

Appendix 1: Full list of tests set out within DPP Note 6

Procedural tests

- P1. Has the plan been prepared in accordance with the council's timetable and the Statement of Community Involvement?
- P2. Has the council prepared its Preferred Options Paper and taken into account any representations made?
- P3. Has the plan been subject to sustainability appraisal including Strategic Environmental Assessment?
- P4. Did the council comply with the regulations on the form and content of plans and on the procedure for preparing such documents?

Consistency tests

- C1. Did the council take account of the Regional Development Strategy?
- C2. Did the council take account of its Community Plan?
- C3. Did the council take account of policy and guidance issued by the Department?
- C4. Has the plan had regard to other relevant plans, policies and strategies relating to the council's district or to any adjoining council's district?

Coherence and effectiveness tests

- CE1. Does the plan set out a coherent strategy from which its policies and allocations logically flow? Where cross boundary issues are relevant is it in conflict with the plans of neighbouring councils?
- CE2. Are the strategy, policies and allocations realistic and appropriate having considered the relevant alternatives and are founded on a robust evidence base?
- CE3. Are there clear mechanisms for implementation and monitoring?
- CE4. Is the plan reasonably flexible to enable it to deal with changing circumstances?