

RPG Theme : Economic development						
Land Use Planning Theme And ECOTEC s ideas as to types of indicators	Target	Source	Responsibility for Implementation	Suitability for Integration with Other Strategies	Fit with implied RPG Objectives	Contextual or Influencable Target
<p>UTILITIES &amp; INFRASTRUCTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- criteria for location/apply side provision</li> <li>- water consumption reduction of water use</li> <li>- water treatment</li> <li>- energy consumption efficiency measures</li> <li>- energy infrastructure accessibility (e.g. gas connections)</li> <li>- renewables provision</li> <li>- waste minimisation/recycling/incineration</li> </ul> <p>NB - Not considered telecoms</p>	<p>400 MW of grid connected renewables installations by 2005 and support to local initiatives that promote self-sufficiency.</p> <p>Compliance with government targets for leakage rates</p> <p>By 2010, 10% of electricity generated in the south east to be from renewables</p>	<p>East Midlands</p> <p>North West</p> <p>SERPLAN</p>	<p>IAs, Energy Companies, DTI</p> <p>Water Companies</p> <p>IAs, Energy Companies, DTI</p>		<p>?</p> <p>X</p> <p>?</p>	<p>I</p> <p>C</p> <p>I</p>
<p>LAND PROVISION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Physical supply to meet criteria (e.g. size, access, brownfields)</li> </ul> <p>Restrictions type targets (limits to greenfield development)</p> <p>Sequential testing (most appropriate 1st) no of applications</p>	<p>In ROSE as a whole, 60% of new development should be on previously used urban land</p> <p>Reduce substantially the amount of greenfield lands unnecessarily allocated for industrial and other development in development plans, to better match real demand/need. (short term)</p>	<p>SERPLAN</p> <p>North West</p>	<p>IAs</p> <p>IAs</p>		<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>	<p>I</p> <p>I</p>

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<p>BUILDING PROVISION, USE &amp; DESIGN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Business parks (include. Science)</li> <li>-Vacant industrial floorspace</li> <li>- Density ? industrial pollution</li> <li>-Targets ? for energy/material use in new buildings (also PV &amp; passive solar)</li> </ul> <p>URBAN &amp; RURAL QUALITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Protection targets</li> <li>- Designated Area Targets</li> </ul> <p>ACCESSIBILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Availability of modes - esp. airports and mainline rail</li> <li>Accessibility to motorway of new development</li> <li>Use of freight interchanges</li> <li>Part usage</li> <li>Reduction in congestion</li> <li>Journey to work/parking for businesses</li> </ul>	<p>Achieving a year on year decrease in the number of empty properties in town centres</p>	SERPPLAN (12/98)	IAs, Developers,		?	I

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Economy	Year on year maintaining or increasing the region's GDP relative to the EU regional average	SERPLAN	IAs, RDAs, Other Regional Partners	RDA Strategy	✓	C
Labour Force	Year on year, reducing the gap between unemployment rates in defined priority areas for economic regeneration and the regional average	SERPLAN	RDAs, TECs, Other Partners	RDA Strategy	?	C
	Year on year, reduction in long-term employment	SERPLAN	RDAs, TECs, Other Partners	RDA Strategy	X	C
	Increase the proportion of the total working age population who are in work	North West	RDAs, TECs, Other Partners	RDA Strategy	X	
	Narrower "job gaps" and "skills gaps" than at 2000, by 2020	North West	RDAs, TECs, Other Partners	RDA Strategy	X	
	Short term: Reach National Learning targets by 2002	North West	RDAs, TECs, Other Partners	RDA Strategy	X	
	Reach the targets in "Learning for Earning" A Human Resource Development Strategy for NW	North West	RDAs, TECs, Other Partners	RDA Strategy	X	
Education	All higher education establishments to monitor the number and growth of instances in which sustainability forms the core or a theme within the educational courses by 2003	North West	IAs, Schools, Other Partners		X	
	Raise qualifications of the population of the region at school-leaving and early adulthood stages	North West	IAs, Schools, Other Partners		X	

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Sustainable Businesses	All business to produce and report on a plan to reduce their own CO2 emissions by the government targets of 20% below 1990 levels by 2010	North West	Business Links, Other Partners	RDA Strategy	X	
	40% of companies with over 250 employees and 20% of companies with less than 250 employees to have an environmental policy in place by end of 2003	North West	Business Links, Other Partners	RDA Strategy	X	
	20% of companies with over 250 employees and 10% of companies with less than 250 employees to have an appropriate environmental management system by the end of 2003	North West	Business Links, Other Partners	RDA Strategy	X	
	All local Chamber of Commerce to compile a report (to the RDA?) on the way which business will support local exchange and trade systems (LETS) in their areas by December 1999.	North West	CoC, RDA	RDA Strategy	X	
	By 2005, at least X companies to produce annual social audits that reflect the expectations of their stakeholders. This should include accurate reporting of environmental influence and plans for improvement	North West	Business Links, Other Partners	RDA Strategy	X	
	Continual increase in the number of businesses who adopt sustainable close cycle methods of production and those who develop and promote environmentally friendly products and services in the region	North West	ETBPP, Business Links, Other Partners	RDA Strategy	X	
	Adoption of a process in the number within the region for targeting advice and action upon businesses which still operate in an unsustainable manner	North West	ETBPP, Business Links, Other Partners	RDA Strategy	X	
	Hold a seminar with partners to explore issues and identify the way forward by 2001	North West	Range of Partners	RDA Strategy	X	
	All registered business to have access to the Internet by 2015; business networks able to easily access relevant research which improves their	North West	Range of Partners	RDA Strategy	X	
	Tourism		North West	Tourist Board, Others		X

RPG Theme : Housing	Target	Source	Responsibility for Implementation	Suitability for Integration with Other Strategies	Fit with implied RPG Objectives	Contextual or Influencable Target
<p>Land Use Planning Theme And ECOTEC s ideas as to types of indicators</p>	<p>Improve the energy efficiency of public and private housing in the Region by 30% by 2005, in accordance with the Home Energy Conservation Act 1995.</p>	<p>North West</p>	<p>IAs, Housing Associations (HAs), Developers, Energy Companies</p>		<p>X</p>	<p>C</p>
<p>UTILITIES &amp; INFRASTRUCTURE - criteria for location/supply side provision - water consumption - reduction of water use - water treatment</p>	<p>Achieving a year on year increase in the number of people living in town centres.</p>	<p>SERPLAN (draft)</p>	<p>IAs, HAs, Developers,</p>		<p>✓</p>	<p>I</p>
<p>LAND PROVISION - Housing supply - Release of land (to meet criteria)</p>	<p>About 40% of additional dwellings within the East Midlands should be provided using previously developed land and existing buildings.</p>	<p>East Midlands</p>	<p>IAs, HAs, Developers,</p>		<p>✓</p>	<p>I</p>
<p>Location - Greenfield/Brownfield - urban/semi-urban/rural - neighbourhoods - density Sequential testing</p>	<p>Ensure that all Local Housing Authorities undertake needs and demands analysis, in partnership with local planners by 2005.</p>	<p>North West</p>	<p>IAs,</p>		<p>✓</p>	<p>I</p>
	<p>Maintain the high degree of use of brownfield land for new housing in the North West (relative to the national target of 50% for new housing). (short term)</p>	<p>North West</p>	<p>IAs, HAs, Developers,</p>		<p>✓</p>	<p>I</p>
	<p>Ensure that the proportion of new housing built within established Green Belts in the North West reduces to an insignificant level from 2001 (following the review of Regional Planning Guidance).</p>	<p>North West</p>	<p>IAs, HAs, Developers,</p>		<p>✓</p>	<p>I</p>
<p>BUILDING PROVISION, USE &amp; DESIGN</p>	<p>Between 30% and 40% of all new homes provided between 1996 and 2021 should be in the social housing sector.</p>	<p>East Midlands</p>	<p>IAs, HAs, Developers,</p>		<p>✓</p>	<p>I</p>
<p>- Re-use of vacant dwellings and reuse of office space - Design: energy and water efficiency, use of recycled building materials</p>	<p>Affordable homes should represent x% (to be calculated) of the total provision in the region up to 2016</p>	<p>SERPLAN (draft)</p>	<p>IAs, HAs, Developers,</p>		<p>✓</p>	<p>I</p>
	<p>Year on Year, reduction in number of unfit dwellings</p>	<p>SERPLAN (12/98)</p>	<p>IAs, HAs, Developers,</p>		<p>?</p>	<p>C</p>
	<p>Reduce the average number of vacant dwellings in the public and private sector to 3 % of the total stock by 2010.</p>	<p>North West</p>	<p>IAs, HAs, Developers,</p>		<p>?</p>	<p>C</p>
	<p>Target to reduce unfit housing in the Region to be set by 2000 and monitored thereafter.</p>	<p>North West</p>	<p>IAs, HAs, Developers,</p>		<p>?</p>	<p>C</p>
	<p>Ensure significant improvement in the overall quality and condition of the housing stock at 2020, compared with 2000.</p>	<p>North West</p>	<p>IAs, HAs, Developers,</p>		<p>?</p>	<p>C</p>

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URBAN & RURAL QUALITY - Protection of conservation area - Design for crime prevention	Significant improvement in the visual quality of the urban fringe (on the basis of photographic evidence) by 2020 compared with 2000. (medium term) Improve the visual quality of residential environments throughout the Region but with special emphasis on low-income, mixed-use neighbourhoods adjacent to town centres.	North West	LAs		✓	I
ACCESSIBILITY - Access to community services - Access to public transport/walking/cycling - Car parking standards		North West	LAs		✓	I
Non-Land Use Theme	Target/Indicator	Source	Responsibility for Implementation	Suitability for Integration with Other Strategies	Fit with implied RPG Objectives	Contextual or Influencable Target
Investment	Significant increase in the extent of private sector investment in the gradual renewal, replacement and adaptation of the existing housing stock. Monitor the extent of homelessness (unintentional) across the Region from 2000 onwards.	North West	LAs, Private Sector		?	C
Homelessness		North West	LAs		✗	C

RPG Theme : Transport						
Land Use Planning Theme	Target	Source	Responsibility for Implementation	Suitability for Integration with Other Strategies	Fit with implied RPG Objectives	Contextual or Influencable Target
UTILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE	<p>Significant increase in the use of video-conferencing, video telephones, telermatics and advanced telecommunications within the Region.</p> <p>Extend cycleway networks and facilities especially in small NW towns</p> <p>A review of traffic signals timing to give greater share of the road to pedestrians, cyclists and public transport (short term)</p>	North West	IT and Telecoms Companies, CBI and Employers	Int. Transport	X	C
LAND PROVISION	<p>Better integration of land-use, transportation, and sustainability policies within development plans and related strategies by 2005 (short-t)</p> <p>Pedestrian-friendly environments in all town centres by 2020.</p>	North West	LAs, Sustrans LAs	Int. Transport	?	I
BUILDING PROVISION USE & DESIGN	<p>Countryside traffic strategies to be adopted by all Local Highways authorities by 2005 (short)</p>	North West	LAs	Int. Transport	?	I
URBAN & RURAL QUALITY HERITAGE/CONSERVATION	<p>Countryside traffic strategies to be adopted by all Local Highways authorities by 2005 (short)</p>	North West	LAs	Int. Transport	✓	I

## RPG Theme : Transport (continued)

Land Use Planning Theme	Target	Source	Responsibility for Implementation	Suitability for Integration with Other Strategies	Fit with implied RPG Objectives	Contextual or Influencable Target
ACCESSIBILITY	Year on year, no increase in aggregate regional car mileage.	SERPLAN (July 98)	LAs & Economic Partners	Int. Transport	?	C
	Achieving aggregate regional car mileage in 2016 below that of 1998	SERPLAN (Dec 98)	LAs & Economic Partners	Int. Transport	?	C
	Doubling the number of cycle trips by 2002, and doubling them again by 2012	UK National Cycling Strategy	Economic Partners	Int. Transport	?	C
	Double the number of trips by cycle (on 1996 figures) by the end of 2002 and quadruple them by the end of 2012	North West	LAs & Economic Partners	Int. Transport	?	C
	Increase the proportion of community journeys made by public transport by 20% by 2004 compared to 1998 levels.	North West	LAs & Economic Partners	Int. Transport/RD	✓	I
	Double the number of companies and schools with Green Commuting plans, year on year, which reduce the number of employee cars on the road (this includes flexible working arrangements which meet the needs of employers and employees).	North West	LAs & Economic Partners	Int. Transport	✓	I
	If for New Developments		Economic Partners	Int. Transport	?	C
	Partners to produce an Integrated Transport Policy for the Region by 2000. (short term)	North West		Int. Transport	?	C
	Increase journeys by bus in urban and rural areas as a proportion of all journeys made (short term)	North West		Int. Transport/RDA	?	C
	Increase the proportion of journeys to work by cycle to 10% by 2011.	North West	LAs	?	?	C
Extent of use of public transport by 2020, as compared with 2000.	North West				✓	I
A regional and sub-regional review of car parking to be completed by 2003 (short term)	North West	LAs & Economic Partners	Int. Transport	Int. Transport		
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Commuter Plans	Double the number of companies and schools with Green Commuting plans, year on year, which reduce the number of employee cars on the road (this includes flexible working arrangements which meet the needs of employers and employees). If For Existing Developments	North West	LAs & Economic Partners	It. Transport/RD A	?	C
Crime	Increase the % of large public car parks with secured by design status, year on year to reach 70% by 2005	North West	LAs	It. Transport	✓	I

RPG Theme : Community uses & large development (retail/leisure/sport/hospitals/universities)						
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UTILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE						
LAND PROVISION						
BUILDING PROVISION USE & DESIGN						
URBAN & RURAL QUALITY HERITAGE / CONSERVATION	Significant improvement in the number, quality and range of cultural facilities in the regions main towns and cities	North West	IAs, RDAs, Economic Partners	RDA ?	✓ fit in town involves sustainable location	1
ACCESSIBILITY	Return the number of journeys to school by car to 1981 levels by 2011. (medium)	North West	IAs, Schools	Int. Transport	X	C
Non-Land Use Theme	Target	Source	Responsibility for Implementation	Suitability for Integration with Other Strategies	Fit with implied RPG Objectives	Contextual or Influencable Target
Environmental Management	The number of NW schools participating in the Eco-schools Awards scheme to reach xx% of total by 2005 Over 30% of the large and medium sized leisure, culture and tourism business and attractions in the NW to have achieved Green Globe Standard by 2005	North West	IAs, Schools		X	C
		North West	RDAs, and Economic Partners	RDA Strategy	X	C

RPG Theme : Rural development						
Land Use Planning Theme	Target	Source	Responsibility for Implementation	Suitability for Integration with Other Strategies	Fit with implied RPG Objectives	Contextual or Influencable Target
<b>UTILITIES &amp; INFRASTRUCTURE</b>						
<b>LAND PROVISION</b>	Commitment within the Region to developing within the year 2000 s urban footprint as much as possible, and significant reduction in the extent of development on greenfield sites at 2020, compared with 2000. (medium term)	North West	IAs,		✓	I
	No net loss of Grade 1 and 2 agricultural land beyond 2010 (medium term)	North West	IAs		?	I
	Give a high priority to safeguarding the best and most versatile agricultural land (Grade 1,2, 3A) by 2005 (short term)	North West	IAs		?	I
<b>BUILDING PROVISION USE &amp; DESIGN</b>						
<b>URBAN &amp; RURAL QUALITY</b>	All Local Authorities to adopt Countryside Design Summaries in the Region by 2010.	North West	IAs		?	I
	Enhance the usefulness and appearance of Green Belt areas on the urban fringe at the town/countryside interface. Sustain landscape quality in the Lake District (medium term)	North West	IAs IAs, CoCo, Park Authority, Landowners IAs, Forestry Authority, CoCo IAs, Forestry Authority,		✓ ✓	I I
<b>ACCESSIBILITY</b>	Review the extent and opportunities for more community forestry in the North West by 2002 Continue progress on achieving the aims of the two Community Forests over the next 40 years (each forest to provide quantifiable targets). Retention of, at least, current levels of tranquillity within the North West. (short term)	North West	CoCo		✓	C
	Successful defence of the undesignated countryside of the North West against visually intrusive and inappropriate development and land-uses and insensitive land management practices. (medium term)	North West	IAs, Economic Partners IAs, Landowners		✓	I
	75% increase in rural parishes with good access to public transport links by 2005	North West			✓	C

## RPG Theme : Biodiversity and conservation

Land Use Planning Theme	Target	Source	Responsibility for Implementation	Suitability for Integration with Other Strategies	Fit with implied RPG Objectives	Contextual or Influencable Target
UTILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE						
LAND PROVISION	Increase woodland area in ROSE from 11% to 15% by 2016. Short Term Targets (1 - 10 years) Increase woodland cover as a whole in the Region by 5% by 2010. Increase woodlands cover as a whole in the Region by 12% (over 1999 base data) by 2020. Increase number of statutory Local Nature Reserves (declared by IAs) from X (1988) to at least one per IA area (county district or unitary authority and the National Park) by 2010	SERPLAN  North West North West North West	IAs, CoCo, Forestry Authority IAs, CoCo, Forestry Authority IAs, CoCo, Forestry Authority IAs, EngNat		✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	I I I I
BUILDING PROVISION USE & DESIGN						
URBAN & RURAL QUALITY	No authorised loss or damage to nationally and internationally designated sites All international designated sites to be maintained in or restored to favourable condition by 2005 All SSSIs to be managed by nature conservation by 2005  Significantly increased diversity and abundance of wildlife within Merseyside and Greater Manchester No loss of species at conservation risk within the region Quantify by 2000 the amount of woodlands, especially ancient semi-natural woodlands, which are being sustainably managed. No further loss of hedgerows beyond 2010. Significantly reduced levels of over-grazing on the	North West North West North West  North West North West North West  North West North West North West	EngNat EngNat EngNat IAs, Eng Nat Eng. Nat Eng. Nat IAs, Eng. Nat,  Landowners, MAFF Landowners,		? ? ?  ? ? ?  ? ? ?	C C C  C C C  C C C

Fit depends on whether targets can be seen related to biodiversity, re-

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Non-Land Use Theme	Target	Source	Responsibility for Implementation	Suitability for Integration with Other Strategies	Fit with implied RPG Objectives	Contextual or Influencable Target
Information Provision	Annual events to raise community awareness of biodiversity	North West	IAs, Env. Bodies		X	
	Establish a series of local record centres for biodiversity linked to the National Biodiversity Network by 2005 using key regional indicators to monitor countryside change	North West	IAs, Env. Bodies		X	
	Create a mechanism for providing the region with a statement of the condition of biodiversity in the NW by 2005	North West	IAs, Env. Bodies		X	
Strategy Development	Create a Regional Woodland Strategy by 2002.	North West			?	IP
	Ensure that tree management strategies are prepared and adopted by Local Authorities throughout the Region by 2005.	North West	IAs, EngNat, CoCo		?	IP
	Preparation of local biodiversity action plans throughout the region by 2005	North West	IAs, Eng Nat, CoCo		?	IP

RPG Theme : The coast						
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<b>UTILITIES &amp; INFRASTRUCTURE</b>						
<b>LAND PROVISION</b>						
<b>BUILDING PROVISION USE &amp; DESIGN</b>	All development plans to define the coastal zone (where applicable) and specify clearly the criteria of scale, design, location and respect of local character against which the acceptability of development proposals will be assessed, by 2005.	North West	LAS		✓	I
<b>URBAN &amp; RURAL QUALITY</b>						
	All beaches along the coast to be safe bathing waters by 2020	North West	LAS, Water Co s EA,		X	C
	North West beaches to receive Seaside Awards by 2000	North West	LAS Water Co s EA		X	C
<b>ACCESSIBILITY</b>						
<b>Non-Land Use Theme</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Responsibility for Implementation</b>	<b>Suitability for Integration with Other Strategies</b>	<b>Fit with implied RPG Objectives</b>	<b>Contextual or Influencable Target</b>
<b>Strategy Integration</b>	Improve effectiveness by integrating coastal initiatives by 2001.	North West LAS, Water Co s, EA, Eng. Nat	LAS, Water Co s, EA, Eng. Nat		✓	C

RPG Theme : Minerals						
Land Use Planning Theme	Target	Source	Responsibility for Implementation	Suitability for Integration with Other Strategies	Fit with implied RPG Objectives	Contextual or Influencable Target
UTILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE						
LAND PROVISION						
BUILDING PROVISION USE & DESIGN						
URBAN & RURAL QUALITY						
ACCESSIBILITY						
Non-Land Use Theme	Target	Source	Responsibility for Implementation	Suitability for Integration with Other Strategies	Fit with implied RPG Objectives	Contextual or Influencable Target
Reuse and Recycling	<p>Year on year increase use of recycled and secondary aggregates</p> <p>Set up within the North West, a system for more accurate tracking of minerals use and re-use/recycling by 2005.</p> <p>Increase in the known extent of minerals aggregates recycling, consistent with best environment practice within the North West from 2005 onwards (i.e. once a baseline is established).</p> <p>Hold a Regional Conference on Wise Use of Minerals and Aggregates Recycling by 2001.</p> <p>Have in place a sophisticated system for recycling minerals within the Region, which provides measurable data on the extent of recycling.</p>	<p>SERPLAN</p> <p>North West</p> <p>North West</p> <p>North West</p> <p>North West</p> <p>North West</p>	<p>Range of Partners</p> <p>EA, IAs, and Industry</p> <p>Range of Partners</p> <p>Range of Partners</p> <p>EA, IAs, and Industry</p>		<p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p>	<p>C</p>

RPG Theme : Waste						
Land Use Planning Theme	Target	Source	Responsibility for Implementation	Suitability for Integration with Other Strategies	Fit with implied RPG Objectives	Contextual or Influencable Target
UTILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE	Encourage X landfill sites in the Region to install methane control and energy recovery systems by 2000.	North West	EA, DTI		X	I
LAND PROVISION	Reduce land raising to the absolute minimum consistent with waste management good practice by 2015. Significantly reduce reliance on landfill from 2010 onwards.	North West North West	EA, IAs EA, IAs		X ✓	I I
BUILDING PROVISION USE & DESIGN URBAN & RURAL QUALITY ACCESSIBILITY						
Non-Land Use Theme	Target	Source	Responsibility for Implementation	Suitability for Integration with Other Strategies	Fit with implied RPG Objectives	Contextual or Influencable Target
Waste Minimisation and Recycling	Year on year, reduce the amount of waste produced per head.  Reduce the proportion of controlled waste going to landfill in the Region to 60% by 2005. Recover 40% of municipal waste in the Region by 2005. Of materials used in construction to be from secondary or recycled materials by 2006. Joint Waste Management Strategy working proposals to be prepared by January 2000 or, in exceptional cases, not later than December 2000. Agree North West targets for waste management (including waste minimisation and recycling) in 2000 (after the publication of the National Waste Strategy). A Regional Joint Waste Management Strategy to be	SERPLAN  North West North West	IAs & Range of Partners  EA, IAs IAs		✓ ✓ ✓	C  I
Strategy Development		North West	Range of Partners		X	
		North West	Range of Partners		X	
		North West	Range of Partners		X	

RPG Theme: Other issues							
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UTILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE LAND PROVISION BUILDING PROVISION, USE & DESIGN  URBAN & RURAL QUALITY	All IAs to have open space provision standards with an emphasis on quality and sustainability	North West	LAs		?	I	
	All IAs to have park management strategies with emphasis on quality and sustainability by 2005	North West	LAs		?	I	
	Significantly reduce the number of scheduled monuments and listed buildings in disrepair by 2020.	North West	LAs		X	C	
	Reduce the number of scheduled monuments and listed buildings in disrepair by 2010.	North West	LAs		X	C	
	Increase the annual number and proportion of historic and listed buildings renovated and brought back into sustainable use.	North West	LAs		X	C	
	Local authorities to prepare proposal for improving the quality of urban landscapes (town centres, countryside around town and gateway sites) by 2005 to assist the delivery of the regional landscape strategy	North West	LAs			✓	I
	Ensure that the North West's heritage is catalogued, monitored and appropriately conserved by 2010.	North West	LAs			X	
	Ensure that the key historic landscapes in the North West are identified by 2005.	North West	LAs			?	
	Achieve World Heritage Status for some of the Region's early industrial and commercial heritage by 2010.	North West	LAs			X	
	Achieve international recognition of the City of Liverpool as a major European City of rich historic interest and high conservation standards by 2015.	North West	LAs			X	
ACCESSIBILITY							

RPG Theme : Other issues	Non-Land Use Theme	Target/Indicator	Source	Responsibility for Implementation	Suitability for Integration with Other Strategies	Fit with implied RPG Objectives	Contextual or Influencable Target
Strategy and Plan Targets	<p>Effective Regional Planning Guidance which encourages related plans and strategies to embrace sustainability, and which is in step with Agenda 2000, the European Spatial Development Perspective and the Regional Sustainability Action Plan by 2001. All Local Planning Authorities to have adopted development plans consistent with the national planning policy on sustainable development by 2000. Completion of urban capacity studies across the Region by 2000.</p>	North West	IAs, GO	✓	I		
Strategy Dissemination	<p>Review achievement of progress against objectives in the context of Action for Sustainability on a biennial basis, commencing in 2000</p> <p>All publicity material connected with the region Sustainability Action Plan to provide positive images designed to counteract ageism, sexism and racism</p> <p>Publish promotional material for various audiences on Action for Sustainability in the period 1999-2005</p> <p>Publish annual monitoring report with agreed framework format</p> <p>Invite public comment on at least one issues paper in the annual monitoring report</p> <p>Ensure that the Region's designated bathing waters, watercourses and drinking waters comply with required National and European Standards.</p> <p>Achieve at least "fair" water quality, i.e. a standard capable of supporting healthy fish throughout the Region by 2010.</p> <p>Achieve an annual 5% reduction in substantiated water pollution incidents.</p> <p>Alleviate 26 kilometres of low flow river sites by 2000.</p> <p>Overall water consumption levels in the North West to fall by 10% by the year 2000 without compromise to public health or personal hygiene.</p> <p>Sustain "fair water quality" throughout the period 2010-2020 and increase the proportion of "good" water quality to (?) by 2020.</p>	North West	IAs, GO and other partners	?	C		
Water Resources	<p>Ensure that the Region's designated bathing waters, watercourses and drinking waters comply with required National and European Standards.</p> <p>Achieve at least "fair" water quality, i.e. a standard capable of supporting healthy fish throughout the Region by 2010.</p> <p>Achieve an annual 5% reduction in substantiated water pollution incidents.</p> <p>Alleviate 26 kilometres of low flow river sites by 2000.</p> <p>Overall water consumption levels in the North West to fall by 10% by the year 2000 without compromise to public health or personal hygiene.</p> <p>Sustain "fair water quality" throughout the period 2010-2020 and increase the proportion of "good" water quality to (?) by 2020.</p>	North West	EA, Water Companies	✗	C		

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Health	All health improvement programmes in the region to deliver the targets of the Government's White Paper "Our Healthier Nation" improvements in the expected years of healthy life (by social class	North West	NHS, LAs?		✓	
Cleanliness	LAs to meet cleansing frequencies set out in the Litter Code of Practice	North West	LAs		X	
	Anti-litter campaigns to be undertaken in all town centre sites in the Region by 2005	North West	LAs		X	
	Devise a sampling system for measuring progress on CIP3 by 2005	North West	LAs?		X	
	Develop and agree the way forward for improving "gateway" sites by 2000	North west	LAs		?	I
	Medium term: eradicate litter alongside airports, railways tracks and trunk roads throughout the region	North West	LAs, Highways Agency, Railtrack		?	
Climate Change	The review of Regional Planning Guidance (1998-99) to address the impact of climate change	North West	LAs, GO		✓	I
	Cut greenhouse gas emissions by 12% by 2010, and sustain beyond 2010.	North West	Various Partners		X	C
	Evidence of significant progress on energy efficiency and conservation by businesses and in homes across the North West.	North West	Various Partners		X	C
Crime	Statutory crime Reduction Partnerships to implement crime reduction strategies in line with the Crime and Disorder Act 1998	North West	Police		X	
	Less crime in the North West	North West	Police		X	

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Air Quality	After 2000, year on year reduction in no. and area of AQMAs Local authorities to ensure that air quality standards meet the Government's targets Significant improvements in air quality in the centre of Manchester, as compared with air quality at 2000. Possible target: comply with NAOs targets (national air quality Strategy)	SERPPLAN North West North West SERPLAN	LAs, EA LAs LAs, EA LAs	Int. Transport Int. Transport Int. Transport Int. Transport	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	C C C C
Local Agenda 21	All LAs to have produced a formal Local Agenda 21 strategy, following community consultation, by December 2000, supported by sustainability indicators. All LAs to identify Local Agenda 21 as a mainstream policy issue for their area by 1999/2000 All LAs to identify community actions and involvement in their area which support their Local Agenda 21 by December 2000 Medium term: Develop and apply a yard-stick for measuring more accurately the sustainability of community and neighbourhoods which is applicable to urban, suburban and rural areas, and identify a programme of action to tackle priorities identified	North West North West North West North West	LAs LAs LAs LAs		X X X ?	