**Candidate Site – Sustainability Appraisal**

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| **Site no.** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Community Council Area:** |  |
| **Proposed use:** |  |

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| **+** | There is a weak or inconsistent, but generally positive association between the policy option and the Sustainability Objectives. |
| **0** | There is not a significant association between the policy option and the Sustainability Objectives, or the association is neutral (the combination +/- is used where it is believed a policy will have both positive and negative effects with regard to a particular Sustainability Objective). |
| **-** | There is a weak or inconsistent, but generally negative association between the policy option and the Sustainability Objectives. |
| **--** | There is a generally consistent strong negative association between the policy option and the Sustainability Objectives. |
| **?** | The association between the policy option and the Sustainability Objectives is uncertain, may be used in association with other symbols to indicate a degree of uncertainty in the conclusion |

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| SA Objective | Summary | Commentary |
| 1. Economically viable agriculture and forestry sectors that are contributing to conserving and enhancing landscape, biodiversity and community well being. |  |  |
| 2. Locate developments so as to minimise the demand for travel, especially by private car. |  |  |
| 3. Conserve and enhance landscapes, townscapes and seascapes, and all their components (including the built environment and archaeology) with reference to the special qualities of the National Park |  |  |
| 4. Increase the number of residents and visitors taking part in physical forms of recreation (especially walking and cycling) and volunteering opportunities. |  |  |
| 5. Increase the number of visitors using the National Park outside the peak visitor season. |  |  |
| 6. Manage the effects of climate change with particular reference to the risk of flooding; the effect on biodiversity; public health. |  |  |
| 7. Reduce factors contributing to climate change. |  |  |
| 8. Maximise the contribution of the limited opportunities for development to sustaining local communities. |  |  |
| 9. Encourage access for all to the National Park, reflecting the social mix of society.  |  |  |
| 10. Maintain the cultural distinctiveness of communities. |  |  |
| 11. The adverse effects of minerals exploitation in the National Park decline from the present level and the potential biodiversity and landscape gains of former minerals sites are realised. |  |  |
| 12. Reduce the negative impacts of waste. |  |  |
| 13. Community facilities (including health & social care facilities, social facilities and retail provision) continue to meet the needs of the National Park population |  |  |
| 14. Maintain and enhance biodiversity both within and outside designated sites |  |  |
| 15. Promote sustainable use of, and maintain and enhance the quality of, inland and coastal waters. |  |  |
| Overall Sustainability Appraisal |  |  |
| Is the site acceptable for development after Sustainability Appraisal? (Yes/No) |  |