

Delivery and Allocations Local Plan
Sustainability Appraisal of
Proposed Main Modifications

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 This Supplementary Report has been prepared to assess the proposed Main Modifications to the Halton Delivery and Allocations Local Plan 2014 -2037 in relation to the Sustainability Appraisal (SA) required under the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the EU Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive. It should be read in conjunction with the full SA report of the Proposed Submission version of the Local Plan prepared in 2019 as, in assessing the proposed Main Modifications to the Local Plan, this supplementary report seeks only to assess whether the Main Modifications change the effect the DALP Local Plan may have on the SA Objectives, and so the sustainability of the DALP Local Plan as a whole.
- 1.2 The Main Modifications to the Local Plan represent the areas of concerns that the Inspectors of the Local Plan have identified regarding the soundness of the submitted Local Plan's policies highlighted either at the Examination hearings or following the hearings when providing their interim views on the Local Plan.
- 1.3 The Main Modifications are split into two categories:
- Those affecting the strategic and land allocation policies in the Local Plan
 - Those affecting the development management policies in the Local Plan
- 1.4 The main changes to the Local Plan that the Main Modifications reflect include:
- Deletion of allocations and Safeguarding around Daresbury
 - Deletion of four residential allocations within Runcorn
 - Detailed policy wording amendments, including to ensure consistency with national policy.
- A full list of modifications can be found in the Schedule of Modifications.
- 1.5 Appendix A provides a full modification-by-modification assessment of any potential effect on the SA Objectives.
- 1.6 This supplementary report has been prepared by officers of Halton Borough Council.
- 1.7 The methodology used is the same as that in the DALP Submission Version SA Report and a detailed explanation of the methodology is provided in that report.
- 1.8 The methodology utilises a set of SA Objectives (collectively known as the SA Framework) established in the SA Scoping Report¹, groups these Objectives under applicable topic areas and then seeks to assess the effects of the DALP (or in this case the Main Modifications to the Local Plan) on those topics. The following table provides the topic areas and their SA Objectives that have been used in the assessments in this supplementary report.

¹ EL071 - <https://www3.halton.gov.uk/Documents/planning/planning%20policy/eip/EL071.pdf>

Table 1: Topic Areas and SA Framework Objectives

Topic Area	SA Objective
Biodiversity	2. To protect, enhance and manage Biodiversity in Halton
Water Quality and Resources	3. To maintain and enhance the water quality of Halton's inland, estuarine and coastal water and to sustainably manage water resources
Soil and Land Resources	7. To protect and improve land quality in Halton 9. To minimise production of waste and increase re-use, recycling and recovery rates
Air Quality	8. To improve air quality in Halton
Climatic Factors and Flooding	4. To promote adaptation to Halton's changing climate 5. To reduce flood risk in Halton from rivers, estuaries and sea level change 6. Increase energy efficiency in the built environment, and the proportion of energy use from renewable sources
Cultural Heritage and Landscape	1. To protect, enhance and manage places, landscapes and buildings of historic, cultural and archaeological value
Population and Human Health	12. To improve physical and mental health and well-being of people and reduce health inequalities in Halton
Social Inclusiveness Including Skills and Education	11. To improve access to services and facilities in Halton 13. To improve education, skills and qualifications in the Borough and provide opportunities for lifelong learning
Local Economy and Employment	14. To support a strong, diverse, vibrant and sustainable local economy to foster balanced economic growth 15. Support the development of the sustainable leisure and tourism industry 16. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and village centres in the Borough
Housing	10. To improve access to a range of good quality and affordable housing that meets the needs of the community of Halton
Transportation	17. To improve the choice and use of sustainable transport in Halton and reduce the need to travel

2.0 Summary of Findings

- 2.1 The following series of tables sets out the summary findings of the effect of the Main Modifications to the DALP on each topic area, and how this affects the overall effect of the whole Local Plan on each topic area. This summary is based upon the full modification-by-modification assessment provided in Appendix A.

Summary of Effects by SA Topic:

Table 2.1: Biodiversity

The following policies relevant to the Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna topic area are considered to have a Primary Effect and should be appraised in the most detail:

- CS(R)1: Halton's Spatial Strategy (Main Modifications)
- CS(R)3: Housing Supply and Locational Priorities (Main Modifications)
- CS(R)4: Employment Land Supply and Locational Priorities
- CS(R)6: Green Belt (Main Modifications)
- CS(R)14: Meeting the Needs of Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople (Main Modifications)
- ED1: Employment Allocations (Main Modifications)
- RD1: Residential Development Allocations (Main Modifications)
- RD2: Gypsy and Travellers (Allocations) (Main Modifications)
- HC2: Allocations within Halton's Centres
- HE1: Natural Environment (Main Modifications)
- HE3: Halton's Waterways and Waterfronts (Main Modifications)
- HE4: Green Infrastructure (Main Modifications)
- HE5: Trees and Landscaping (Main Modifications)
- GR5: Renewable and Low Carbon Energy (Main Modifications)

Type of Impact	DALP with Main Modifications	DALP plus other plans, programmes etc.
Short/Medium term (2014-2037)	The level of new development proposed, and its location on greenfield land (including land that is not intensively farmed) poses a significant risk to biodiversity. However, several policies should help to mitigate that risk or indeed provide opportunities for the enhancement of habitats and biodiversity. Overall, the Local Plan (even with the Main Modifications) will still have a positive impact on biodiversity.	The impact of implementation of the Local Plan in the short / medium term alongside other plans and programmes is considered to be positive. The NPPF sets out the need for planning to contribute towards conserving and enhancing the natural environment, which will contribute towards protecting areas of biodiversity value. The cumulative impact of the other policies such as the LCR Ecological Network is likely to be positive
Long term (beyond 2037)	Overall, the Local Plan (even with the Main Modifications) will still have a positive impact on biodiversity through the safeguarded sites being identified at this stage.	It is considered that as the LCR Ecological Network policy beds in and is more widely used across the Liverpool City Region that the impacts are likely to get increasingly positive.
Areas likely to be significantly affected	Areas of biodiversity importance, particularly those located close to settlement areas are most vulnerable. The Main Modifications are not anticipated to unduly affect any other areas of biodiversity importance.	
Permanent vs. Temporary	Most of the impacts will be temporary as new habitats and areas of green infrastructure are created although there may be instances of habitat loss due to new development that will inevitably be permanent.	
Secondary or Indirect	New development can have a number of secondary effects on biodiversity, through a reduction in air, water and soil quality, loss of habitat, increased disturbance and recreational pressure. The Main Modifications are not considered to significantly increase these indirect, secondary effects.	

Table 2.2: Water Quality and Resources

The following policies relevant to the Water Quality and Resources topic area are considered to have a Primary Effect and should be appraised in the most detail:

- HE1: Natural Environment (Main Modifications)
- HE3: Halton's Waterways and Waterfronts (Main Modifications)
- HE7: Pollution and Nuisance (Main Modifications)
- HE9: Water Management and Flood Risk (Main Modifications)
- GR5: Renewable and Low Carbon Energy (Main Modifications)

Type of Impact	DALP with Main Modifications	DALP plus other plans, programmes etc.
Short/Medium term (2014-2037)	The level of development proposed is likely to put increasing pressure on the provision of water and the treatment of waste water. This may impact on the water resources in the Borough and wider. Policies such as those on Water Management should help to ensure that water and drainage are managed sustainably. Main Modifications will help to improve the management of flood risk, including surface water flooding. This will better serve to protect land resources. The Main Modifications also proffer greater protection of water resources to avoid excessive burdens being placed on resources from development and to support delivery of solutions.	Other plans such as the North West River Basin Management Plan, the Mersey Estuary Management Plan and the Mid-Mersey Park should all contribute to the improvement of the Water Quality and Resources in the Borough.
Long term (beyond 2037)		
Areas likely to be significantly affected	The whole Borough is affected by the availability of water resources and so careful management is required over all timescales. The areas likely to suffer from over abstraction are likely to be outside the Borough in the River Dee catchment and the Lake District.	
Permanent vs. Temporary	Development and the water resources required to service that development are likely to be permanent	
Secondary or Indirect	High quality design has the capacity to impact positively on the enhancement of water quality and efficient use of water resources. Consideration of the context for the development in terms of local habitat and biodiversity can impact upon water quality through wild plants that cleanse and oxygenate the water. Negative effects in relation to the use of land resources (e.g. increased hard standing areas or pollution of ground water through industrial development), climate change and flood risk may have indirect effects on water quality and resources as run off could lead to pollution of the Borough's waterways and groundwater system.	

Table 2.3: Soil and Land Resources

The following policies relevant to the Soil and Land Resources topic area are considered to have a Primary Effect and should be appraised in the most detail:

- CS(R)1: Halton's Spatial Strategy (Main Modifications)
- CS(R)3: Housing Supply and Locational Priorities
- CS(R)4: Employment Land Supply and Locational Priorities
- CS(R)5: A Network of Centres (Main Modifications)
- CS(R)6: Green Belt (Main Modifications)
- CS(R)14: Meeting the Needs of Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople (Main Modifications)
- ED1: Employment Allocations (Main Modifications)
- RD1: Residential Development Allocations (Main Modifications)
- RD2: Gypsy and Travellers (Allocations) (Main Modifications)
- RD4: Open Space Provision for Residential Development (Main Modifications)
- HC2: Allocations within Halton's Centres
- HE1: Natural Environment (Main Modifications)
- HE4: Green Infrastructure (Main Modifications)
- HE5: Trees and Landscaping (Main Modifications)
- HE6: Open Space and Outdoor Sports Provision (Main Modifications)
- HE7: Pollution and Nuisance (Main Modifications)
- HE8: Contaminated Land (Main Modifications)
- HE10: Minerals Allocations (Main Modifications)
- HE11: Minerals (Main Modifications)
- GR5: Renewable and Low Carbon Energy (Main Modifications)

Type of Impact	DALP with Main Modifications	DALP plus other plans, programmes etc.
Short/Medium term (2014-2037)	The plan continues to focus on the re-use and remediation of previously developed land and efforts to bring this back into use. However, due to the level of development needed within the Borough, there is still a requirement for greenfield and Green Belt development. This could result in negative impacts on the soil and land resources within the Borough. The impacts are likely to be mitigated through the use of policies in relation to Open Space Provision, the Natural Environment, Green Infrastructure, Trees and Landscaping, Open Space and Outdoor Sports Provision and Contaminated Land for which the main modifications have improved the provision of open space in new residential development.	Halton's Urban Renewal is a key theme of the Sustainable Community Strategy and Corporate Plan. Tackling contaminated land and focusing regeneration on areas of previously developed land is a primary objective of many Council plans and strategies and also wider sub regional documents
Long term (beyond 2037)	In the longer term the location of growth will require innovative thinking, as the portfolio of previously developed land gets increasingly smaller due to redevelopment, pressure on greenfield and Green Belt sites will increase.	There is a similar situation to that found in Halton across the sub-region with many authorities now looking at greenfield and Green Belt developments.
Areas likely to be significantly affected	Previously developed land within the urban areas is mostly likely to see the positive significant effects from this policy. However, the areas of greenfield and Green Belt land allocated for development are those that are likely to see the	

	negative effects. The main modifications remove the site DI and associated safeguarded land therefore lessening the amount of greenbelt land being removed in Halton. However overall the impact will remain the same.
Permanent vs. Temporary	The impacts are generally considered to be permanent developments.
Secondary or Indirect	There may be secondary impacts from policies that look to restrict development in the Green Belt or policies in relation to dwelling alterations, extensions and conversions, which could both reduce impacts although from differing approaches to development. Main Modifications on greenbelt mitigation also mitigate the impact from development on greenbelt sites. Outside of the Local Plan other secondary impacts may be felt from the return of land following the development of the Mersey Gateway Bridge or the removal of unnecessary transport infrastructure following completion of the Bridge.

Table 2.4: Air Quality

The following policies relevant to the air quality topic area are considered to have a Primary Effect and should be appraised in the most detail:

- CS(R)15: Sustainable Transport (Main Modifications)
- HE7: Pollution and Nuisance (Main Modifications)
- GR5: Renewable and Low Carbon Energy (Main Modifications)

Type of Impact	DALP with Main Modifications	DALP plus other plans, programmes etc.
Short/Medium term (2014-2037)	Increased transport movements, levels of development and economic productivity could result in potentially negative impacts on air quality. However, this could be mitigated by other policies in the Local Plan, including those supporting Low Carbon and those seeking to reduce travel and reduce air pollution. Main modifications assist in strengthening the policies.	The Council's Local Air Quality Management duties will be important in practically assessing the impacts of development on local air quality over the plan period. Similarly, the Local Transport Plan and the LCR A Transport Plan for Growth document have an important role in ensuring that transport-related schemes, projects and plans have regard to impacts on local air quality and that these are managed and mitigated. Overall, these plans and activities, should ensure that sustainability in terms of air quality should not be negatively affected.
Long term (beyond 2037)	New technologies are likely to assist in the reduction of the need to travel and the levels of air pollution created by transport, development and business.	Emerging plans, programmes and strategies, including likely continuation of air quality management at the local level, will be extremely likely to effectively continue the emphasis on protecting air quality.
Areas likely to be significantly affected	Areas most likely to be affected in terms of air quality are those close to transport routes, particularly routes used by freight transportation vehicles or where there are issues with congestion.	
Permanent vs. Temporary	Implementation of the Main Modifications should contribute to an improvement in air quality and encourage alternative means of transport other than car. Whilst air quality can be improved permanently, it is also subject to decline as a result of wider influences, including local developments.	
Secondary or Indirect	Increases in traffic, or development, could have secondary effects on air quality and congestion. It is not considered that the Main Modifications will cause a significant increase in these secondary or indirect effects.	

Table 2.5: Climatic Factors and Flooding

The following policies relevant to the Climatic Factors and Flooding topic area are considered to have a Primary Effect and should be appraised in the most detail:

- CS(R)15: Sustainable Transport (Main Modifications)
- HE4: Green Infrastructure (Main Modifications)
- HE9: Water Management and Flood Risk (Main Modifications)
- GR5: Renewable and Low Carbon Energy (Main Modifications)

Type of Impact	DALP with Main Modifications	DALP plus other plans, programmes etc.
Short/Medium term (2014-2037)	Main Modifications will help to improve the management of flood risk, including surface water flooding. However, in some cases the opportunity to reduce flood risk may be lessened if it is demonstrated to be unfeasible or unviable to development. Therefore, overall, Modified Local Plan will have a positive effect on climatic factors and flooding.	A number of plans and programmes at all spatial levels in the UK, including the Climate Change Act (2008), and the NPPF will strengthen the impact of the Modified Local Plan and emphasise the importance of this topic area.
Long term (beyond 2037)	It is likely that over the plan period the increasing number of businesses, homes and potential residents, may lead to a greater level of impacts. However, over this time frame it is also expected that there will be technological improvements to vehicles and businesses and that there will be increasing levels of energy efficiency and use of renewables and low carbon.	As with the Local Plan policies it is expected that the growth in residential and economic development will create impacts on the climate, however, it is expected that these will be mitigated by other policies and plans.
Areas likely to be significantly affected	All areas in Halton are likely to benefit from the combined impacts of the policies. The areas where future growth and development is anticipated in the Borough will also be particularly affected. The Main modification are not thought to effect the Borough positively or negatively having a neutral effect.	
Permanent vs. Temporary	The majority of impacts relating to climatic factors and flooding will be permanent, especially in terms of reducing carbon emissions; ensuring developments are adaptable to climatic shifts and locating development away from flood risk.	
Secondary or Indirect	The main modifications and the policies in relation to the natural and green environment could also impact on climate change and flood risk. Given the positive nature of the current policies on these elements it is likely that this would be a positive secondary impact.	

Table 2.6: Cultural Heritage and Landscape

The following policies relevant to the Cultural Heritage and Landscape topic area are considered to have a Primary Effect and should be appraised in the most detail:

- CS(R)6: Green Belt (Main Modifications)
- HC5: Commercial Leisure Developments and Cultural Facilities (Main Modifications)
- HC7: Visitor Attractions
- HE1: Natural Environment (Main Modifications)
- HE2: Heritage Assets and the Historic Environment (Main Modifications)
- HE4: Green Infrastructure (Main Modifications)
- HE5: Trees and Landscaping (Main Modifications)

Type of Impact	DALP with Main Modifications	DALP plus other plans, programmes etc.
Short/Medium term (2014-2037)	Policies within the Local Plan will protect and enhance features of historical and archaeological importance which contribute to the cultural and tourism offer of the Borough. The high quality landscapes and townscapes in the Borough, especially those that contribute to local distinctiveness will be protected and enhanced.	There is expected to be a positive impact from the combination of the Local Plan and other plans and programmes.
Long term (beyond 2037)	Safeguarded sites remain undeveloped until 2037. The importance of protecting, enhancing and managing places, landscapes and buildings of historic, cultural and archaeological value is well recognised and these features will be well managed into the longer term.	Emerging plans, programmes and strategies recognise the value of proactive management of key features.
Areas likely to be significantly affected	Listed Buildings, Conservation Areas and their settings; important landscapes and Green Belt are most vulnerable, although the protection of all is promoted through the Local Plan and this has, for example, resulted in stronger Green Belt boundaries. The Core Strategy and the Local Plan with the proposed modifications recognise the importance of the setting for Halton. This includes the estuary, rivers and canals; the historic, cultural and archaeological heritage; and the diversity of landscape from agricultural to the industrial landscape, and the evolution of settlement in Halton. The impact will be Borough-wide.	
Permanent vs. Temporary	Effects on heritage and landscape features can be immediate and are usually permanent. These Main Modifications protect against any unnecessary, detrimental loss to heritage and landscape.	
Secondary or Indirect	Secondary effects may be created from increased risks to heritage and landscape as indirect results of development, such as the effects caused by additional traffic / congestion and reduction in air quality. The Main Modifications are not considered to significantly increase these indirect, secondary effects.	

Table 2.7: Population and Human Health

The following policies relevant to the Population and Human Health topic area are considered to have a Primary Effect and should be appraised in the most detail:

- CS(R)3: Housing Supply and Locational Priorities
- CS(R)13: Affordable Housing (Main Modifications)
- CS(R)14: Meeting the Needs of Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People (Main Modifications)
- CS(R)15: Sustainable Transport (Main Modifications)
- RD1: Residential Development Allocations (Main Modifications)
- RD2: Gypsy and Travellers (Allocations) (Main Modifications)
- HC6: Community Facilities (Including Health Facilities)
- HE6: Open Space and Outdoor Sports Provision (Main Modifications)
- HE7: Pollution and Nuisance (Main Modifications)

Type of Impact	DALP with Main Modifications	DALP plus other plans, programmes etc.
Short/Medium term (2014-2037)	Over the plan period, the Local Plan with the additional main modifications should have an overall positive impact on health in the Borough. With a more prosperous, sustainable population living a better quality of life in the Borough, in line with the vision for the Borough.	The role of the National Health Service, Clinical Commissioning Groups, Public Health England and other agencies, and their plans, will be particularly important in ensuring that the Local Plan has the desired effect of addressing localised health issues.
Long term (beyond 2037)		
Areas likely to be significantly affected	All parts of the Borough should benefit from health improvements in terms of improved environments and opportunities for lifestyle changes.	
Permanent vs. Temporary	Facilities to improve health are likely to be permanent. However, changes to lifestyle may not be permanent, whilst illnesses prevalent in the Borough may change over time.	
Secondary or Indirect	Population and human health is explicitly linked to other areas of sustainability, including those relating to the physical environment (air quality, housing provision, open spaces, sustainable transportation) and to the social environment (employment and local economy, education and skills, and social inclusion).The modifications to policies will assist in the most sustainable designs and provision of open space in order to create healthy and happy communities.	

Table 2.8: Social Inclusiveness Including Skills and Education

The following policies relevant to the Social Inclusiveness topic area are considered to have a Primary Effect and should be appraised in the most detail:

- CS(R)1: Halton's Spatial Strategy (Main Modifications)
- CS(R)3: Housing Supply and Locational Priorities
- CS(R)4: Employment Land Supply and Locational Priorities
- CS(R)5: A Network of Centres (Main Modifications)
- CS(R)13: Affordable Housing (Main Modifications)
- CS(R)14: Meeting the Needs of Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople (Main Modifications)
- ED2: Employment Development (Main Modifications)
- C3: Delivery of Telecommunications Infrastructure (Main Modifications)

Type of Impact	DALP with Main Modifications	DALP plus other plans, programmes etc.
Short/Medium term (2014-2037) Long term (beyond 2037)	The Local Plan and main modifications should have a positive impact on the sustainability topic of social inclusiveness. It should help to ensure that an appropriate level of housing is provided and that appropriate amounts of land are made available for employment development. It should help to ensure that suitable amounts of retail are provided and that local centres are protected. It should ensure that community facilities are retained. Over the plan period levels of deprivation in the Borough should improve especially in relation to health and employment deprivation.	Over the Plan Period it is likely that other plans, programmes and strategies which relate to improving social inclusion in the Borough will strengthen the positive impact of the Local Plan in terms of social inclusiveness.
Areas likely to be significantly affected	All areas in Halton will be affected positively by the Local Plan in relation to increasing social inclusion. This should be particularly noticeable in the Borough's wards that currently exhibit social exclusion and high levels of deprivation.	
Permanent vs. Temporary	Ensuring Halton's communities can sustainably access community services and facilities including health, education and training should have a permanent positive impact for social inclusiveness in Halton. However, this will also be dependent on individuals choosing to access these services and facilities which may result in a more temporary impact.	
Secondary or Indirect	Social inclusion can be related to a number of other topic areas including health, sustainable transport, urban design, education, and employment and housing provision. The Local Plan as a whole and the modifications will have a likely positive impact on social inclusiveness.	

Table 2.9: Local Economy and Employment

The following policies relevant to the Local Economy and Employment topic area are considered to have a Primary Effect and should be appraised in the most detail:

- CS(R)1: Halton's Spatial Strategy (Main Modifications)
- CS(R)4: Employment Land Supply and Locational Priorities
- CS(R)5: A Network of Centres (Main Modifications)
- ED1: Employment Allocations (Main Modifications)
- ED2: Employment Development (Main Modifications)
- ED3: Complementary Services and Facilities within Employment Areas

Type of Impact	DALP with Main Modifications	DALP plus other plans, programmes etc.
Short/Medium term (2014-2037)	The overall effect of the plan and main modifications on local economy and employment is positive. The provision of a wide range of employment opportunities should have positive indirect effects on the vitality of communities. Policies encourage sustainable transport and require new developments to contribute to providing an integrated sustainable transport network and improved walking and cycling facilities within the Borough. Providing better transport links to the Borough's employment areas will improve access for the Borough's residents.	Employment, learning and skills in Halton are a key focus for the Halton's Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS). The Local Plan is aligned to deliver all of the benefits that the spatial planning process can contribute to the attainment of the specified goals of the SCS. The Local Plan continues to implement the policy and guidance of the national, regional and sub-regional levels.
Long term (beyond 2037)	In the longer term these positive policies alongside the modifications should also be contributing to the levels of employment in the Borough and the level of economic activity.	
Areas likely to be significantly affected	The whole Borough is likely to be impacted by these policies, although there may be greater impacts on areas with concentrations of new employment or increased access opportunities to employment areas.	
Permanent vs. Temporary	The development of employment land is considered a permanent change. The development of employment and other commercial development on previously developed land will help to encourage urban renaissance and is likely to have a permanent impact. The success of the Borough's economy is tied to that of the UK economy as a whole, and as such, there will be other spatial planning issues in relation to the local economy and employment that will evolve over the Plan period and beyond, which will mean that some affects become temporary. This includes changing economic, environmental and social conditions and circumstances.	
Secondary or Indirect	Secondary effects will be on the health and well-being of Halton's communities. Policies with the main modifications to protect employment land will ensure that jobs remain in the Borough. Local jobs combined with local training opportunities are likely to help tackle worklessness.	

Table 2.10: Housing

The following policies relevant to the Housing topic area are considered to have a Primary Effect and should be appraised in the most detail:

- CS(R)1: Halton's Spatial Strategy (Main Modifications)
- CS(R)3: Housing Supply and Locational Priorities
- CS(R)13: Affordable Housing (Main Modifications)
- CS(R)14: Meeting the Needs of Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople (Main Modifications)
- RD1: Residential Development Allocations (Main Modifications)
- RD2: Gypsy and Traveller (Allocations) (Main Modifications)
- RD3: Dwelling Alterations, Extensions, Conversions and Replacement Dwellings (Main Modifications)

Type of Impact	DALP with Main Modifications	DALP plus other plans, programmes etc.
Short/Medium term (2014-2037)	The Local Plan policies alongside the main modifications perform very well against the housing objective, as the policies should result in an increase to the supply of housing (including affordable housing) within the borough, whilst also creating mixed and balanced communities. Overall the preferred policy options will have positive impacts on the relevant areas of sustainability.	The in combination effects of the multiple plans are likely to be positive.
Long term (beyond 2037)		In the longer term the policies should continue to allow for sufficient growth to be accommodated in line with other national and sub-national plans.
Areas likely to be significantly affected	All parts of the Borough will benefit from increased housing quantity, quality, affordability and choice. The areas that are likely to be significantly affected are those that are seeing the greatest levels of development e.g. North Widnes and East Runcorn. The main modifications seek to remove site allocation D1, however on balance this will not affect the overall impact affecting the Borough.	
Permanent vs. Temporary	The development of housing land is expected to be permanent.	
Secondary or Indirect	There are positive social and economic effects, mainly related to the provision of more affordable housing, low carbon, sustainable, and adaptable housing, and a more diverse mix of house types. Other secondary impacts include the relation between housing and employment, where the construction of housing will provide employment and the need to house employees. There could also potentially be secondary impacts of housing on some ecosystem services including water quality, quality of biodiversity sites and air quality, however the policies within the plan alongside the modifications will mitigate such issues.	

Table 2.11: Transportation

The following policies relevant to the Transportation topic area are considered to have a Primary Effect and should be appraised in the most detail:

- CS(R)1: Halton's Spatial Strategy (Main Modifications)
- CS(R)3: Housing Supply and Locational Priorities
- CS(R)6: Green Belt (Main Modifications)
- CS(R)15: Sustainable Transport (Main Modifications)
- CS (R)17 Expansion of Liverpool John Lennon Airport: (Main Modifications)
- C1: Transport Network and Accessibility (Main Modifications)
- C2: Parking Standards (Main Modifications)

Type of Impact	DALP with Main Modifications	DALP plus other plans, programmes etc.
Short/Medium term (2014-2037)	The level of development proposed within the Local Plan is likely to put pressure on the transport network, particularly in areas that are already known pinch points. However, policy included those modifications to policy within the Plan are expected to help to mitigate the impacts. This includes protecting key infrastructure, promoting new infrastructure as appropriate and supporting new development in sustainable locations.	The Local Plan is expected to complement and work alongside the Local Transport Plan (current and future) and the Liverpool City Region Transport Plan for Growth.
Long term (beyond 2037)	In the longer term the increased reliance on greenfield and Green Belt development to the edges of the urban area will increase the need for transport infrastructure improvements and will make the need for the policies that contribute to the provision transport infrastructure even more important.	
Areas likely to be significantly affected	Areas which will be subject to changes in transport infrastructure, like those near to new interchanges or roads, will be significantly affected. Likewise, where transport improvements will be focussed, such as town centres and key areas of change, affects should be positive in terms of increased connectivity.	
Permanent vs. Temporary	The provision of new physical transport infrastructure will represent a permanent improvement, while softer measures, like new bus services or transport planning measures, may be more temporary and can be altered to meet future changes in need.	
Secondary or Indirect	There is also the potential for new housing and economic development over the plan period to place additional pressure on the transport network. Transportation policy is closely related to air quality, green infrastructure, health levels, economic development and town centre viability. A good quality, reliable and efficient transport network with a choice of sustainable travel options can have a positive impact on quality of life.	

3.0 Summary Conclusions

- 3.1 The summary findings in the tables above show that, overall, the Main Modifications to the DALP will have a positive effect on the sustainability of the Local Plan and the sustainability of Halton, taking into account the cumulative and secondary / indirect effects of the Main Modifications. This therefore means that the overall positive assessment of the DALP that was found in the SA Report of the Local Plan Publication is maintained with the Main Modifications.
- 3.2 The identified minor negative effects of the Main Modifications revolve around the loss of development sites in relation to residential allocations, MUA10 the Heath mixed use site and the reduction of pitches at the gypsy site GT6. Ultimately, there is a need for new housing and employment development over the Plan period and this need cannot be solely accommodated within the existing built-up areas of the Borough, so a degree of impact on environmental factors is to be expected, however the modification contribute little to additional impact that has already been assessed from the submission version of the DALP and associated SA. The effect of environmental factors will lead to an ongoing impact beyond the Plan period on some environmental factors as still more land will likely need to be released for development in the future.
- 3.3 However, the SA of the alternatives for the Main Modifications in Appendix A and for the DALP Submission version [SD07]² demonstrate that the DALP and Main Modifications are seeking to allocate that land which has the least negative impact on the environmental factors at risk when greenfield land is developed.
- 3.4 What also comes through the SA of both the Main Modifications and the DALP Submission Version [SD07]³ is that many of the development management policies will have a positive effect in preventing negative impacts on environmental factors or mitigating for them. Within the Main Modifications an example of this is the improved policies for the provision of open space in new developments.
- 3.5 Ultimately, the effects of the Main Modifications have a relatively minor effect on the sustainability of the Local Plan, which is unsurprising given that the Main Modifications themselves only constitute relatively minor amendments to the Local Plan relative to the whole scope and extent of the Plan itself. This is reflected in the fact that, while the monitoring indicators within Appendix G of the DALP have been modified and updated, there is no need to identify any further indicators to monitor as a result of the findings of this SA.
- 3.6 Therefore, the conclusion of this Supplementary Report on the SA of the Main Modifications to the Halton Delivery and Allocations Local Plan 2014-2037 is that the Main Modifications will have little impact on the sustainability of the DALP, but where they do, overall, it is a positive impact, and so the Modified Local Plan will still have a positive effect on the sustainability of Halton.

² <https://www3.halton.gov.uk/Documents/planning/planning%20policy/eip/SD07.pdf>

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Summary of Main Modifications Assessment (Strategic Policies) – See Appendix A

	SA Topic	Biodiversity	Water Qual.	Soil / Land	Air Quality	Climate	Cultural	Pop / Health	Inclusiveness	Economy	Housing	Transport	Modified Policy
MM001	Intro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MM002	Stry Place	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MM002	Para 2.55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MM003	CS(R)1	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM003	CS(R)1	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM004	Figure 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM005	CS(R)3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM006	CS(R)5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM007	CS(R)6	0/+	0	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM008	CS(R)7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+
MM008	CS(R)7	0/+	0/+	0	0	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0	+
MM008	CS(R)7	0	0	0	0	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0	+
MM008	CS(R)7	0	0/+	0	0	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0	+
MM009	CS(R)12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	++
MM009	CS(R)12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	++
MM010	CS(R)13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+	0	++
MM011	CS(R)14	0	0	0	0	0	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	+
MM012	CS(R)15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+
MM013	CS(R)17	0/+	0	0	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM014	CS(R)18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM015	CS(R)19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+
MM016	CS(R)20	0/+	0	0	0	0	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	+
MM017	CS(R)21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM018	CS(R)22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM019	CS(R)25	0	0	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+

Summary of Main Modifications Assessment (Non-Strategic Policies) – See Appendix A

	SA Topic	Biodiversity	Water Qual.	Soil /Land	Air Quality	Climate	Cultural	Pop / Health	Inclusiveness	Economy	Housing	Transport	Modified Policy
MM020	ED1 Table	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM021	ED2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM022	RD1	0	0	0/+	0	0/+	0/+	0	0	0	0/-	0	0/+
MM023	RD2	0	0	0	0	0/+	0	0	0/-	0	0/-	0	0/+
MM024	RD3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM025	RD4	0/+	0	0	0	0	0/+	0/+	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM026	RD6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+	0	0/+
MM027	C1	0	0	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+	0/+
MM028	C2	0	0	0	0	0	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM029	C3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM030	C4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM031	HC1	0	0	0	0	0	0/+	0	0	0/+	0	0	+
MM032	HC3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+
MM033	HC4	0	0	0	0	0	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	+
MM034	HC5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM035	HC8	0	0	0	0	0	0/+	+	0	0/+	0	0	0/+
MM036	HC9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/-	0/-	0	0/+
MM037	HE1	+	0	0	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM038	HE2	0	0	0	0	0	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM039	HE3	0/+	0/+	0	0/+	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM042	HE4	+	0	0	0/+	0/+	0/+	0/+	0	0	0	0/+	0/+
MM043	HE5	0/+	0	0	0	0	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM044	HE6	+	0	0	0	0	0	0/+	0/+	0	0	0	0/+
MM045	HE7	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM046	HE8	0/+	0/+	0	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM047	HE9	0	0/+	0	0/+	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM048	HE10	0	0	0	+	0	0	0	0	+	0	0	+
MM049	HE11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM050	GR1	0	0	0	0	+	+	0	0	0	0	0	+
MM051	GR2	0	0	0	0	0	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM052	GR3	0	0	0	0	0	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM053	GR5	0	0	0	0	0	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM054	GB1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/+
MM055	GB2	0	0	0	0/+	0	0/+	0	0	0	0	0	0/+

Appendix A – Assessment of Main Modifications

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Significant negative effect	Moderate negative effect	Minor negative effect	No or negligible effect	Minor Positive effect	Moderate positive effect	Significant positive effect	Uncertain effect

Main Mod	SA Topic Summary of change to DALP	Biodiversity	Water Quality and Resources	Soil and Land Resources	Air Quality	Climate Factors and Flooding	Cultural Heritage and Landscape	Population and Human Health	Social Inclusiveness inc. Skills & Education	Local Economy and Employment	Housing	Transportation	Summary of effects of policy as a whole as modified
MM001	Introduction Para 1.4 To make reference to the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect to biodiversity by making reference to the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect to water quality and resourced by making reference to the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect to soil and land resource by making reference to the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect to air quality by making reference to the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect to climate change and flooding by making reference to the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect cultural heritage and landscape by making reference to the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect to population and human health by making reference to the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect social inclusiveness by making reference to the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect on the local economy by making reference to the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect to housing by making reference to the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect to transportation by making reference to the 2020 use class order	0 Overall this modification by the addition of reference to the 2020 use class order has no overall effect.
MM002	Story of Place Para 2.41 / Para 2.42 Providing historic context of the Borough	0 There is no effect to biodiversity by adding additional historic context of the Borough	0 There is no effect to water quality by adding additional historic context of the Borough	0 There is no effect to soil and land resource by adding additional historic context of the Borough	0 There is no effect to air quality by adding additional historic context of the Borough	0 There is no effect to climate factors and flooding by adding additional historic context of the Borough	0 There is a negligible effect on the cultural heritage and landscape by adding additional historic context of the Borough	0 There is no effect to population and human health by adding additional historic context of the Borough	0 There is no effect to social inclusiveness by adding additional historic context of the Borough	0 There is no effect to the local economy and employment by adding additional historic context of the Borough	0 There is no effect to housing by adding additional historic context of the Borough	0 There is no effect to transportation by adding additional historic context of the Borough	0 Overall this modification by the addition additional historic context of the Borough has no overall effect.

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Main Mod	Summary of change to DALP												
	Para 2.55 To “conserve and enhance” for conformity with NPPF	0 There is no effect to biodiversity by amending text in relation to conserving and enhancing the historic environment to conform with the NPPF.	0 There is no effect to water quality by amending text in relation to conserving and enhancing the historic environment to conform with the NPPF.	0 There is no effect to soil and land resource by amending text in relation to conserving and enhancing the historic environment to conform with the NPPF.	0 There is no effect to air quality by amending text in relation to conserving and enhancing the historic environment to conform with the NPPF.	0 There is no effect to climate factors and flooding by amending text in relation to conserving and enhancing the historic environment to conform with the NPPF.	0 There is a negligible effect if anything having a more positive effect on the cultural heritage and landscape of Halton by amending text in relation to conserving and enhancing the historic environment to conform with the NPPF.	0 There is no effect to population and human health by amending text in relation to conserving and enhancing the historic environment to conform with the NPPF.	0 There is no effect to social inclusiveness by amending text in relation to conserving and enhancing the historic environment to conform with the NPPF.	0 There is no effect to the local economy and employment by amending text in relation to conserving and enhancing the historic environment to conform with the NPPF.	0 There is no effect to housing by amending text in relation to conserving and enhancing the historic environment to conform with the NPPF.	0 There is no effect to transportation by amending text in relation to conserving and enhancing the historic environment to conform with the NPPF.	0 Overall this modification by modifying the text to include conserve and enhance in conformity with the NPPF has no overall effect.
MM003	CS(R)I Part 2 Detailing the RMS	0/+ The modification of additional text referencing the Recreation Mitigation Strategy has been developed to meet the requirements of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 therefore having a minor positive likely effect as this provides mitigation for recreational disturbance	0 There is no effect to water quality by the modification of additional text referencing the Recreation Mitigation Strategy has been developed to meet the requirements of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017	0 There is no effect to soil and land resources by the modification of additional text referencing the Recreation Mitigation Strategy has been developed to meet the requirements of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017	0 There is no effect to air quality by the modification of additional text referencing the Recreation Mitigation Strategy has been developed to meet the requirements of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017	0 There is no effect to climate factors and flooding by the modification of additional text referencing the Recreation Mitigation Strategy has been developed to meet the requirements of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017	0 There is no effect to cultural heritage and landscape by the modification of additional text referencing the Recreation Mitigation Strategy has been developed to meet the requirements of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017	0 There is no effect to population and human health by the modification of additional text referencing the Recreation Mitigation Strategy has been developed to meet the requirements of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017	0 There is no effect to social inclusiveness by the modification of additional text referencing the Recreation Mitigation Strategy has been developed to meet the requirements of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017	0 There is no effect to local economy and employment by the modification of additional text referencing the Recreation Mitigation Strategy has been developed to meet the requirements of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017	0 There is no effect to housing by the modification of additional text referencing the Recreation Mitigation Strategy has been developed to meet the requirements of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017	0 There is no effect to transportation by the modification of additional text referencing the Recreation Mitigation Strategy has been developed to meet the requirements of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017	0/+ Overall the modification to CS(R)I by introducing additional text to highlight the strategic issue of recreational disturbance and the mitigating RMS will not have an any additional affect. Assessing the modification with the policy CS(R)I would have a minor positive effect.

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Main Mod	Summary of change to DALP												
	CS(R)I Justification New Paragraphs RMS justification	0/+ The modification of additional justification text for the Recreation Mitigation Strategy has been developed to meet the requirements of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 therefore having a minor positive likely effect as this provides mitigation for recreational disturbance	0 There is no effect to water quality by the modification of additional justification text for the Recreation Mitigation Strategy.	0 There is no effect to soil and land resources by the modification of additional justification text for the Recreation Mitigation Strategy.	0 There is no effect to air quality by the modification of additional justification text for the Recreation Mitigation Strategy.	0 There is no effect to climate factors and flooding by the modification of additional justification text for the Recreation Mitigation Strategy.	0 There is no effect to cultural heritage and landscape by the modification of additional justification text for the Recreation Mitigation Strategy.	0 There is no effect to population and human health by the modification of additional justification text for the Recreation Mitigation Strategy.	0 There is no effect to social inclusiveness by the modification of additional justification text for the Recreation Mitigation Strategy.	0 There is no effect to local economy and employment by the modification of additional justification text for the Recreation Mitigation Strategy.	0 There is no effect to housing by the modification of additional justification text for the Recreation Mitigation Strategy.	0 There is no effect to transportation by the modification of additional justification text for the Recreation Mitigation Strategy.	0/+ Overall the modification of adding additional text explaining the RMS mechanism to the justification of CS(R)I will have a negligible effect on the overall impact. Assessing the modification with the policy CS(R)I would have a minor positive effect.
MM004	Figure 6 Key diagram Updating key diagram	0 The updating of the key diagram will not have any effect upon biodiversity the modification is for illustrative clarity only in defining the allocations within the Borough.	0 The updating of the key diagram will not have any effect upon water quality the modification is for illustrative clarity only in defining the allocations within the Borough.	0 The updating of the key diagram will not have any effect upon soil and land resources the modification is for illustrative clarity only in defining the allocations within the Borough.	0 The updating of the key diagram will not have any effect upon air quality the modification is for illustrative clarity only in defining the allocations within the Borough.	0 The updating of the key diagram will not have any effect upon climate factors and flooding the modification is for illustrative clarity only in defining the allocations within the Borough.	0 The updating of the key diagram will not have any effect upon cultural heritage and landscape the modification is for illustrative clarity only in defining the allocations within the Borough.	0 The updating of the key diagram will not have any effect upon population and health the modification is for illustrative clarity only in defining the allocations within the Borough.	0 The updating of the key diagram will not have any effect upon social inclusiveness the modification is for illustrative clarity only in defining the allocations within the Borough.	0 The updating of the key diagram will not have any effect upon local economy and employment the modification is for illustrative clarity only in defining the allocations within the Borough.	0 The updating of the key diagram will not have any effect upon housing the modification is for illustrative clarity only in defining the allocations within the Borough.	0 The updating of the key diagram will not have any effect upon transportation the modification is for illustrative clarity only in defining the allocations within the Borough.	0/+ The overall impact of modifying the key diagram is negligible it only clarifies the areas defined as allocations for illustrative clarity. Therefore when assessing CS(R)I as a whole there is still a minor positive effect.

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Main Mod	Summary of change to DALP												
MM005	CS(R)3 Figure 7: Housing Trajectory Latest housing trajectory	0 The revised housing trajectory modification would have no effect on biodiversity.	0 The revised housing trajectory modification would have no effect on water quality.	0 The revised housing trajectory modification would have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 The revised housing trajectory modification would have no effect on air quality.	0 The revised housing trajectory modification would have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 The revised housing trajectory modification would have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 The revised housing trajectory modification would have no effect on population and human health.	0 The revised housing trajectory modification would have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 The revised housing trajectory modification would have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 The revised housing trajectory modification would have a negligible effect on housing as it does not affect the overall housing number but the delivery of such over the plan period.	0 The revised housing trajectory modification would have no effect on transportation.	0/+ Overall there is no effect through the modification of updating the housing trajectory over the plan period. Therefore policy CS(R)3 would still have an overall minor positive effect.
MM006	CS(R)5 Justification Para 7.64 Removal of use class	0 There is no effect to biodiversity by removing a reference to the A2 use class which is now superseded by the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect to water quality by removing a reference to the A2 use class which is now superseded by the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect to soil and land resources by removing a reference to the A2 use class which is now superseded by the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect to air quality by removing a reference to the A2 use class which is now superseded by the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect to climate factors and flooding by removing a reference to the A2 use class which is now superseded by the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect to cultural heritage and landscape by removing a reference to the A2 use class which is now superseded by the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect to population and human health by removing a reference to the A2 use class which is now superseded by the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect to social inclusiveness by removing a reference to the A2 use class which is now superseded by the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect to local economy and employment by removing a reference to the A2 use class which is now superseded by the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect to housing by removing a reference to the A2 use class which is now superseded by the 2020 use class order	0 There is no effect to transportation by removing a reference to the A2 use class which is now superseded by the 2020 use class order	0/+ Overall there is no effect through modifying the text to remove the reference to a superseded use class description. As a whole policy CS(R)5 retains its minor positive effect.

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Main Mod	Summary of change to DALP												
MM007	CS(R)6 New Paragraph Compensation for loss of greenbelt	0/+ The modification regarding development proposals for the sites removed from the Green Belt and allocated or safeguarded in this plan should include compensatory improvements to the environmental quality and accessibility of remaining Green Belt land to offset the impact of the removal of the land from the Green Belt will have a minor positive effect as the modification is requiring compensatory measures for the loss of greenbelt thus mitigating for biodiversity loss.	0 There is no effect to water quality by the modification of adding mitigation to compensate for the loss of greenbelt.	0/+ The modification regarding development proposals for the sites removed from the Green Belt and allocated or safeguarded in this plan should include compensatory improvements to the environmental quality and accessibility of remaining Green Belt land to offset the impact of the removal of the land from the Green Belt will have a minor positive effect as the modification is requiring compensatory measures for the loss of greenbelt thus mitigating for soil and land resource loss.	0 There is no effect to air quality by the modification of adding mitigation to compensate for the loss of greenbelt.	0 There is no effect to climate factors and flooding by the modification of adding mitigation to compensate for the loss of greenbelt.	0 There is no effect to cultural heritage and landscape by the modification of adding mitigation to compensate for the loss of greenbelt.	0 There is no effect to population and human health by the modification of adding mitigation to compensate for the loss of greenbelt.	0 There is no effect to social inclusiveness by the modification of adding mitigation to compensate for the loss of greenbelt.	0 There is no effect to local economy and employment by the modification of adding mitigation to compensate for the loss of greenbelt.	0 There is no effect to housing by the modification of adding mitigation to compensate for the loss of greenbelt.	0 There is no effect to transportation by the modification of adding mitigation to compensate for the loss of greenbelt.	0/+ Overall there will be a negligible effect from the addition of mitigation compensation for the loss of greenbelt, there are some slight minor positive effects to biodiversity and soil and land resources however these on balance are minor so the overall policy CS(R)6 has a minor positive effect.

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Main Mod	Summary of change to DALP												
MM008	CS(R)7 Part 2 In a timely manner	0 The modification removes the wording of before development is begun or occupied and replaces with in a timely manner. The modification has no effect on biodiversity.	0 The modification removes the wording of before development is begun or occupied and replaces with in a timely manner. The modification has no effect on water quality.	0 The modification removes the wording of before development is begun or occupied and replaces with in a timely manner. The modification has no effect on soil and land resources.	0 The modification removes the wording of before development is begun or occupied and replaces with in a timely manner. The modification has no effect on air quality.	0 The modification removes the wording of before development is begun or occupied and replaces with in a timely manner. The modification has no effect on climate change factors and flooding.	0 The modification removes the wording of before development is begun or occupied and replaces with in a timely manner. The modification has no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 The modification removes the wording of before development is begun or occupied and replaces with in a timely manner. The modification has no effect on population and human health.	0 The modification removes the wording of before development is begun or occupied and replaces with in a timely manner. The modification has no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 The modification removes the wording of before development is begun or occupied and replaces with in a timely manner. The modification has no effect on local economy and employment.	0 The modification removes the wording of before development is begun or occupied and replaces with in a timely manner. The modification has no effect on housing.	0 The modification removes the wording of before development is begun or occupied and replaces with in a timely manner. The modification has no effect on transportation.	+ Overall there is no effect by replacing wording regarding the delivery of mitigation in policy CS(R)7, therefore the policy retains an overall moderately positive effect.
	CS(R)7 Part 3 Replacement wording regarding SuDS and green infrastructure	0/+ The modification deleting reference to CIL but adding in text to address localised deficiencies and the delivery of SuDS and green infrastructure is likely to have a minor positive effect on biodiversity.	0/+ The modification deleting reference to CIL but adding in text to address localised deficiencies and the delivery of SuDS and green infrastructure is likely to have a minor positive effect on improving water quality in Halton.	0 Modifying Part 3 of CS(R)7 is likely to have a negligible effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifying Part 3 of CS(R)7 is likely to have a negligible effect on air quality.	0/+ The modification deleting reference to CIL but adding in text to address localised deficiencies and the delivery of SuDS and green infrastructure is likely to have a minor positive effect on climate change and flooding.	0 Modifying Part 3 of CS(R)7 is likely to have a negligible effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifying Part 3 of CS(R)7 is likely to have a negligible effect on population and human health.	0 Modifying Part 3 of CS(R)7 is likely to have a negligible effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifying Part 3 of CS(R)7 is likely to have a negligible effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifying Part 3 of CS(R)7 is likely to have a negligible effect on housing.	0 Modifying Part 3 of CS(R)7 is likely to have a negligible effect on transportation.	+ Overall there are some minor positive effects from deleting the original wording in Part 3 to modifying the policy to deal with local deficiencies in infrastructure, therefore the policy retains an overall moderately positive effect.

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Main Mod	Summary of change to DALP												
	CS(R)7 Justification Para 7.74 Inclusion of flood defence infrastructure	0 Modifying Para 7.74 in the justification of CS(R)7 to include reference to flood defence infrastructure is likely to have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifying Para 7.74 in the justification of CS(R)7 to include reference to flood defence infrastructure is likely to have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifying Para 7.74 in the justification of CS(R)7 to include reference to flood defence infrastructure is likely to have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifying Para 7.74 in the justification of CS(R)7 to include reference to flood defence infrastructure is likely to have no effect on air quality.	0/+ Modifying Para 7.74 of the justification to CS(R)7 strengthens the definition of environmental infrastructure by adding specifically flood defence infrastructure. This will have a minor positive effect to climate factors and flooding.	0 Modifying Para 7.74 in the justification of CS(R)7 to include reference to flood defence infrastructure is likely to have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifying Para 7.74 in the justification of CS(R)7 to include reference to flood defence infrastructure is likely to have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifying Para 7.74 in the justification of CS(R)7 to include reference to flood defence infrastructure is likely to have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifying Para 7.74 in the justification of CS(R)7 to include reference to flood defence infrastructure is likely to have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifying Para 7.74 in the justification of CS(R)7 to include reference to flood defence infrastructure is likely to have no effect on housing.	0 Modifying Para 7.74 in the justification of CS(R)7 to include reference to flood defence infrastructure is likely to have no effect on transportation.	+ Overall the modification to Para 7.74 clarifying flood defences as environment infrastructure would have a no effect, therefore the policy retains an overall moderately positive effect.
	CS(R)7 Justification Para 7.75 New Para for the collaborative working with infrastructure providers.	0 Modifications to Para 7.75 to collaboratively work with infrastructure providers will have no effect on biodiversity.	0/+ Modifications to Para 7.75 to collaboratively work with infrastructure providers will have a minor positive effect on water quality as it provides an opportunity for collaborative working with UU.	0 Modifications to Para 7.75 to collaboratively work with infrastructure providers will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to Para 7.75 to collaboratively work with infrastructure providers will have no effect on air quality.	0/+ Modifications to Para 7.75 to collaboratively work with infrastructure providers will have a minor positive effect on water quality as it provides an opportunity for collaborative working with UU to improve drainage infrastructure and reduce flooding.	0 Modifications to Para 7.75 to collaboratively work with infrastructure providers will have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to Para 7.75 to collaboratively work with infrastructure providers will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to Para 7.75 to collaboratively work with infrastructure providers will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to Para 7.75 to collaboratively work with infrastructure providers will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to Para 7.75 to collaboratively work with infrastructure providers will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to Para 7.75 to collaboratively work with infrastructure providers will have no effect on transportation.	+ Overall the modification to work collaboratively with infrastructure providers through an additional two paragraphs in the justification of CS(R)7 will have a negligible effect, therefore the policy retains an overall moderately positive effect.

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MM009	CS(R)12 Part 1 & part 3 Change from should to encouraged to and the removal of reference to lifetime homes.	0 There is no likely effect on biodiversity from the proposed modification in CS(R)12.	0 There is no likely effect on water quality from the proposed modification in CS(R)12.	0 There is no likely effect on soil and land resources from the proposed modification in CS(R)12.	0 There is no likely effect on air quality from the proposed modification in CS(R)12.	0 There is no likely effect on climate factors and flooding from the proposed modification in CS(R)12.	0 There is no likely effect on cultural heritage and landscape from the proposed modification in CS(R)12.	0 There is no likely effect on population and human health from the proposed modification in CS(R)12.	0 There is no likely effect on social inclusiveness from the proposed modification in CS(R)12 as the policy is encouraging all a mix of housing to address the Boroughs needs.	0 There is no likely effect on local economy and employment from the proposed modification in CS(R)12.	0 There is no likely effect on housing from the proposed modification in CS(R)12 as the policy is encouraging all housing mixes to address the Boroughs needs. Whilst lifetime homes reference is removed these elements are captured in building regulations.	0 There is no likely effect on transportation from the proposed modification in CS(R)12.	++ Overall removing the reference to lifetime homes and changing should to encourage will have a negligible effect as the elements of lifetime homes are covered in the national design code and building regulations. Overall policy CS(R)12 would retain its significant positive effect.
	CS(R)12 supporting text to clarify evidence required to support housing mix	0 There is no likely effect on biodiversity from the proposed modification to the justification to CS(R)12 as it only provides clarification to the policy.	0 There is no likely effect on water quality from the proposed modification to the justification to CS(R)12 as it only provides clarification to the policy.	0 There is no likely effect on soil and land resources from the proposed modification to the justification to CS(R)12 as it only provides clarification to the policy.	0 There is no likely effect on air quality from the proposed modification to the justification to CS(R)12 as it only provides clarification to the policy.	0 There is no likely effect on climate factors and flooding from the proposed modification to the justification to CS(R)12 as it only provides clarification to the policy.	0 There is no likely effect on cultural heritage and landscape from the proposed modification to the justification to CS(R)12 as it only provides clarification to the policy.	0 There is no likely effect on population and human health from the proposed modification to the justification to CS(R)12 as it only provides clarification to the policy.	0 There is no likely effect on social inclusiveness from the proposed modification to the justification to CS(R)12 as it only provides clarification to the policy.	0 There is no likely effect on local economy and employment from the proposed modification to the justification to CS(R)12 as it only provides clarification to the policy.	0 There is no likely effect on housing from the proposed modification to the justification to CS(R)12 as it only provides clarification to the policy.	0 There is no likely effect on transportation from the proposed modification to the justification to CS(R)12 as it only provides clarification to the policy.	++ There is no effect from the modification to the justification text of CS(R)12 as it provides clarification only on the why an element of the policy is required addressing the needs of the ageing population. Policy CS(R)12 would retain its significant positive effect.

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MM010	CS(R)13 Parts 1,2,3,4,6 Removal of Starter Homes Increasing threshold from 0.33ha to 0.5 ha with the exception of brownfield sites Identifying the split of affordable housing by approximately 74% affordable or social rent and 26% intermediate where practicable and unless evidence* Clarification of self-build/ custom build plots and affordable housing requirements Modifications to the justification to clarify points within the policy	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)13 would have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)13 would have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)13 would have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)13 would have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)13 would have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)13 would have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)13 would have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)13 would have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)13 would have no effect on local economy and employment.	0/+ Modifications to policy CS(R)13 would have no a minor positive effect on housing as it would clarify and reaffirm the affordable housing contributions for development in Halton.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)13 would have no effect on transportation.	++ Whilst there is one minor positive effect through the modifications within the affordable housing policy CS(R)13, overall the effect would be negligible as it only reaffirms and sets out clearer guidance in conformity with the NPPF and guidance for the delivery of affordable housing to need identified needs. Policy CS(R)13 retains its significant positive effect even with the modifications.

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MM011	CS(R)14 Additional Criteria for the conservation and enhancement of affected heritage assets and maintaining the enjoyment of the historic environment.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)14 would have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)14 would have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)14 would have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)14 would have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)14 would have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0/+ Modifications to CS(R)14 in order to conform with the NPPF, would likely have a minor positive impact on cultural heritage and landscape in Halton as the policy would strengthen the protection of heritage assets in relation to gypsy and travelling show people development.	0 CS(R)14 would have no effect on population and human health.	0 CS(R)14 would have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 CS(R)14 would have no effect on the local economy and employment.	0 CS(R)14 would have no effect on housing.	0 CS(R)14 would have no effect on housing.	+ There is a minor positive effect in relation to strengthening the effect on heritage proposed through the modifications as it will be in conserving and enhancing such assets. However, these will also be protected through wider polices in legislation and the NPPF therefore the conclusion is that on balance there will be a negligible effect from the modifications so policy CS(R)14 retains an overall moderate positive impact.
MM012	CS(R)15 Criteria 4 Removal of Transport strategies and priorities can be found in the Local Transport Plan, and Transport Plan for Growth to the justification section. Justification New paragraph	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)15 would have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)14 would have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)14 would have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)14 would have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)14 would have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)14 would have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)14 would have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)14 would have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)14 would have no effect on the local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)14 would have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)14 would have a negligible effect on transportation as it is only moving an element of the policy from the submission version into the justification where evidence documents are referenced.	+ Modifications to policy CS(R)14 would have a negligible effect overall as it is only moving an element of the policy from the submission version into the justification where evidence documents are referenced; policy CS(R)14 retains an overall moderate positive impact.

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MM013	CS(R)17 Part 3b,4,5 Reference to the historic environment New Para on air quality Reference of the appropriate body	0/+ Modifications to policy CS(R)17 would have a minor positive effect on biodiversity. It allows for the assessment of air quality on the integrity of European sites. Further enhancing the sustainability of the existing policy.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)17 would have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)17 would have no effect on soil and land resources.	0/+ Modifications to CS(R)17 would have a minor positive effect on air quality as the mods require assessment of air quality impacts which will be made at the project-level, to ensure that there will be no adverse effects of atmospheric pollution on the integrity of European sites, especially the Sefton Coast SAC.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)17 would have no effect on climate factors or flooding.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)17 would have a negligible effect on the historic environment and landscape as the policy is being amended to strengthen the whole of the historic environment not just Hale Village however, the impact remains the same just worded more consistently with the NPPF.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)17 would have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)17 would have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)17 would have no effect on the local economy and employment	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)17 would have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)17 would have no effect on transportation.	0/+ Overall the impact whilst having some minor positive effects on biodiversity and air quality through the modifications the majority of the impact of the modifications is negligible, as they are just reinforcing the policy position, therefore the overall CS(R)17 effect is minor moderate.
MM014	CS(R)18 Part a, d Para 7.113 Wording changes to incorporate beautiful in line with NPPF. Removal of lifetime homes and reference to national design guide and model design code.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)18 would have a negligible effect on biodiversity, however elements of good design within the national guidance can assist in improving biodiversity but this would be at a project not policy level.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)18 would have a negligible effect on water quality, however elements of good design within the national guidance can assist in improving water quality but this would be at a project not policy level.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)18 would have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)18 would have a negligible effect on air quality, however elements of good design within the national guidance can assist in improving air quality but this would be at a project not policy level.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)18 would have a negligible effect on climate factors and flooding, however elements of good design within the national guidance can assist in improving air quality but this would be at a project not policy level.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)18 would have a negligible effect on the historic environment and landscape, the policy is referring applicants to national guidance however at a project level if all guidance is followed there could be a positive impact.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)18 would have no effect on population however, well design spaces can assist in improving human health however this is a negligible impact.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)18 would have a negligible effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)18 would have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)18 would have a negligible effect on housing, however elements of good design within the national guidance can assist in the delivery of adaptable housing but this would be at a project not policy level.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)18 would have a negligible effect on transportation, however elements of good design within the national guidance can assist in the delivery of sustainable methods of transportation.	0/+ Overall, whilst the policy modifications act as a hook for the national design guide and design model code, these are national policy documents and the effects can only be measured on an individual project level. Whilst the modifications are positive to the policy wording they have a negligible overall effect, therefore it remains that as a whole policy CS(R)18 has a minor positive effect.

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MM015	CS(R)19 Part 1,3 Para 7.119 Removal of Building for Life 12, replacing with National Design Guide and National Design Model Code. Reductions in CO2 emissions will be sought through the incorporation of design, evidenced by the NDG and NDMC. Expected replaced by encouraged to show how improvements to CO2 emission savings can be made over the contemporary Building Regulations (Part L).	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)19 would have a negligible effect on biodiversity, however elements of good design within the national guidance can assist in improving biodiversity but this would be at a project not policy level.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)19 would have a negligible effect on water quality, however elements of good design within the national guidance can assist in improving water quality but this would be at a project not policy level.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)19 would have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)19 would have a negligible effect on air quality, however elements of good design within the national guidance can assist in improving air quality but this would be at a project not policy level.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)19 would have a negligible effect on climate factors and flooding, however the policy as a whole is very positive, elements of good design within the national guidance can assist in improving air quality but this would be at a project not policy level.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)19 would have a negligible effect on cultural heritage and landscape, however elements of good design detailed within the national guidance can assist in improving cultural heritage and landscape but this would be at a project not policy level.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)19 would have no direct effect on population and human health however, well design spaces can assist in improving human health however when assessed overall this is a negligible impact.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)19 would have a negligible effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)19 would have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)19 would have a negligible effect on housing, however elements of good design within the national guidance can assist in the delivery of adaptable housing but this would be at a project not policy level.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)19 would have a negligible effect on transportation, however elements of good design within the national guidance can assist in the delivery of sustainable methods of transportation which can assist with climate change issues.	+ Whilst the modifications are in the positive direct for sustainable development and climate change overall they have no effect on the policy in sustainability terms. Only strengthening the policy by providing reference to the most up to date evidence/guidance, therefore overall policy CS(R)19 maintains a moderate positive effect.

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MM016	CS(R)20 Part 1d,1e,3,4,6 Justification New para New policy criteria on European habitat sites Deletion of old policy text on the protection of the historic environment and replacing with historic environment, heritage assets and their setting will be conserved and enhanced and opportunities to enhance them or increase understanding through interpretation and Investigation will be encouraged, especially those assets at risk. Functionally linked supporting habitat compensatory measures.	0/+ Modifications to CS(R)20 will have a minor positive effect on biodiversity through the protection of linked habitats and the RMS will assist as a mechanism to enable this this is linked in the justification of the policy.	0 Modifications to CS(R)20 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)20 would have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)20 would have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)20 would have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0/+ Modifications to CS(R)20 will have a minor positive impact on cultural heritage and landscape, the mods ensure that heritage assets are conserved and enhanced and opportunities to enhance them or increase understanding through interpretation and investigation will be encouraged, especially those assets at risk.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)20 would have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)20 would have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)20 would have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)20 would have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)20 would have no effect on transportation.	+ Whilst the majority of topics have no effect, there are likely minor positive effects on biodiversity and cultural heritage and landscape through the modifications, without these modifications the policy would have a negative effect. Therefore on balance the modifications whilst not removing all effects will have policy CS(R)20 in place to have moderate positive effect.
MM017	CS(R)21 Table 10 Footnote 73 Amendments to table	0 Modifications to CS(R)21 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to CS(R)21 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)21 would have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)21 would have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)21 would have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)21 would have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)21 would have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)21 would have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)21 would have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)21 would have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)21 would have no effect on transportation.	0/+ The modifications to the table in CS(R)21 have no overall effect, therefore policy CS(R)21 as a whole has a minor positive effect.

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MM018	CS(R)22 Part iii Para 7.145 Removal of use class description.	0 Modifications to CS(R)22 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to CS(R)22 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)22 would have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)22 would have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)22 would have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)22 would have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)22 would have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)22 would have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)22 would have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)22 would have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)22 would have no effect on transportation.	0/+ The modifications seeking to remove reference to the former use class descriptions in CS(R)22 have no overall effect on the policy as a whole therefore CS(R)22 has a minor positive effect.
MM019	CS(R)25 Policy Para 7.151 Adding in reference to Minerals Area of Search To ensure that proposals will not lead to unacceptable adverse impacts on the integrity or geological structure	0 Modifications to CS(R)25 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to CS(R)25 will have no effect on water quality.	0/+ Modifications to policy CS(R)25 would have a minor positive effect on soil and land resources, the strengthening of the policy will protect the mineral areas of search identified on the policies map, also additional text to the justification; nature of the winning and working of onshore oil and gas, directional drilling provides opportunities to locate development to least sensitive locations which are locations away from sensitive receptors.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)25 would have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)25 would have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)25 would have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)25 would have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)25 would have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)25 would have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)25 would have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to policy CS(R)25 would have no effect on transportation.	0/+ Overall whilst there is a minor positive effect by adding in the Minerals Areas of Search through the modification but when read as a whole it is concluded that the policy CS(R)25 will have a minor positive effect.

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MM020	ED1 Table E2.1 Justification Para 8.6 Use class change descriptions	0 Modifications to ED1 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to ED1 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to ED1 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to ED1 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to ED1 will have no effect on climate and flooding.	0 Modifications to ED1 will have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to ED1 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to ED1 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to ED1 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to ED1 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to ED1 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ The changes brought by the modifications have no effect on the original ED1 policy as they only remove the description of use classes brought by the change to the use class order, therefore maintaining its original minor positive effect.
MM021	ED2 Part 1,4,6 Use class change descriptions Adding of where appropriate to an element of the policy for new employment development	0 Modifications to ED2 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to ED2 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to ED2 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to ED2 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to ED2 will have no effect on climate and flooding.	0 Modifications to ED2 will have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to ED2 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to ED2 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to ED2 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to ED2 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to ED2 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ The changes brought by the modifications have no effect on the original ED2 policy as they only remove the description of use classes brought by the change to the use class order and add additional wording of “where appropriate” to the element of the policy dealing with new development which does not cause any changes to the effect which was categorised as having a minor positive effect.

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MM022	RD1 Addition to policy relating to Greenbelt loss mitigation. Deletion of sites D1, R70, R71, R77, R83 and W43 Amendment to R39 Amendments to housing land supply tables.	0 Modifications to RD1 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to RD2 will have no effect on water quality.	0/+ The removal of sites, D1, R70, R71, R77, R83 and W43 will ultimately reduce development on at least one greenbelt site, therefore having a minor positive effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to RD2 will have no effect on air quality.	0/+ The removal of site W43 from policy RD1 was to assist with flooding issues and the development of the surrounding sites. Therefore the modification will have a minor positive effect on climate change and flooding.	0/+ The removal of the sites specifically site D1 from RD1 will have a minor positive effect on the Daresbury conservation area and heritage assets in the surrounding area.	0 Modifications to RD1 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to RD1 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to RD1 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0/- Modifications to RD1 removing the sites listed will reduced the number of developable sites within the DALP, whilst this will not affect the overall number of houses required in the plan period it will reduce to localities where development is available.	0 Modifications to RD1 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ Overall policy RD1 with modifications will still retain is minor positive effect on the baseline.
MM023	RD2 Table RD2.1 Site reduction from 12 to 9 on GT6 due to new flood risk evidence	0 Modifications to RD2 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to RD2 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to RD2 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to RD2 will have no effect on soil and air quality.	0/+ The reduction in the number of pitches on site GT6 from 12 to 9 will assist in climate factors and flooding as the site was identified as at risk of flooding therefore reducing the numbers with development in only the non-flooding element of the site will have a minor positive effect.	0 Modifications to RD2 will have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to RD2 will have no effect on population and human health.	0/- The reduction in pitches on GT6 will have a minor negative effect on social inclusiveness, whilst still delivering pitches to meet identified needs there will be less choice of location for the GTSP community.	0 Modifications to RD2 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0/- The reduction in pitches on GT6 will have a minor negative effect on GTSP housing, whilst still delivering pitches to meet identified needs there will be less choice of location for the GTSP community.	0 Modifications to RD2 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ On balance the modifications do not have a significant effect on any topic area, the needs of the GTSP community will still be delivered therefore the not effecting the original identified minor positive effect.

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MM024	RD3 Part 2i In relation to conversion of development the addition of amenity and highways to the assessment of harm.	0 Modifications to RD3 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to RD3 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to RD3 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to RD3 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to RD3 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 Modifications to RD3 will have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to RD3 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to RD3 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to RD3 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to RD3 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to RD3 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ The modifications will not have any change to the original score of a minor positive effect.
MM025	RD4 Part I Table RD4.1 Part 4,5 Updating of accessibility table Inclusion of unless viability information can demonstrate otherwise	0/+ Whilst the modifications in RD4 might not directly influence additional protection of biodiversity the noting of accessibility distances from new development could potentially support biodiversity in semi natural greenspaces.	0 Modifications to RD4 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to RD4 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to RD4 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to RD3 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0/+ A minor positive effect maybe evident through the creating of open spaces in new development and modifications to policy RD4 can assist with delivering this.	0/+ Modifications surrounding the creation of additional green spaces and the accessibility distance from development can assist with health, having a minor positive effect.	0 Modifications to RD4 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to RD4 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to RD4 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to RD4 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ On balance whilst the modifications to RD4 will be minor positive, they wont increase the effect of the policy any further, so it will remain a minor positive effect overall.

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MM026	RD6 Deletion of existing policy wording and replacement, highlighting that the Council's self-build register will be used as a source of evidence of the demand for self-build and custom build locally, and the level of demand will be considered in determining proposals.	0 Modifications to RD6 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to RD6 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to RD6 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to RD6 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to RD6 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 Modifications to RD6 will have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape, whilst the policy removed the design criteria for self and custom build the plan as a whole and this element of the housing mix will be dealt with as would any other dwelling with respect to design.	0 Modifications to RD6 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to RD6 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to RD6 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0/+ Policy RD6 assists in the delivery of self-build homes, this has a positive effect by providing an alternative to housing and increasing access to a range of good quality affordable homes to meet the needs of the community.	0 Modifications to RD6 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ The modifications to RD6 in part have no effect on the topic areas, when assessed overall the policy will have the same minor positive effect as it was originally assigned.
MM027	CI Part 2,3,9,11,13 Replacement wording for clarity, and reference to where appropriate. Section on transport hubs	0 Modifications to CI will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to CI will have no effect on water quality.	0/+ Modifications to CI will have a minor positive effect on air quality as development will be required to meet a set of criteria that won't cause any additional harm to the existing network or surrounding area and this provides opportunity for improvements to air quality especially with the introduction of transport hubs into the policy.	0 Modifications to CI will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to CI will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 Modifications to CI will have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to CI will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to CI will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to CI will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to CI will have no effect on housing.	0/+ The modifications to CI will have a minor positive effect of transportation as policy hubs have now been identified within the policy.	0/+ Overall the modifications do not affect the initial scoring of minor positive, the modifications are in line with this assessment.

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MM028	C2 Paragraphs 10.19-10.22 Car parking requirement Use class order changes	0 Modifications to C2 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to C2 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to C2 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to C2 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to C2 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0/+ Modifications will have a minor positive effect on the existing baseline through the requirement to demonstrate that there are no harmful impacts on the street scene or the availability of on street parking.	0 Modifications to C2 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to C2 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to C2 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to C2 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to C2 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ Policy C2 alongside the modifications will have a minor positive effect on the baseline by promoting accessibility to the site by public transport, the availability of on street parking and the encouragement of the use of low emission vehicles.
MM029	C3 Removal of special regard to the greenbelt	0 Modifications to C3 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to C3 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to C3 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to C3 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to C3 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 Modifications to C3 will have no effect on cultural and heritage landscape	0 Modifications to C3 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to C3 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to C3 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to C3 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to C3 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ Policy C2 alongside the modifications will have a minor positive effect overall.
MM030	C4 Part 8 Removal of evidence based document from policy into justification	0 Modifications to C4 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to C4 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to C4 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to C4 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to C4 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 Modifications to C4 will have no effect on cultural and heritage landscape	0 Modifications to C4 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to C4 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to C4 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to C4 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to C4 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ The modification is only moving text from the policy into the justification therefore not affecting the overall minor positive effect of policy C4.

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MM031	HC1 Part 5,6 New paragraph Part 7,9 Page 133 para 11.5 Enhancing policy in relation to primary shopping area New text on edge of centre retail development	0 Modifications to HC1 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to HC1 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to HC1 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to HC1 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to HC1 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0/+ The modifications focus on the primary shopping area and edge of centre development therefore this would have a minor positive effect on the creation of sense of place.	0 Modifications to HC1 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to HC1 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0/+ Modifications to HC1 will ensure protection to the vitality and viability of the local economy, therefore having a minor positive effect on the local economy.	0 Modifications to HC1 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to HC1 will have no effect on transportation.	+ HC1 with the modifications will have an overall moderate effect on the baseline.
MM032	HC3 Part 1,2 Para 11.15, 11.17 Use class order changes	0 Modifications to HC3 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to HC3 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to HC3 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to HC3 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to HC3 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 Modifications to HC3 will have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to HC3 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to HC3 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to HC3 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to HC3 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to HC3 will have no effect on transportation.	+ The modifications only change the references to reflect the changes to the use class order, therefore overall policy HC3 retains a moderate effect on the baseline.
MM033	HC4 Part 3 d Wording surrounding advertisements in a historic setting to conform to NPPF.	0 Modifications to HC4 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to HC4 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to HC4 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to HC4 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to HC4 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0/+ The wording through the modification regarding advertisements will seek to conserve and enhance the historic environment therefore having a minor positive effect.	0 Modifications to HC4 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to HC4 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to HC4 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to HC4 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to HC4 will have no effect on transportation.	+ The policy as a whole with the modifications will retain a moderate effect on the baseline.

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MM034	HC5 Part 6 Insertion of description of non-residential institutions	0 Modifications to HC5 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to HC5 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to HC5 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to HC5 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to HC5 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 Modifications to HC5 will have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to HC5 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to HC5 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to HC5 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to HC5 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to HC5 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ The modifications to policy HC5 only expand on the text already in the policy by providing a definition of the use class, not having any effect, therefore the baseline remains the same and overall the policy has a minor positive effect.
MM035	HC8 Part 1, 2 11.35 New Paragraph Figure 11 11.36 Removal of old use class descriptions Policy criteria on hot food takeaways Additional justification text	0 Modifications to HC8 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to HC8 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to HC8 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to HC8 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to HC8 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0/+ Modifications to HC8 will protect the designated primary shopping areas, and also smaller local centres from over population of hot food takeaways having a minor positive effect on the base line.	+ The modifications seek to provide clarity on the proportion of hot food takeaways to avoid over concentration and saturation of local centres, having a moderate positive effect on the baseline.	0 Modifications to HC8 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0/+ The modifications which focus on hot food takeaways in town and local centres to ensure the vitality of the designated areas. Therefore, having a minor positive effect on the local economy.	0 Modifications to HC8 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to HC8 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ The modifications have positive effects this contributes to the overall minor positive effect that HC8 was previously scored.

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MM036	HC9 Removal of old use class descriptions Deletion of site MUA10	0 Modifications to HC9 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to HC9 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to HC9 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to HC9 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to HC9 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 Whilst policy HC9 Policy HC9 as a whole would have a minor positive effect on the existing baseline for the cultural and heritage landscape as the other policies in the plan would contain the bulk of the information on policy guidance for development of the sites, the modifications to policy HC9 would have no effect.	0 Modifications to HC9 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to HC8 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0/- Modifications to HC9 involve to deletion of MUA10 The Heath, this will result in the loss of a mixed use site having a minor negative effect on the local economy and employment.	0/- Modifications to HC9 involve to deletion of MUA10 The Heath, this will result in the loss of a mixed use site having a minor negative effect on the housing.	0 Modifications to HC8 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ Overall HC9 will still designate mixed use sites for delivery over the plan period. Whilst a site has been removed the overall policy will still retain a minor positive effect.

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MM037	HEI Part 2 New paragraphs Part 10 Additional text around RMS and supporting habitats	+ The modifications have a moderate positive impact on biodiversity, developments that are likely to have an adverse impact (either individually or in combination with other developments) on European Designated Sites must satisfy the requirements of the Habitats Regulations, determining site specific impacts and avoiding or mitigating against impacts where identified. Where unavoidable the RMS will provide compensation.	0 Modifications to HEI will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to HEI will have no effect on air quality.	0/+ Modifications to HEI will have a minor positive effect as land acts as feeding areas which can be addressed through the RMS should any losses require compensation.	0 Modifications to HEI will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 Modifications to HEI will have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to HEI will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to HEI will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to HEI will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to HEI will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to HEI will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ Overall the modifications where they have additional effects they are positive, which confirms the original score of a minor positive effect.

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MM038	HE2 Rewriting of policy for conformity with NPPF.	0 Modifications to HE2 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to HE2 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to HE2 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to HE2 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to HE2 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0/+ Policy HE2 will have a minor positive effect on the existing baseline for the protection, conservation and enhancement of historic assets within the Borough. The policy provides guidance for any development within a historic area be it building, setting or designated site.	0 Modifications to HE2 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to HE2 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to HE2 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to HE2 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to HE2 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ In summary the modifications will retain an overall minor positive effect.
MM039	HE3 New paragraph 12.34 New text regarding Coastal Change Management Areas (CCMAs)	0/+ The modification has minor positive effect on biodiversity by reference to CCMAs and physical change.	0/+ The modifications assist with the protection and enhancement of the waterways and waterfront and any associated development within the vicinity. Therefore the policy will have a minor positive effect on the existing baseline	0 Modifications to HE3 will have no effect on air quality.	0/+ Modifications assist with protecting and improving land quality in Halton, by protecting the environment that surrounds the waterways.	0/+ Modifications have a minor positive effect on the existing baseline as the policy covers coastal change which will assist in adapting to climate change along with design polices and the retention and reuse of existing buildings and the natural environment	0 Modifications to HE3 will have no cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to HE3 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to HE3 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to HE3 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to HE3 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to HE3 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ Overall the modification where they have effects they are minor positive effects. This is aligned with the original scoring in the submission SA therefore HE3 has an overall minor positive effect.

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MM042	HE4 New paragraph Part c Part 2,3,4,7 Para 12.41 New Paragraphs Rewriting of the policy to conform with NPPF	+ Modifications have a positive effect on biodiversity as all development is expected to incorporate high quality green infrastructure that will protect and enhance biodiversity.	0 Modifications to HE4 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to HE4 will have no effect on air quality.	0/+ The modifications have a minor positive impact on soil and land resources by making the best use of land quality in Halton.	0/+ Modifications assist with addressing climate change and reducing the risk of flooding through the provision of sustainable urban drainage systems, having a minor positive effect on the baseline.	0/+ Modifications have a minor positive effect by incorporating high quality green infrastructure to enhance the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0/+ HE4 modifications have minor positive benefits as they encourage multi-functional green spaces, urban and rural, which are capable of delivering a wide range of environmental, economic and quality of life benefits for local communities. This will encourage access to walking and cycling thus assisting with health and wellbeing and having a minor positive effect on the baseline	0 Modifications to HE4 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to HE4 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to HE4 will have no effect on housing.	0/+ The modifications involve the development of green infrastructure which green infrastructure that improves access for pedestrian, cyclist and horse-riders, having a minor positive effect on the baseline.	0/+ Overall the modifications to policy HE4 will retain the original assessment scoring of having a minor positive effect on the baseline.

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MM043	HE5 Part 3,4,6,7,8 Para 12.45 Wording changes and policy to highlight the best use of trees with regards to the highway	0/+ Modifications require that there will be a presumption in favour of the retention and enhancement of existing tree, woodland and hedgerow cover of arboricultural, landscape and/or visual amenity value on site, therefore having a minor positive effect.	0 Modifications to HE5 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to HE5 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to HE5 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to HE5 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0/+ The modifications especially seeking suitable trees adjacent to the highway will have a minor positive effect on the baseline as have a minor positive effect on the existing baseline the protection and enhancement of trees in new development which will have a minor positive effect on the creation of a distinct local character.	0 Modifications to HE5 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to HE5 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to HE5 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to HE5 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to HE5 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ Overall HE5 in combination with the modification will have a minor positive effect on the baseline as the trees and landscaping associated with new development will address a number of topic areas in a positive way.
MM044	HE6 HE6 Para 12.56 Paragraph 12.59	+ The modifications to Policy HE6 will have a moderate positive effect on the existing baseline by providing provision for and or expansion of recreational sports provision. Policy also extends to resist the loss of existing provision.	0 Modifications to HE6 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to HE6 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to HE6 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to HE6 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 Modifications to HE6 will have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0/+ Modifications to HE6 would have a minor positive effect on the existing baseline by proving a indoor and outdoor sports provision to maintain a healthy and balanced lifestyle	0/+ Adequate provision of indoor and outdoor sport provision through the modifications would have a minor positive effect on human health.	0 Modifications to HE6 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to HE6 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to HE6 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ Modification to HE6 to cover indoor and outdoor sports provision will have a minor positive effect of the base line.

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MM045	HE7 Part 3f The addition of national and international designated nature conservation sites to the assessment of cumulative effects.	0/+ The modification to add in national and international designated conservation sites to the assessment of cumulative effects will have a minor positive effect of biodiversity.	0 Modifications to HE7 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to HE7 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to HE7 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to HE7 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 Modifications to HE7 will have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to HE7 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to HE7 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to HE7 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to HE7 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to HE7 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ The modifications to policy HE7 to add in national and international designated conservation site to the cumulative assessment will contribute to the existing assessment of the policy which maintain a scoring of a minor positive effect.
MM046	HE8 Part 2 New Paragraph Para 12.67. Add in wording to ensure that contamination does not have an adverse effect upon National and international designated nature Conservation sites. Reference to legislation	0/+ The modification to add in wording to ensure that contamination does not have an adverse effect upon National and international designated nature conservation sites.	0/+ Proposals will not be permitted where they would lead to contamination of any watercourse, water body or aquifer, therefore having a minor positive effect.	0 Modifications to HE8 will have no effect on air quality.	0/+ Development will not be permitted unless practicable and effective remediation measures are taken to treat, contain or control any contamination so as not to contaminate soil or sub soil, or contaminate adjoining land. Therefore the restrictions protect land from contamination, therefore having a minor positive effect.	0 Modifications to HE8 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 Modifications to HE8 will have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to HE8 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to HE8 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to HE8 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to HE8 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to HE8 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ Overall modifications to HE8 will contribute to the minor positive effect on the baseline.

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MM047	HE9 Part 1,3,11,14, 16 Additional criteria for development in FZI Deletion of greenfield site guidance from policy into justification text	0 Modifications to HE9 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0/+ The modifications further defines a hierarchy of measures for sustainable drainage, therefore this will have a minor positive effect on the existing baseline.	0 Modifications to HE9 will have no effect on air quality.	0/+ HE9 modifications alongside the appropriate flood management measures, protects land by not permitting development within or adjacent to flood water storage areas or balancing ponds which would have a negative impact on its function. Therefore there will be a minor positive effect on the baseline.	0/+ Modifications assist with flooding defining when FRA will be required in FZI areas. Therefore having a minor positive effect on the baseline.	0 Modifications to HE9 will have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to HE9 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to HE9 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to HE9 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to HE9 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to HE9 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ Overall the modifications to HE9 will retain the cumulative minor positive effect.

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MM048	HE10 Part 1,2 Addition of mineral areas of search	0 Modifications to HE10 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to HE10 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to HE10 will have no effect on air quality.	+	0 Modifications to HE10 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 Modifications to HE10 will have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to HE10 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to HE10 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	+	0 Modifications to HE10 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to HE10 will have no effect on transportation.	+
					Modifying HE10 to include minerals areas of search HE10 has a positive effect on protecting land quality in Halton as it safeguards sites for aggregates where development could adversely affect their operation.					HE10 modifications to include minerals areas of search is essential to support the sustainable economic growth and quality of life, minerals are an infinite resource and can only be worked where they are found, it is important to make best use of them to secure their long term conservation, therefore the policy will have a positive impact on the existing baseline.			Overall the modifications contribute to the moderate effect assessment score of the exiting baseline.
MM049	HE11 Part 7 In defining the future land use for the site the text “where appropriate” is inserted	0 Modifications to HE11 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to HE11 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to HE11 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to HE11 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to HE11 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 Modifications to HE11 will have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to HE11 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to HE11 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to HE11 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to HE11 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to HE11 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+
													HE11 with the proposed modification will retain the overall minor positive effect assigned at the submission version.

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MM050	GRI Part 4 Para 13.4 Reference to the viability of the site Reference to National Design Guide, National Model Design Code	0 Modifications to GRI will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to GRI will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to GRI will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to GRI will have no effect on soil and land resources.	+ Modifications to reference the National Model Design Code will allow for a positive effect on the existing baseline for adapting to climate change, the policy states that all major development proposals involving the construction of new buildings must demonstrate how sustainable design and construction methods will be incorporated to achieve resource efficiency and resilience to climate change.	+ Modifications to reference the National Model Design Code will allow for a positive effect on the existing baseline preserving, enhancing and protect the cultural heritage and landscape of the Borough through new development, this will have a positive impact on the existing baseline.	0 Modifications to GRI will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to GRI will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to GRI will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to GRI will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to GRI will have no effect on transportation.	+ The addition of the modifications to policy GRI will add to the overall moderate positive effect of the policy to the existing baseline.

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MM051	GR2 Part 1a,1c Increasing the emphasis on amenity and healthy and safe spaces.	0 Modifications to GR2 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to GR2 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to GR2 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to GR2 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to GR2 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0/+ The modification assists in enhancing and managing places through delivering a good standard of amenity for all existing and future occupants of all types of land and buildings, particularly residential properties. This is only a minor positive effect as a similar policy already exists and the requirement for amenity could be delivered through policy GRI and CS(R)18.	0 Modifications to GR2 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to GR2 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to GR2 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to GR2 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to GR2 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ Overall the modifications to GR2 will assist in enhancing places and have a minor positive effect on the base line.

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MM052	GR3 Part 2,3 Guidance on fences and walls	0 Modifications to GR3 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to GR3 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to GR3 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to GR3 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to GR3 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0/+ The modification will assist in enhancing and managing places through ensuring that proposals for boundary treatments consider both the importance of the appearance of the boundary and its impact on the character of a street scene, together with the need to provide a secure boundary for land and properties. . This is only a minor positive effect as a similar policy already exists and the requirement for boundary treatments could be delivered through policy GR1 and CS(R)18.	0 Modifications to GR3 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to GR3 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to GR3 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to GR3 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to GR3 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ The modification will assist in enhancing and managing places through ensuring that proposals for boundary treatments consider both the importance of the appearance of the boundary and its impact on the character of a street scene, together with the need to provide a secure boundary for land and properties. . This is only a minor positive effect as a similar policy already exists and the requirement for boundary treatments could be delivered through policy GR1 and CS(R)18.

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MM053	GR5 Part 3 Inclusion of assessment of harm to heritage	0 Modifications to GR5 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to GR5 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to GR5 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to GR5 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to GR5 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0/+ Policy GR5 will have a minor positive effect on the cultural heritage and landscape as the policy requires that development proposals for renewable energy take into account and minimise where appropriate the potential environmental effect of development on amenity, landscape character, built and natural environments, heritage assets, the openness of the greenbelt and sensitivities to neighbouring uses. Whilst the policy is quit detailed in this aspect other policies within the plan also cover the design of new development and a similar existing policy already exists therefore the effect on the existing baseline will only be minor positive.	0 Modifications to GR5 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to GR5 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to GR5 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to GR5 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to GR5 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ Policy GR5 will have a minor positive effect on the cultural heritage and landscape as the policy requires that development proposals for renewable energy take into account and minimise where appropriate the potential environmental effect of development on amenity, landscape character, built and natural environments, heritage assets, the openness of the greenbelt and sensitivities to neighbouring uses. Whilst the policy is quit detailed in this aspect other policies within the plan also cover the design of new development and a similar existing policy already exists therefore the effect on the existing baseline will only be minor positive.

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MM054	GB1 Part 1b Inclusion of greenbelt exceptions to include : and burial grounds and allotments,	0 Modifications to GB1 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to GB1 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to GB1 will have no effect on air quality.	0 Modifications to GB1 will have no effect on soil and land resources.	0 Modifications to GB1 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0 Modifications to GB1 will have no effect on cultural heritage and landscape.	0 Modifications to GB1 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to GB1 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to GB1 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to GB1 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to GB1 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ Whilst the modifications have no effect on the baseline the overall assessment remain as minor positive effect as the policy as a whole from the submission version.
MM055	GB2 Part 1 New criterion Part 2 Not prejudice the future comprehensive development of safeguarded Land Deletion of sites, SG2, SG4 and SG9	0 Modifications to GB2 will have no effect on biodiversity.	0 Modifications to GB2 will have no effect on water quality.	0 Modifications to GB2 will have no effect on air quality.	0/+ Modifications to GB2 require less greenbelt land as safeguarded whilst this land was not being developed in the short term, the deletion of safeguarded has a minor positive effect on the baseline, as it will remain in its current use.	0 Modifications to GB2 will have no effect on climate factors and flooding.	0/+ Modifications to GB2 require less greenbelt land as safeguarded whilst this land was not being developed in the short term, the deletion of safeguarded has a minor positive effect on the baseline, as it will remain in its current use, thus maintaining the landscape in which it sits.	0 Modifications to GB2 will have no effect on population and human health.	0 Modifications to GB2 will have no effect on social inclusiveness.	0 Modifications to GB2 will have no effect on local economy and employment.	0 Modifications to GB2 will have no effect on housing.	0 Modifications to GB2 will have no effect on transportation.	0/+ The modifications whilst positive are only minor positive to GB2 therefore the initial assessment from the submitted version of the policy still stands and it will remain an overall minor positive effect on the baseline.
MM056	Appendix E	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy
MM057	Appendix G	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy
MM058		Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy	Not assessed as not a policy