk/energy/whitepaper/index.shtml
The Government's Strategy for Combined Heat and Power to 2010	Apr 2004	Defra	Sets out government strategy for CHP. See in particular pages 27-29 which refer to planning for CHP.	http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/energy/chp/chp-strategy.pdf

Green Belt:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
Planning Policy Guidance Note 2: <i>Green Belts</i>	Jan 1995	DoE	Government planning policy guidance for green belts. See in particular paragraphs 1.4; 2.2 Regional guidance and development plans; and 2.12 and 2.14, which deal with safeguarded land and new green belts.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606905.hcsp

Health:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
Local Health Improvement Modernisation Programmes (HimPS)	Various	NHS etc.	Set out the strategic programmes for health care and health improvement development by the local NHS (health authority, hospital trusts and primary care groups and trusts), local authorities and the local community.	None.

Housing:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
Statement by Planning Minister Keith Hill – Planning for Housing	Jul 2004	ODPM	The statement concerns planning's role in the timely delivery of housing supply and improving its contribution to meeting the full range of housing needs.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_control/documents/content/servertemplate/odpm_index.hcst?n=3546&l=2
Monitoring Provision of Housing through the Planning System: Towards Better Practice	Oct 2000	DETR	Provide a starting point for establishing good practice in monitoring the provision of housing through the planning system.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606214.pdf
Planning Policy Guidance Note 3: Housing	Mar 2000	ODPM	Government planning policy guidance for housing. See in particular 'Widening Housing Opportunity And Choice- Providing sufficient housing' (paragraph 2-7); 'Plan, Monitor, and Manage' (paragraph 8); 'Assessing local housing needs' (paragraph 12); Re-using urban land and buildings (paragraph 23); Assessing urban housing capacity (paragraphs 25-26); Identifying areas and sites (paragraph 28).	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606933.hcsp
Supporting the Delivery of New Housing: Consultation Paper on Proposed Change to Planning Policy Guidance Note 3 (PPG3): Housing	Jul 2003	ODPM	Government draft consultation paper on planning policy statement for Housing.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_023004.hcsp
Influencing the Size, Type and Affordability of Housing: Consultation Paper on a Proposed change to Planning Policy Guidance Note 3 (PPG3): Housing	Jul 2003	ODPM	Government draft consultation paper on planning policy for Affordable Housing. See in particular 'Assessing housing needs' (paragraph 2); 'Planning for Affordable Housing' (paragraph 5 and 7).	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_023005.hcsp

Housing: (continued)

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
Circular 01/94 – Gypsy Sites and Planning	1994	DoE	Sets out guidance for local planning authorities to identify and provide suitable sites for Gypsy caravans.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606797.hcsp
The Communities Plan	Various	ODPM	Government programme which sets out a long-term programme of action for delivering sustainable communities in both urban and rural areas. It aims to tackle housing supply issues in the South East, low demand in other parts of the country, and the quality of our public spaces.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_control/documents/content/serve/template/odpm_index.hcst?n=3657&l=1

Minerals:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
Minerals Planning Guidance Note 1: <i>General Considerations and the Development Plan System</i>	Jun 1996	DoE	Government general minerals policy guidance. See in particular paragraph 40, which advises that MPAs should make an appropriate contribution to meeting regional needs for minerals in their development plans.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606843.hcsp
Minerals Planning Guidance Note 3: <i>Coal Mining and Colliery Spoil Disposal</i>	Mar 1999	DETR	Government mineral guidance on coal mining and colliery spoil disposal. Requirements for coal are define by the market within national energy policy. Policy for coal extraction is however relevant in all regions that have significant coalfields.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606875.hcsp
Minerals Planning Guidance Note 6: <i>Guidelines for Aggregates Provision in England</i>	Apr 1994	DoE	Government minerals guidance for provision of aggregates in England. Much of MPG6 is concerned with supply within and between regions. Guidelines for aggregates provision in that MPG were replaced by "National and regional guidelines for aggregates provision in England 2001-2016" (June 2003) – see below. However policies for provision of aggregates contained in MPG6 (1994) will remain extant until they are replaced by a new Minerals Planning Statement 1 and its annex on aggregates later in 2004.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606879.hcsp
Minerals Planning Guidance Note 7: <i>The Reclamation of Mineral Workings</i>	Nov 1996	DoE	Government minerals guidance on achieving effective reclamation of mineral workings. This sets out advice on reclamation of mineral workings wherever these might be located.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606885.hcsp
Minerals Planning Guidance Note 10: <i>Provision of Raw Material for the Cement Industry</i>	Nov 1991	DoE	Government minerals guidance for provision of raw materials for the cement industry. The policy guidance remains extant but the information on supply and demand is long outdated.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606846.hcsp

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Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
Minerals Planning Guidance Note 13: Guidelines for Peat Provision in England	Jul 1995	DoE	Government minerals guidance for provision of peat in England. This is relevant to all regions that have significant resources of peat.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606851.hcsp
Minerals Planning Guidance Note 15: Provision of Silica Sand in England	Sep 1996	DoE	Government minerals guidance for provision of silica sand in England. The policy guidance remains extant but the information on supply and demand is long outdated.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606873.hcsp
Circular 02/85: Onshore Oil and Gas	1985	DoE	Government circular providing guidance on the exercise of planning control over on-shore oil and gas exploration, appraisal and production.	Not available online.
Minerals Planning Guidance Note: Onshore Oil, Gas, and Coalbed Methane Development – Consultation Paper	Oct 1999	DETR	Consultation paper providing advice to MPAs and industry on how to ensure that development of oil and gas resources can take place in accordance with the protection of the environment. Work is being undertaken currently with a view to public consultation on a draft annex to MPS1 on oil and gas in the Autumn of 2004.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_605887.hcsp
Minerals Planning Guidance Note 5: Stability in Surface Mineral Workings and Tips	2000	DETR	Government minerals guidance for stability in surface mineral workings and tips.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606877.hcsp
Minerals Policy Statement 2: Controlling and Mitigating the Environmental Effects of Minerals Extraction In England – Consultation Paper	Feb 2003	ODPM	Government consultation paper on minerals guidance for controlling and mitigating the environmental effects of minerals extraction, consisting of core guidance and draft annexes on dust and noise.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_control/documents/content/serve/template/odpm_index.hcst?n=2546&l=2

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Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
Marine Minerals Guidance Note 1: <i>Guidance on the Extraction by Dredging of Sand, Gravel and Other Minerals from the English Seabed</i>	Jul 2002	ODPM	Government guidance on policy for the extraction of marine sand and gravel and other minerals from the English seabed.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_control/documents/content/servertemplate/odpm_index.hcst?n=2550&l=2
National and Regional Guidelines for Aggregates Production in England, 2001-2016	Jun 2003	ODPM	Government minerals guidance setting out revised national and regional guidelines for the provision of aggregates for the period 2001-2016. The guidelines replace the Regional Guidelines set out in Annex A of MPG6 (1994). The guidelines should be taken into account in preparing RSS revisions and RPBs should apportion the revised regional guidelines to mineral planning authority areas.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_608572.hcsp

Retail and Leisure:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
Planning Policy Guidance Note 6: <i>Town Centres and Retail Developments</i>	Jun 1996	DoE	Government planning policy guidance for town centre and retail development. See in particular 'The Plan-led Approach' (paragraph 1.4); 'Regional Shopping Centres' (paragraphs 3.4 and 3.5); 'Assessing major shopping proposals' (paragraph 4.12); and Annex B (paragraph 2).	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_control/documents/content/servertemplate/odpm_index.hcst?n=3392&l=3
Planning Policy Guidance Note 17: <i>Planning for Open Space, Sport and Recreation</i>	Jul 2002	DETR	Government planning policy guidance for open space, sport and recreation. The 'Introduction' makes clear that the whole document is relevant to regional planning.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_control/documents/content/servertemplate/odpm_index.hcst?n=3425&l=3
Consultation on Draft Planning Policy Statement 6: <i>Planning for Town Centres</i>	Dec 2003	ODPM	Government draft consultation paper on planning policy statement for planning of town centres. See in particular 'The Government's Aims' (paragraph 1.5); 'Networks and Hierarchies of Centres' (paragraph 2.7); 'A Pro-Active, Plan-Led System-The Role of Regional Plans' (paragraph 2.10-2.12).	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_026232.hcsp
Joint statement by Ministers with responsibility for gambling [First Joint DCMS/ODPM Statement]	Aug 2003	DCMS/ODPM	Joint Government statement made by ministers regarding policy on newly proposed gambling laws.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_about/documents/page/odpm_about_023493.hcsp
Government Response to the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Draft Gambling Bill; Session 2003-2004 [Second Joint DCMS/ODPM Statement]	Jun 2004	DCMS/ODPM	Government response to the Joint Committee report on the draft Gambling Bill.	http://www.culture.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/elv3jejqyr2oi5jhobvslt4dvkq3h2c5n2la3gry5tvbxc6bw5c2v4pr3oh2aavc6ankuclvurupeth2cguaiflxi6g/grjointcommitttedgambillCm6253.pdf

Rural Development and the Countryside:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
Planning Policy Statement 7: Sustainable Development in Rural Areas	2004	ODPM	Government planning policy statement for rural areas to replace PPG7.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_030148.hcsp
DoE Circular 12/96 Environment Act 1995, Part III: National Parks	1995	DoE	This document gives Government guidance on National Parks in light of the establishment of National Park Authorities under the Environment Act. The sections of relevance for preparing RSSs are: Section 7 which outlines National Park purposes; Section 19 which explains the duty on all relevant authorities to have regard to National Park purposes; Sections 46, 47 and 48 which explain the planning responsibilities of the National Park Authorities; Section 49 which explains government planning policy on major developments in National Parks.	None.
Rural White Paper – Our Countryside: The Future – A Fair Deal for Rural England	2000	DETR	Government White Paper on policies for the future of the English countryside and the steps the Government is taking to improve the countryside.	http://www.defra.gov.uk/rural/ruralwp/default.htm

Soil:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
Code of Good Agricultural Practice for the Protection of Soil	1998	MAFF	A set of practices to help farmers and growers avoid causing long term damage to the soils that they farm. Also of relevance to other users of soil. See in particular chapter 6 on restoring disturbed soils, also chapters 4 and 5 on physical degradation and contamination respectively.	http://www.defra.gov.uk/enviro/cogap/soilcode.pdf
The Draft Soil Strategy for England – a consultation paper	2001	MAFF and DETR	This draft strategy sets out the Government's overall approach for the sustainable use and protection of soil. See in particular sections 1.3 and 2.2 on sustainable development and loss of soil through development respectively.	http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/consult/dss/index.htm
The First Soil Action Plan for England – 2004-2006	2004	Defra	This Action Plan commits the Government and partners to actions that will improve the protection and management of soils within a whole range of land uses. See in particular paragraphs 24-29 on protecting soils in the planning system and Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive, and paragraphs 68-76 on soils in mineral extraction, construction and the built environment.	http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/landliability/soil/actionplan.htm

Transport:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
GENERAL:				
A New Deal for Transport: Better for Everyone: the Government's White Paper on the Future of Transport	Jul 1998	DETR	Government White Paper on transport policy; aims to increase personal choice by improving the alternatives and to secure mobility that is sustainable in the long term. Sets out a new approach to transport policy for the UK, embodying new, modern thinking on integrating transport with other aspects of Government policy.	http://www.dft.gov.uk/stellent/groups/dft_transstrat/documents/page/dft_transstrat_021588-01.hcsp
Transport Ten Year Plan 2000	Jul 2000	DETR	Government's 10 year transport plan.	http://www.dft.gov.uk/stellent/groups/dft_transstrat/documents/page/dft_transstrat_503944.hcsp
Transport White Paper: The Future of Transport	Jul 2004	DfT	White Paper on transport policy. Sets out factors that will shape transport in the UK over the next thirty years. Also sets out how the Government will respond to the increasing demand for travel, while minimising the negative impact on people and the environment.	http://www.dft.gov.uk/strategy/futureoftransport/
Planning Policy Guidance Note 13: Transport	Mar 2001	DETR	Government planning policy guidance on transport. See in particular 'Integration Between Planning and Transport' (Paragraph 7-8); Aviation (Paragraph 5).	www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_control/documents/content/servlettemplate/odpm_index.hcst?n=3413&l=3
Guide to Producing Regional Transport Strategies	Apr 2003	DfT	Aims to assist in the development of strengthened RTS documents and more effective processes for their production over the next two years; intended as a practical tool for RPBs, GOs, and other organisations engaged in the RTS process, offering advice, clarification and examples of good practice in relation to main issues and considerations in producing a RTS.	http://www.dft.gov.uk/stellent/groups/dft_transstrat/documents/page/dft_transstrat_507939.hcsp

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Making the Connections	Feb 2003	Social Exclusion Unit	Sets out a series of measures to address accessing public services, building on the 10 Year Plan for Transport, Local Transport Plans and improved public services, and setting out a starting point for future change.	http://www.social-exclusionunit.gov.uk/publications/reports/pdfs/SEU-Transport_Main.pdf
Transport Analysis Guidance (WebTag)	Jul 2004	DfT	Webtag provides online guidance on the appraisal of transport projects and wider advice on scoping and carrying out transport studies. Also provides advice on modelling and appraisal appropriate for major highway and public transport schemes.	http://www.webtag.org.uk/
ROADS:				
A New Deal for Trunk Roads in England	Jul 1998	DETR	Contains an overall strategic review of the roads programme against the criteria of accessibility, safety, economy and environmental impact.	http://www.dft.gov.uk/stellent/groups/dft_roads/documents/page/dft_roads_503913.hcsp
Managing Our Roads	2003	DfT	The paper contributes to the overall review of the Government's 10 Year Plan for Transport. While recognising the crucial contribution of public transport, and policies to promote alternative travel arrangements, the document focuses on the strategic issues faced on roads.	http://www.dft.gov.uk/stellent/groups/dft_transstrat/documents/page/dft_transstrat_022865.hcsp
RAIL:				
Railways White Paper: The Future of Rail	Jul 2004	DfT	The White Paper sets out a blueprint for streamlining the structure and organisation of the railway. Proposals provide for a single point of accountability for performance, allow closer working between track and train operators and provide for greater local and devolved decision making.	http://www.dft.gov.uk/stellent/groups/dft_about/documents/page/dft_about_029699.hcsp

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Strategic Rail Authority's Annual Strategic Plan	Annual	SRA	Outlines the current state of the railways and the SRA's strategic goals and projects for the coming year/s.	http://www.sra.gov.uk/publications/index.tt2
Strategic Rail Authority's Regional Planning Assessments	Oct 2003	SRA	Regional Planning Assessments provide the level of planning below the Strategic Plan; objectives of RPAs include, among others, formulating a basis for planning rail services over the medium to long term at a more detailed level and inform SRA input to RPG or future Regional Spatial Strategies.	http://www.sra.gov.uk/publications/other/2003_10_16/regional_planning_assessments_161003.pdf
Strategic Rail Freight Interchange Policy	Mar 2004	SRA	Advises on the form, function, operating characteristics and role of Strategic Rail Freight Interchanges to inform planning policies.	http://www.sra.gov.uk/publications/strategy/freight_interchange/interchange_policy
Strategic Rail Authority's Network Utilisation Strategy	Jun 2003	SRA	Document prepared under section 206 of the Transport Act 2000, setting out the policy and planning framework for ten Route Utilisation Strategies.	http://www.sra.gov.uk/publications/general/Network%20Utilisation%20Strategy/other2003_06_16nusproof14.pdf
FREIGHT:				
Sustainable Distribution: A Strategy	Mar 1999	DETR	Sets out a comprehensive, integrated strategy for the sustainable distribution of goods and services in the UK.	http://www.dft.gov.uk/stellent/groups/dft_freight/documents/page/dft_freight_503891.hcsp
PORTS:				
Modern Ports: A UK Policy	Nov 2000	DETR	Sets out the broad policy aims of the Government and the devolved administrations for the UK's ports. These reflect an integrated approach to transport and recognise the relationship between transport and other important policies.	http://www.dft.gov.uk/stellent/groups/dft_shipping/documents/page/dft_shipping_505279.hcsp

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AVIATION:				
Air Transport White Paper	Dec 2003	DfT	This White Paper sets out a measured and balanced approach providing a strategic framework for the development of air travel over the next 30 years.	http://www.dft.gov.uk/aviation/whitepaper/
CYCLING AND WALKING:				
Walking and Cycling: an Action Plan	2004	DfT	Sets out more than 40 actions for increasing levels of walking and cycling alongside practical examples of successful schemes.	http://www.dft.gov.uk/stellent/groups/dft_sustravel/documents/downloadable/dft_sustravel_029204.pdf
The National Cycling Strategy	1996	DfT	Creates a focus for organisations/ individuals who are in a position to influence a change in physical conditions, the attitudes of individuals and the outlook of organisations on cycling. It identifies a range of actions which can help to increase cycling levels.	http://www.nationalcyclingstrategy.org.uk
Encouraging Walking: Advice to Local Authorities	May 2000	DETR	A working guide for people who will put policy into action; recommends that the key improvements needed are greater focus on and higher priority for the needs of pedestrians, including re-allocating road space; Integrating walking into transport and land use planning; and improving conditions to make it easier, safer and more convenient for people to walk.	http://www.dft.gov.uk/stellent/groups/dft_sustravel/documents/page/dft_sustravel_504172.pdf

Waste:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
Waste Strategy 2000	May 2000	DETR	The national strategy for managing waste, Waste Strategy 2000, sets the policy context for the preparation of planning strategies on waste management. National planning guidance on the management of waste is contained in PPG10 Planning and Waste Management. This will be updated and published as Planning Policy Statement 10.	http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/waste/strategy/cm4693/index.htm
Guidance on Landfill Allowance Trading Scheme (LATS)	Jun/Jul 2004	Defra	Government guidance on the operation of the Landfill Allowance Trading Scheme.	http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/landfill/index.htm
Planning Policy Guidance Note 10: <i>Planning and Waste Management</i>	Sep 1999	DETR	Provides guidance on how good planning should contribute to sustainable waste management and the potential of strengthened regional planning.	http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_606925.hcsp

Until PPS10 is published, the following interim guidance applies:

Regional Planning Bodies in preparing revisions to Regional Spatial Strategies should consider the implications for waste management. They should include, as an integral part of the RSS, a clear and deliverable strategy for managing waste. This should enable sustainable waste management in line with the Government's national waste strategy and be capable of being carried forward into local development documents prepared by waste planning authorities. In particular, policies should enable the timely provision of sufficient facilities for waste management of an appropriate size and mix and in the right locations. In drawing up these policies, the RPB should take into account the specific needs of hazardous wastes. The RSS should include indicators for regular monitoring so as to measure progress in delivering the waste strategy.

Water:

Document Title:	Date:	Author:	Relevance of Document/Material Covered:	Web Link:
The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2003	2003	Defra	Requires all inland and coastal waters to reach "good status" by 2015. It will do this by establishing a river basin district structure within which demanding environmental objectives will be set, including ecological targets for surface waters. See in particular 'Duty to have regard to river basin management plans and supplementary plans' (Regulation 17).	http://www.legislation.hms0.gov.uk/si/si2003/20033242.htm
Water Resources for the Future – A strategy for England and Wales (Supplemented by detailed regional strategies plus one for Wales)	2001	Environment Agency	The strategies identify existing and forecast pressures on water resources, consider the needs for water of both the environment and society, and examine the uncertainties about future demand and availability. They are therefore an important source of information to inform land use planning strategies to ensure sustainable development.	www.environment-agency.gov.uk
Directing the flow: Priorities for future water policy	2002	Defra	Government's priorities for water in England over the longer term, primarily concentrating on the use of fresh water and the inland water environment.	http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/water/strategy/index.htm