

STAGE 2

Matter 13 - Implementation and Monitoring

(Main Evidence Base : SD11 / EX/09)

Issue

1. Indicators and Targets

Is the Council satisfied that the indicators for implementation and monitoring specific and measurable?

Note – the Council has already confirmed that it is satisfied that the indicators are specific and measurable. Detailed questions are likely to arise following on from earlier hearing sessions so there is no need to respond in general terms at this stage.

Response

1. The District Council has responded positively to the Inspector’s preliminary questions (Document EX/09) and has proposed a series of modifications (Document EX/13).
Modifications MM131 – MM143 seek to ensure that the indicators for implementation and monitoring are specific and measurable.

Issue

2. Review Mechanisms

Is the LP clear as to when a review of the Plan would be triggered due to a failure to meet key targets?

Response

2. Planning Practice Guidance states (Paragraph: 027 Reference ID: 12-027-20150326) that local planning authorities must publish information at least annually that shows progress with Local Plan preparation, reports any activity relating to the duty to co-operate and shows how the implementation of policies in the Local Plan is progressing.

The District Council has committed to this process in the Derbyshire Dales Local Development Scheme (Document SD08) which commits to the publication of an Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) in December each year. The AMR will monitor the delivery of policies in the Local Plan when they have been adopted, as well as referring to the Council’s five year housing land supply; Neighbourhood plans; Infrastructure Delivery projects and programmes in relation to the Duty to Co-operate and the targets and indicators have been identified for the policies within the Local Plan.

Table 8 of the Pre-Submission Draft Local Plan (SD01) sets out the indicators that will be used to monitor all of the policies contained within the Local Plan in the Council’s monitoring report. The table identifies relevant indicators and targets for each policy of the Local Plan along with sources of data for each indicator. Through continuous monitoring of the targets and indicators, the District Council will be able to determine whether there is a need to undertake a partial or full review of the Local Plan.