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	Indicator	Local	Regional	Comment/National Trend	Data Sources
<b>1. To increase the level of participation in the democratic process</b>					
1A	Voting turnout	Parish Elections 2011 - 43.26%		General Election 2010 (Penrith & the border) - 69.92%	EDC: Elections (2010/2011)
1B	% who have been involved in decisions that affect the local area in the past 12 months	18.40%	NW - 12.9%	UK 14%	DCLG Place Survey (2008)
1C	% of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality	38.00%	Cumbria 39.7%	UK 29%	DCLG Place Survey (2008)
<b>2. To improve access to facilities and services, the countryside and open space</b>					
2A	% rural[i] residents within 2km of post office	81.30%	86.80%		CRC (2005)
2B	% rural residents within 4km of supermarket	53%	77.40%		CRC (2005)
2E	% of new housing which accessible to key services by public transport within 30 minutes	2011/12 - Hospital 62%, GP 81%, Primary school 86%, Secondary school 78%, retail centre 74%, employment 74%.	No data	No Data	Cumbria County Council: Accession Data (2012)
<b>3. To provide everyone with a decent home</b>					
3A	% New homes approved by the Council that are affordable	48.10%	N/A		Eden DC (2012)
3B	Net additions to the housing stock	106	N/A		Eden DC (2012)

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3C	% Tenure housing	O-70.56%	O - 64.51%	O-Owner occupied;SO-Shared ownership (part owned and part rented); SR-Rented social landlord; P-Rented private; RF - Living rent free	ONS: Census (2011)
		SO-0.92%	SO - 0.52%		
		SR-10.07%	SR - 18.29%		
		PR-15.99	PR - 15.38%		
		RF - 2.46	RF - 1.29%		
3D	Empty Properties in the District	913	9797 (Cumbria)		Eden DC (2012)
3E	Average dwelling price	£198 340 (Median), £150 915 (Lower Quartile)	£143 863 (Median), £94 216(Lower Quartile); Cumbria	N/A	CACI Paycheck (2012)
3F	Number of empty properties	459 (1.8% of stock)	N/A	N/A	Eden DC (2012)
3G	Number of second homes	1350 (5.3% of stock)	N/A	N/A	Eden DC (2012)
3H	Households on waiting list for affordable housing	1012	N/A	N/A	Eden DC (March 2013)
3I	Supply of ready to develop housing sites	5.49 years land supply	No data	No data	Eden Annual Monitoring Report: 5 Year Land Supply Data (2013)
3J	Housing completed to a code 3 or higher CFSH	72 Units at design stage, 33 completed	County Average 91 at design stage, 55 completed		DCLG Statistics (2012)
<b>4. To improve levels of skills, education and training</b>					
4A	16-64 year olds with no qualifications	9.20%	NW - 12%	England - 10.6%	NOMIS; DWP (2012)

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4B	% of eligible students achieving 5+ A*- C grades inc. English and mathematics GCSEs	62.10%	Cumbria 55.7%	England 59%	Department of Education (2012)
4C	Participation of 17 year olds in education or training				NI91
4D	% of rural households within 2km of a primary school	82.70%	93.6% (2000)	England - 91.6% (2000)	CCC (2005); CRC (2000)
<b>5. To improve the health and sense of wellbeing of people</b>					
5A	% of population of pensionable age	22.09%	20.07%	UK - 16.54%	ONS (2012)
5B	% of adult population who have not undertaken moderate exercise in the past 28 days	48.10%	50.7% (Cumbria)	UK - 48.2%	Sport England: Statistics (2012)
5C	Life expectancy	M=80.1 F=83.9	Cumbria M=78.3, F82.1	UK - M=78.6; F=80.9	ONS (2011)
5D	% of disabled living allowance claimants out of total population	0.90%	1.20%	England - 1.1%	NOMIS; DWP (2012)
5E	% of population currently in fuel poverty	38.30%	NW - 22.1%	UK - 18.4%	Cumbria PCT (2012)
5F	% of year six children obese	23.00%	Cumbria 20.8%, NW 19.7%	UK -19%	Cumbria PCT (2012)
5G	Number of NHS GP surgeries	13	Data not available		Cumbria PCT (2012)

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5H	% rural residents within 4km of GP	68.90%	83%	ED more sparse than NW	CCC; CRC (2005)
5I	% of population claiming incapacity benefit	4.20%	NW - 8.2%	England - 6.3%	NOMIS; DWP (2012)
<b>6. To create vibrant, active, inclusive and open-minded communities with a strong sense of local history</b>					
6A	% who have given unpaid help at least once a month over the last 12 months	29.30%	Cumbria - 26.3% North West - 22.2%	England - 23.2%	DCLG Place Survey (2008)
6B	% who are satisfied with their local area as a place to live	88.20%	Cumbria - 76.9%	England - 79.7%	DCLG Place Survey (2008)
6C	Vehicle crimes per 1000 population	2007/08 - 4.3 2008/09 - 3.2 2010/11 - 2.3	Cumbria 2007/08 - 4.6 2008/09 - 4.6 2010/11 - 3.2	England - 2010/11 - 7.6	Cumbria Community Safety Strategic Assessment (2011)
6D	Violent crime per 1000 population	2007/08 - 10.0 2008/09 - 9.0 2010/11 - 7.4	Cumbria 2007/08 - 16.8 2008/09 - 16.4 2010/11 - 12.8	England - 2010/11 - 14.7	Cumbria Community Safety Strategic Assessment (2011)
6E	Domestic burglaries per 1000 household	2007/08 - 1.2 2008/09 - 1.3 2010/11 - 0.9	Cumbria 2007/08 - 1.6 2008/09 - 1.7 2010/11 - 1.4	England - 2010/11 - 4.8	Cumbria Community Safety Strategic Assessment (2011)
6F	No. road accident casualties (* Data from Jan '09 - Sept '09)	2007/08 - 39 2008/09 - 38* 2010/11 - 52	Cumbria 2007/08 - 278 2008/09 - 163 2010/11 - 233	No Data	Cumbria Community Safety Strategic Assessment (2011)
6G	Net migration of people	400 pa	No data	No Data	ONS (2010)

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<b>7. To protect and enhance biodiversity</b>					
7A	% of Local Wildlife Sites in positive management	36%			Cumbria Biodiversity Records Centre (2009)
7B	% of SSSI's in favourable or recovering position	97.20%	94.89% (Cumbria)		Natural England (2013)
<b>8. To preserve and enhance landscape quality and character</b>					
8A	% of new housing built on predeveloped land	56% (Gross)	N/A	Target set for Eden is 50%	Eden DC (2012)
8B	Total number of Tree Preservation Orders	135	N/A	Eden 118 in 2006	Eden DC (2013)
8C	% Land designation (P= National Park; B=AONB)	P-21%; B-27%	P-18%; B-11%	England P-7%; B-16%	Eden DC (2013)
<b>9. To improve the quality of the built environment</b>					
9A	No conservation areas	24 (excludes LDNPA)	No Data	No Data	EDC (2012)
9B	No listed building entries	1612 (excludes LDNPA)	No Data	No Data	EDC (2012)
9C	% of residents who feel that keeping streets clean is an issue	16.90%	NW - 32.3%	England - 27.6%	DCLG: Place Survey (2008)
9D	Buildings in Flood zones 2 & 3 (area excludes part of the Alston, Long Marton & Dufton wards) * 160 have flood mitigation measures in place	2320*	No Data	No Data	EA (2012)

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<b>10. To improve local air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions</b>					
10B	NO2 Monitoring	Background NO <sub>2</sub> levels 5-15mg/m <sup>3</sup>	No data		EDC 2003
10C	CO2 emissions from all sources within Local Authority area	1196.26 Kilotonnes	5420.11 Kilotonnes (Cumbria)		UK Government (2011)
<b>11. To improve water quality and water resources</b>					
11A	% total river lengths of good or fair quality	B-99.3%; C-99.7%	B-89.3%; C-92%	England B-95%; C-93%	DEFRA/EA (2005)
11B	Abstraction of rivers within Eden	River Eden - Water Available. River Eamont - Over Licensed. River Leith - No Water Available. River Caldew - No Water Available.	Data not available	Data not available	Environment Agency (2006)
<b>12. To restore and protect land and soil</b>					
12A	No of people per hectare	0.2	5.0 - North West	4.1 - England	ONS (2012)
<b>13. To manage mineral resources sustainably and minimise waste</b>					
13B	Total household waste (Kg per capita)	436.37	Not applicable		EDC (2011)
13C	Recycling of household waste	45.79%	Not applicable		EDC (2011)
13E	Domestic electricity Consumed per meter point (kWh)	5680	3740		DECC (2007)

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13F	Gas Consumed per meter point (kWh)	18410	18290		DECC 2007
<b>14. To retain existing jobs and create new employment opportunities</b>					
14A	Unemployment rate (% using job seekers benefits)	1.30%	Cumbria - 2.8%	England 3.8%	ONS (2011)
14B	Employment rate	86.70%	North West - 74.6%	UK - 76.2%	Nomis (July '10 - June '11)
14C	Average weekly income	£418.60	North West - £460	UK - £503.1	Nomis (July '10 - June '11)
14D	% types of jobs (Manufacturing; Construction; Services; Tourism)	M-9.4%; C-8.1%; S-75.5%; T-19.7%	North West - M-11.6%; C-5.2%; S-82.1%; T-8.2%	UK: M-10.2; C-4.8; S-83.5; T-8.2	Nomis (2008)
14E	Job density	1.03	0.75	0.78	Nomis (2009)
	Number of holiday lets	563	Not applicable	N/A	Eden DC (2012)
14F	Available employment land	42.25ha	Not applicable	50ha up to 2025 required.	EDC (2012)
<b>15. To improve access to jobs</b>					
15A	Households without a car	3258	41/43	High 1 - 43 Low	Census (2001)

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15B	% of new housing which accessible to key services by public transport within 30 minutes	2011/12 - Hospital 62%, GP 81%, Primary school 86%, Secondary school 78%, retail centre 74%, employment 74%.	No data	No Data	Cumbria County Council: Accession Data (2012)
<b>16. To diversify and strengthen the local economy</b>					
16A	Visitor numbers (millions)	4.3 Million	40.1 Million	No data	EDC (2010)
16B	Direct/Indirect total visitor expenditure (£s)	217.2 Million	2092.5 Million	No data	EDC (2010)
16C	Total visitor days (thousands)	217.2	2092.5	No data	EDC (2010)
16D	% VAT business registration	4.6	10.8	10.2	Nomis (2010)
16E	% VAT business deregistration	5.3	7.5	7.3	Nomis (2010)

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<b>International Context</b>				
Aarhus Convention	1998	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eia/full-legal-text/aarhus_en.pdf">ec.europa.eu/environment/eia/full-legal-text/aarhus_en.pdf</a>	Establishes a number of public rights; access to environmental information held by public authorities, the right to public participation in decision making and access to justice in environmental matters regarding community institutions and bodies.	Ensuring that all information is compliant with the convention, particularly through the consultation process.
Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development	2002	<a href="http://books.google.co.uk/books?hl=en&amp;lr=&amp;id=ofOwJY3WNzcC&amp;oi=fnd&amp;pg=PA1&amp;dq=The+Johannesburg+Declaration+on+Sustainable+Development+(2002)&amp;ots=5lpJDfF46p&amp;sig=SMabE8KEBi0e1Qec6xAlgPk1Af4#PPP5,M1">books.google.co.uk/books?hl=en&amp;lr=&amp;id=ofOwJY3WNzcC&amp;oi=fnd&amp;pg=PA1&amp;dq=The+Johannesburg+Declaration+on+Sustainable+Development+(2002)&amp;ots=5lpJDfF46p&amp;sig=SMabE8KEBi0e1Qec6xAlgPk1Af4#PPP5,M1</a>	Commitment to building a humane, equitable and caring global society. Commitments towards sustainable production and consumption, including renewable energies. Promote the reduction and better management of hazardous chemicals and heavy metals. Develop integrated water resources management and water efficiency plans by 2005 - use these to implement regional & national plans to improve efficiency of water infrastructure and increase water recycling	Ensure that targets, where appropriate, can be aligned with the SA report.
European Sustainable Development Strategy (renewed)	2006	<a href="http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/06/st10/st10917.en06.pdf">register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/06/st10/st10917.en06.pdf</a>	Halting the loss of biodiversity and contributing to a reduced rate of biodiversity loss by 2010. Targeting the exploitation of fisheries, marine ecosystems, water, air and soil by 2015. Promoting increased employment of young people -ensuring entitlements of employment, apprenticeships and training for all new school leavers.	Incorporate into SA report

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EU Sixth Environmental Action Plan	2002	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32002D1600:EN:NOT">eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32002D1600:EN:NOT</a>	Enforces existing environmental objectives and targets through a strategic integrated approach. Goal to mitigate the global temperature through global warming by 2° Celsius over pre-industrial levels. Achieved by reduction in gasses/emissions by 70%, compared to 1990. Encouraging regional modelling and assessments to prepare regional adaption measures to biodiversity conservation, water management, desertification and flood prevention.	Ensure that, where appropriate, SA reflects targets of plan.
European Spatial Development Perspective	1999	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf">ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf</a>	Spatial development as a tool for creating balanced and sustainable development; Ensure that there is economic and social cohesion; To conserve the cultural heritage and natural resources; To see a more balanced competitiveness within the EU territory.	SA framework to reflect objectives.
Kyoto Climate Change protocol	2002	<a href="http://unfccc.int/essential_background/kyoto_protocol/items/1678.php">unfccc.int/essential_background/kyoto_protocol/items/1678.php</a>	The developed countries to reduce their collective CO2 emissions by 5% below 1990 levels, to be achieved between 2008-2012. UK aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 12.5% below 1990 levels by 2008-12 and a national goal to a 20% reduction in carbon dioxide emissions below 1990 levels by 2010.	Integrated into UK policy; PPS1 and climate change supplement/ NI 185/NI186/NI188
European SEA Directive 2001/42/EC	2001	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32001L0042:EN:NOT">eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32001L0042:EN:NOT</a>	The directive seeks to provide high levels of protection through integrating environmental concerns into the preparation and adoption of plans and programmes; This is achieved by ensuring concerns are raised through environmental assessments.	SEA will be undertaken as aspect of SA report.

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UN Convention on Human Rights		<a href="http://hrweb.org/legal/undocs.html">hrweb.org/legal/undocs.html</a>	International agreement on human rights. Pertains to the rights of the individual concerning the violation of civil and political rights; Including freedom of opinion and expression.	Ensure that the SA accounts for individual reflections in the consultation stage and does not in any way violate human rights.
EC Directive 2009/147/EC (Conservation of wild birds)	2009	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2010:020:0007:0025:EN:PDF">eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2010:020:0007:0025:EN:PDF</a>	European directive sets out the mechanisms for the conservation of significant bird species listed in the annexes of the directive.	Considered in the HRA screening for the preferred sites and policies document.
European Landscape Convention	2004	<a href="http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/en/Treaties/Word/176.doc">conventions.coe.int/Treaty/en/Treaties/Word/176.doc</a>	Convention advocates local authorities to adopt policies at local, national and international levels to protect and plan landscapes. The landscapes covered can be both ordinary and outstanding, but contribute and determine the quality of the living environment. Landscape policies are also welcomed as a measure to assess specific needs and allocate levels of protection.	Considered as part of SA
The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010	2010	<a href="http://legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2010/490/contents/made">legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2010/490/contents/made</a>	The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 which are the principal means by which the Habitats Directive is transposed in England.	The requirements of the directive are to be reflected in the SA, Where applicable an Appropriate assessment will be undertaken in conformity with articles 3 and 4 of the directive to inform the SA process.

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<b>National Context</b>				
National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)	2012	<a href="http://communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/2116950.pdf">communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/2116950.pdf</a>	Document replaces PPS/PPG system of guidance and acts as the new development plan to which all planning documents should adhere. The requirement for SA is reiterated in the NPPF	Sets out comprehensively the principles that should guide emerging plans and proposals. Defines which aspects of sustainable development are important to emerging plans.
The Planning Response to Climate Change	2006	<a href="http://communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/147597.pdf">communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/147597.pdf</a>	Document enlists guidance drawn from various planning policy documents. Advise to assists local authorities to address climate change and to include the issue as material consideration. Good practice in the use of sustainability appraisals is also brought forward, ensuring that long term plans are sought, and solutions met through appraising a variety of options.	SA framework to address climate change through criteria.
Water Resources in England & Wales - Current State & Future Pressures	2008	<a href="http://publications.environmentagency.gov.uk/pdf/GEHO1208BPAS-e-e.pdf">publications.environmentagency.gov.uk/pdf/GEHO1208BPAS-e-e.pdf</a>	The document by the Environment Agency investigates the effects of development, a growing population and climate change on water resources. It reports upon our current demand and predicts future trends of water abstraction and availability.	Document highlights concerns to be addressed through SA.
MPS1: General Considerations	2006	<a href="http://communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/152993.pdf">communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/152993.pdf</a>	The minerals planning document seeks to meet the nations need for minerals, through an integrated policy approach that ensures a sustainable approach. By doing so potential environmental impacts during the extraction process can be avoided or mitigated.	Considered in SA
MPS2: Controlling & Mitigating	2006	<a href="http://communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/mps2.pdf">communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/mps2.pdf</a>	Builds upon the reduction of mineral exploitation as discussed in MPS1. The guidance recognises the conflict between environmental aims and the extraction of resources. Efficiency is iterated to encourage an appropriate approach that will minimise production of	Considered in SA

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The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations	2004	<a href="http://opsi.gov.uk/si/si2004/20041633.htm">opsi.gov.uk/si/si2004/20041633.htm</a>	Environmental legislation which details the requirements of plans and programmes to undertake a wider sustainability assessment of potential impacts. This legislation formalises the need for new planning documents to comply with the requirements of the SEA Directive.	Legislation which cements the requirement for Local Authorities to undertake SEA reports for plans and programmes which may have environmental impacts.
UK Sustainable Development Strategy	2005	<a href="http://defra.gov.uk/sustainable/government/publications/uk-strategy/documents/SecFut_complete.pdf">defra.gov.uk/sustainable/government/publications/uk-strategy/documents/SecFut_complete.pdf</a>	Priority areas brought forward to be targeted; Sustainable consumption & production, climate change and energy, Natural resource protection & environmental enhancement, and sustainable communities,. These areas will form the thrust of the sustainable development commission. Document proposes to be target based, with objectives ranging from housing conditions and land recycling to local environmental quality and accessibility.	SA framework and body of document will reflect targets of report.
A Fair Deal For Rural England (Rural White Paper)	2000	<a href="http://defra.gov.uk/rural/pdfs/ruralwp/rural.pdf">defra.gov.uk/rural/pdfs/ruralwp/rural.pdf</a>	As a way of combating rural deprivation and ensuring that rural residents have a fair access to services, whilst enjoying a high quality surrounding environment. The aims of this document are to support vital village services, particularly through market town regeneration. Affordable homes, increased rural services and a better connected transport infrastructure need to be considered when creating a vibrant working countryside.	SA framework will reflect indicators such as access to key services, affordable homes, biodiversity and economic competitiveness.

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Heritage in local plans: how to create a sound plan under the NPPF	2012	<a href="http://english-heritage.org.uk/publications/heritage-local-plans-nppf/1531279/">english-heritage.org.uk/publications/heritage-local-plans-nppf/1531279/</a>	Document offers advice on how LPAs should interpret the NPPF and ensure that significant weight is given to enhancing the built environment.	SA framework will reflect enhancements to the built environment in the SA matrices.
The natural choice: securing the value of nature (White Paper)	2011	<a href="http://official-documents.gov.uk/document/cm80/8082/8082.pdf">official-documents.gov.uk/document/cm80/8082/8082.pdf</a>	White paper advocates a number of measures which will preserve and enhance the natural environment. This includes the creation of Nature Improvement Areas (NIAs) and Local Nature Partnerships (LNPs). The paper also suggests measures for biodiversity offsetting, as a form of mitigation and the phasing out of peat extraction.	Incorporated into document.

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Energy White paper	2007	<a href="http://berr.gov.uk/files/file39387.pdf">berr.gov.uk/files/file39387.pdf</a>	Document sets out international policy that recognises the need to respond to climate change and energy security. On a national front initiatives include educating consumers on reducing energy need and encouraging large corporations to follow a similar approach towards energy efficiency. Support will also be offered to communities and individuals who want to generate their own energy locally. Through targeting both the individual and organisations overall CO2 emissions can be reduced and clean, affordable energy generated in the UK will decrease the need for imported energy derived from fossil fuels.	Ideals to be reflected in SA framework and explored within the document.
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act	2006	<a href="http://opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2006/ukpga_20060016_en.pdf">opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2006/ukpga_20060016_en.pdf</a>	The act brought into formation Natural England, an organisation responsible for the enhancing and protection of biodiversity and landscape. Under part 3 of this act, it is raised that local authorities has a responsibility to conserve and enhance biodiversity, which encompasses	Reflected in SA framework.
Climate Change: The UK Programme	2006	<a href="http://defra.gov.uk/ENVIRONMENT/climatechange/uk/ukccp/pdf/ukccp06-all.pdf">defra.gov.uk/ENVIRONMENT/climatechange/uk/ukccp/pdf/ukccp06-all.pdf</a>	The document brings a response from the UK towards climate change. The programme takes an approach that includes sectors responsible for carbon emissions in the UK, and also looking internationally, working with the EU and its partners and the world bank. At home, the strategy	Incorporated into document.
Code for Sustainable Homes	2008	<a href="http://communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/codesustainablehomesstandard.pdf">communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/codesustainablehomesstandard.pdf</a>	Prescriptive document that details the standards of performance required for new residential buildings to meet the criteria for the code of sustainability. This is rated on 9 categories that conform to a 'star' rating system of 1-6. Minimum standards are set for energy and	Incorporate into SA report.

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Building for Life 12	2012	<a href="http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120919132719communities.gov.uk/documents">webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120919132719communities.gov.uk/documents</a>	Design standard developed by CABE to ensure that new developments are well connected and promote vibrant communities.	Incorporate into SA report.
Building Towards a Greener Future; Towards Zero Carbon Development	2006	<a href="http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120919132719communities.gov.uk/documents">webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120919132719communities.gov.uk/documents</a>	Document outlines the Governments approach to ensuring that new housing and employment is developed to a high standard of energy efficiency.	Reflected in SA framework.
Delivering Affordable Housing	2006	<a href="http://communities.gov.uk/documents/housing/pdf/152897.pdf">communities.gov.uk/documents/housing/pdf/152897.pdf</a>	Expanding upon principles in PPS3 the document stresses the importance of both social rented and intermediate forms of housing. The three aims of the document are to establish mixed sustainable communities founded upon high quality design, widening the	Will be established through evidence base, reflected in SA document.
Living Working Countryside: The Taylor Review of Rural Economy and Affordable Housing	2008	<a href="http://communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/livingworkingcountryside.pdf">communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/livingworkingcountryside.pdf</a>	Findings of the report by Matthew Taylor MP, considered how to boost the economic gain of a rural area through encouraging sustainable economic growth and reviewing the set of planning policy documents to streamline the process. Greater support should be given to local	Themes reflected in SA report.
Countryside & Right Of Way Act	2000	<a href="http://opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2000/ukpga_20000037_en_1">opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2000/ukpga_20000037_en_1</a>	Applying to only England & Wales the act seeks to provide greater provision for SSSIs and strengthens wildlife enforcement legislation. The act also provides new rights for public access on foot, including safeguarding for land owners and the interests of wildlife conservation objectives. It requires local authorities to produce management plans for AONBs	Management of SSSI's in SA framework, AONB guide will also be considered.

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Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act	1979	<a href="http://opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1979/pdf/ukpga_19790046_en.pdf">opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1979/pdf/ukpga_19790046_en.pdf</a>	The act seeks to consolidate and amend law relating to ancient monuments. Provisions will be given to the investigation, preservation and recording of areas that contain historical or archaeological interest.	Designated areas will be taken into account when options within the SA report are considered.
The Historic Environment: A Force for Our Future	2001	<a href="http://culture.gov.uk/reference_library/publications/4667.aspx">culture.gov.uk/reference_library/publications/4667.aspx</a>	The document, prepared by central government expands upon how the historic environment can be a useful tool in creating more prosperous towns and cities, can act as an educational resource, international tourist attractions, contribute to a sustainable countryside, whilst allowing for	Not particularly relevant to SA.
Accessible Natural Green Space Standards in Towns & Cities	2003	<a href="http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/file/78003">publications.naturalengland.org.uk/file/78003</a>	Document outlines a standard for access of green spaces and outlines a criterion to assess new developments against.	Criteria has been adapted to meet the requirements of the SA framework.
Rising to the Challenge: A Climate Change Action Plan for England's Northwest	2006	<a href="http://nwda.co.uk/pdf/climatechange.pdf">nwda.co.uk/pdf/climatechange.pdf</a>	Concerns of mitigating sources of CO2 are the primary concern of the document, through behavioural and cultural changes at an individual, community, partnership and business level. Creating an evidence base and engaging the community are the key priorities outlined to	Objectives reflected in SA framework.
<b>Regional (North West and Cumbria) Context</b>				
Regional Spatial Strategy	2008	<a href="http://gos.gov.uk/497468/docs/248821/457370/NorthWestEnglandRSS">gos.gov.uk/497468/docs/248821/457370/NorthWestEnglandRSS</a>	This regional document includes spatial indicators and targets for development in the North West. Many of these targets have been filtered down into the Core Strategy, however it is the Government's intention to abolish RSSs, and this document will shortly be phased out.	Targets reflected in SA framework
Action for Sustainability Programme	2005	<a href="http://nwda.co.uk/pdf/AfSProgramme.pdf">nwda.co.uk/pdf/AfSProgramme.pdf</a>	The vision of the document is use sustainable development as the foundation to deliver an improved quality of life within the region. This approach is guided by the visions underlying principles; Integrate economic, environmental and social activities, encourage partnerships	SA report will aim to tie together interests in achieving a sustainable, robust assessment.

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Regional Economic Strategy	2006	<a href="http://nwda.co.uk/pdf/RES06v2.pdf">nwda.co.uk/pdf/RES06v2.pdf</a>	The document outlines 3 drivers for achieving the strategy's vision of creating a dynamic, international economy that perpetuates a high quality of life. The drivers are to improve productivity and grow the market, grow the size and capability of the workforce and to	Not directly connected to SA but will be reflected in the report.
Cumbria Sustainability Strategy	2006	<a href="http://cumbriacc.gov.uk/elibrary/Content/Internet/538/752/37890114420.pdf">cumbriacc.gov.uk/elibrary/Content/Internet/538/752/37890114420.pdf</a>	Document outlines a number of key priorities which are relevant to the long term sustainability of Cumbria.	Objectives are reflected through the sustainability framework.
Cumbria Biodiversity Action Plan	2011	<a href="http://wildlifeincumbria.org.uk/cbap/index.asp">wildlifeincumbria.org.uk/cbap/index.asp</a>	Local Biodiversity Action Plan established to identify and conserve the most valuable biodiversity in the County. Includes habitat action plans and threatened species which may be vulnerable to new development.	Species covered within site assessments and policy appraisals.
Cumbria & Lake District Joint Structure Plan	2006	<a href="http://planningcumbria.org/elibrary/view.asp?ID=15989">planningcumbria.org/elibrary/view.asp?ID=15989</a>	Document sets out a number of spatial policies for the County. Most of these have been superseded by Regional or Local policy, how some are still in force.	Considered in the overarching framework.
LPT 2 2005/06 - 2011/12	2006	<a href="http://cumbria.gov.uk/roads-transport/public-transport-road-safety/transport/transportplan/ltp2from2006.asp">cumbria.gov.uk/roads-transport/public-transport-road-safety/transport/transportplan/ltp2from2006.asp</a>	Document outlines key vision concerning transport issues in Cumbria between 2006 and 2012. The document recognises that many of Eden residents are reliant upon a private vehicle, and the district suffers from high levels of road traffic accidents.	Considered in the overarching framework.
Sustainable School Transport Strategy (Interim)	2007	<a href="http://cumbriacc.gov.uk/elibrary/Content/Internet/544/942/4150/39325123253.pdf">cumbriacc.gov.uk/elibrary/Content/Internet/544/942/4150/39325123253.pdf</a>	Document looks towards encouraging new schools in sustainable locations, and ensuring that the percentage of pupils travelling to school via sustainable modes of transport increases.	Document will consider the distance and means to schools as a site based indicator.

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<b>Local Context</b>				
Eden Sustainable Community Strategy	2007	<a href="http://eden.gov.uk/EasySiteWeb/GatewayLink.aspx?allid=3759">eden.gov.uk/EasySiteWeb/GatewayLink.aspx?allid=3759</a>	The strategy aims to support decent affordable housing, underpinned by an effective transport system and a strong economy. Aims from the LSP are to enable people to take care of their own environment, ensure equal access to services and in particular improve the	Allow the spatial expression of the local communities to be reflected in the SA report. Delivery aided by the local strategic partnership.
Carlisle & Eden Crime Reduction Partnership 2008-2011	2008	<a href="http://carlisle.gov.uk">carlisle.gov.uk</a>	The 1998 crime & disorder act placed a statutory responsibility on local authorities to work with the police, probation service and health authorities to develop a partnership to reduce and prevent crime and disorder in the area. The partnership is based upon an evolving	Needs reflected in text, and SA framework to create safe and inclusive communities.
Alston Moor Partnership	-	<a href="http://alstonmoorpartnership.co.uk/">alstonmoorpartnership.co.uk/</a>	Group of local organisations that aim to deliver projects and enhance the well-being of Alston through effective partnerships.	Considered as part of SA
Lyvennett Community Land Trust	-	<a href="http://lyvennetcommunitytrust.org/">lyvennetcommunitytrust.org/</a>	Community group which has established a CLT to help shape their area, including new housing, a community owned pub and potentially a village shop.	Considered as part of SA
North Pennines AONB Management Plan	2004	<a href="http://northpennines.org.uk/Lists/DocumentLibrary/Attachments/77/FINAL_NPAONB_ManPlan09-14_-">northpennines.org.uk/Lists/DocumentLibrary/Attachments/77/FINAL_NPAONB_ManPlan09-14_-</a>	The Management Plan sets out the agenda for the conservation and enhancement of the AONB for the 5 years between 2009 and 2014.	Themes incorporated in SA
North Pennines AONB Building Design Guide	2001	<a href="http://northpennines.org.uk/Lists/DocumentLibrary/Attachments/154/Building.pdf">northpennines.org.uk/Lists/DocumentLibrary/Attachments/154/Building.pdf</a>	Document sets out the design principles which will guide future development in the AONB	Themes incorporated in SA
Eden and Esk Catchment Abstraction Management Strategy	2006	<a href="http://publications.environmentagency.gov.uk/ms/EfxrWE">publications.environmentagency.gov.uk/ms/EfxrWE</a>	This document outlines the characteristics of the rivers and levels of abstraction that are considered acceptable.	Information on abstraction demands fed into the baseline information.

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Eden Catchment Flood Management Plan (Summary Report)	2009	<a href="https://cdn.environment-agency.gov.uk/genw0309bpjg-e-e.pdf">cdn.environment-agency.gov.uk/genw0309bpjg-e-e.pdf</a>	Document outlines flood risks associated with the Eden catchment and a management programme that will mitigate against future impacts of flooding.	Principles incorporated within the SA.
Upper Eden Neighbourhood Plan	2012	<a href="https://uecp.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/UENDP-Referendum-Version.pdf">uecp.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/UENDP-Referendum-Version.pdf</a>	Submission document includes a list of policies and principles that relate to development in the Upper Eden.	SA will need to consider any potential impacts of plan that could act in combination with preferred housing sites and policies.