Appendix 7: Changes to the 2015 Scoping Report Sustainability Objectives and Criteria

The objectives from the 2015 EAP are listed below however have been divided into Environmental, Social and Economic and been reordered to take and revised into account the SALP SA objectives. Broadly the objectives are the same as 2015 objectives but the open space objective has been split into two objectives (objectives 3 and 6).

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1	To promote the provision of a range of high quality and affordable housing to meet local needs (objective 1)	a) Increase the net supply of housing, including affordable housing? b) Protect and promote affordable housing development? c) Provide housing for people, particularly families, on low to moderate incomes? d) Encourage development at an appropriate density, standard, size and mix?	To promote the provision of a range of high quality and affordable housing to meet local needs (objective 1)	No change	a) Provide adequate housing completions to meet local needs b) Protect and promote affordable housing development c) Provide housing for people, particularly families, on moderate and lower incomes? d) Encourage development at an appropriate density, standard, size and mix? e) Provide everybody with the opportunity to live in a better home?	The criteria has been tweaked to better align with the aims of the Camden Local Plan 2017, Camden 2025 and the revised NPPF.
2	To promote a healthy and safe community (objective 2)	a) Protect and enhance the provision of healthcare facilities in the area? b) Promote healthy living through e.g. provision of	To promote a healthy and safe community (objective 2)	No change	a) Improve the health of the Borough's population by increasing the opportunity for	The criteria has been tweaked to better align with the policies and guidance in the Local Plan 2017.

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		walking, cycling and recreation facilities? c) Help reduce levels of crime and fear of crime?			healthy pursuits and promote healthy lifestyles? b) Provide opportunities and infrastructure that make the use of walking, cycling, and recreation facilities more attractive? c) Support health providers and commissioners to fulfil their strategic estates plans? d) Reduce levels of crime and fear of crime in the area?	
3	To ensure access to local shopping, community, and leisure facilities and access to and enhancement of open space (objective 3)	a) Encourage mixed-use development? b) Encourage the retention and development of key services? c) Encourage the location of services in proximity to public transport? d) Help to increase access to and improve overall open space provision,	To ensure access to local shopping, community and leisure facilities (objective 3)	The enhancement of open space has been removed to its own objective 6 which emphasises	a) Encourage mixed used development? b) Encourage the retention and development of key services (e.g. shopping, community and leisure facilities)? c) Encourage the location of services in proximity to public	These are largely the same criteria with point d) removed to objective 6.

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		including children's play space?		its importance.	transport?	
4	To tackle poverty and social exclusion (objective 4)	a) Encourage development that facilitates social cohesion? b) Provide for equality of access for all to facilities, buildings and services? c) Encourage development opportunities in those areas in need of economic development?	To tackle poverty and social exclusion (objective 4)	No change	a) Encourage development that facilitates social cohesion and be beneficial to disadvantaged groups? b) Provide for equality of access for all to buildings and services? c) Encourage development opportunities in those areas in need of economic development and ensure local residents benefit from growth?	These criteria are largely unchanged however criteria c has been tweakedto better align with Camden 2025 vision.
5	To improve amenity by minimising the impacts associated with noise (objective 10)	a) Ensure that noise from existing and new developments and operations will not affect new or existing noise sensitive development or land uses?	To improve amenity by minimising the impacts associated with development (objective 5)	General amenity impact rather than just noise.	a) Ensure that the amenity of neighbours is not unduly impacted? b) Ensure that development and operations will not	These criteria are very similar to the 2015 criteria and any changes are in line with those from the Site Allocations Local Plan objectives.

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		b) Ensure new noise sensitive uses are not located near existing established noise generating uses?			affect noise sensitive uses?	
6	To ensure access to local shopping, community, and leisure facilities and access to and enhancement of open space (objective 3)	a) Encourage mixed-use development? b) Encourage the retention and development of key services? c) Encourage the location of services in proximity to public transport? d) Help to increase access to and improve overall open space provision, including children's play space?	To conserve and improve open space provision, and increase access to and enhancement of open space. (objective 6)	This has become a separate objective (formerly objective 3)	a) Help to protect, increase/improve open space? b) Help to increase access to and improve overall open space provision, including children's play space? c) Help to make it easier and safer to access local amenities on foot or by bicycle?	The first part of the objective remains as per 2015 EAP criteria. These criteria have been revised to reflect the new separate open space objective and ensure sufficient open space is retained and new open space provided. The added criteria c) is inline with the objectives of the Camden Transport Strategy 2020.
7	To improve air quality (objective 14)	a) Reduce CO_2 and other greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere? b) Reduce the discharge of particulate matter to the atmosphere?	To improve local air quality and limit exposure. (objective 7)	Little change	a) Contribute to an improvement of air quality? b) Reduce exposure to harmful emissions? c) Support the actions in the Council's Clean	These criteria have changed to be in line with the Council's Clean Air Action Plan and Camden 2025 and the recommendations

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		c) Contribute to an improvement of air quality?			Air Action Plan? d) Encourage the use of alternative modes of transport to the motorised vehicles and prioritise and encourage low emission, sustainable modes of transport (walking and cycling). e) address the impact of motorised freight on air quality through working with local businesses to reduce, remode and retime their deliveries?	made by Camden's Citizen's Assembly on the Climate Crisis and Camden Transport Strategy 2020.
8	To minimise the use of fossil fuels, aggregates and non-renewable resources. (objective 16) To reduce the amount of waste requiring final disposal (objective 13) To provide for the efficient use of energy in order to mitigate and adapt to the	a) Encourage more efficient supply and use of natural resources? b) Encourage sustainable design and construction? c) Encourage the use of alternative modes of transport to the private car?	To achieve a net zero carbon Camden by 2030, promoting the efficient use of energy, and other natural resources, throughout the life of the development, mitigating the effects of climate change and reducing waste requiring final disposal (objective 8)	These three objectives have been combined and updated in line with the Camden Climate Action Plan 2020-2025	a) Encourage energy efficiency through passive design measures? b) Help to reduce carbon dioxide emissions and other greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere? c) Encourage the re-use of resources and	These criteria have been revised to accord with the Local Plan 2017 and updated Camden Planning Guidance on Sustainability, the Camden Climate Action Plan 2020 and the Camden

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	potential impacts of climate change (objective 15)	a) Ensure reduction of waste during the development process and/or operation? b) Encourage the movement of waste up the hierarchy? a) Encourage the generation and use of renewable and low carbon energy? b) Promote designs that facilitate efficient use of energy both to mitigate against and adapt to the potential impacts of climate change.			circular economy? d) Ensure reduction of waste during the development process and/or operation? e) Encourage a more efficient supply of resources? f) Encourage sustainable design and construction? g) Reducing reliance on motorised vehicles. Where vehicles are still required encouraging the uptake of low-emission vehicles, particularly for taxis, buses and freight. h) work with local schools to enable more journeys to and from schools in the Euston area to be made by sustainable, low-emission modes?	Transport Strategy 2020.

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9	To protect and manage water resources and reduce flood risk and respond to the potential impacts of climate change (objective 11)	a) Promote the sustainable use of water resources? b) Encourage development that incorporates sustainable drainage? c) Help to reduce the risk of flooding and increase flood resilience?	To protect and manage water resources (including groundwater) and reduce surface water flood risk (objective 9)	Removal of climate change (added to objective 8)	a) Promote the sustainable use of water resources? b) Encourage development that incorporates sustainable drainage? c) Take into account potential flood risk?	These criteria are largely unchanged.
10	To protect and enhance existing habitats and biodiversity and to seek to increase these where possible. (objective 12)	a) Protect and enhance natural habitats in the area, particularly those of priority species? b) Provide for the protection of biodiversity and open space in the area? c) Encourage the creation of new habitats, including through the provision of additional open space and green roofs? d) Will the Area Plan protect and provide for the planting of more trees in the area?	To protect and enhance existing habitats and biodiversity and to seek to increase these where possible. (objective 10)	No change	a) Protect and enhance natural habitats in the borough, particularly those of priority species, identified in the borough's Biodiversity Action Plan? b) Provide for the protection of biodiversity and open space in the area? c) Prevent habitat fragmentation and increase connectivity through habitat corridors? d) Protect and provide	These criteria have been updated to take into account the Council's Biodiversity Action Plan.

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					for the protection and planting of more trees in the borough?	
11	To reduce reliance on private transport modes, promote sustainable travel and enhance permeable access within the local area. (objective 9)	a) Encourage development at locations that enable walking, cycling and/or the use of public transport? b) Encourage the provision of infrastructure for walking, cycling and/or the provision of public transport? c) Encourage access for all to public transport? d) Encourage an increase in car free and car capped housing? e) Enhance permeability of the area for access by non-motorised forms of transport?	To reduce reliance on private transport modes, promote sustainable travel, and enhance permeable access within the local area. (objective 11)	No change	a) Encourage development at locations that enable walking, cycling and/or the use of public transport? b) Encourage the provision of infrastructure for walking, cycling and/or the provision of public transport? c) Encourage access for all to public transport? d) Encourage a decrease in car usage? e) Enhance permeability of the area for access by non-motorised forms of transport? f) Identifying opportunities for increasing car club provision	Encourage a decrease in car usage and promote sustainable modes of transport (rather than car free/car capping). Additional criteria have been added to be in line with the Camden Local Plan 2017 and Camden Transport Strategy 2020.

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					g) Increasing the provision of low-traffic neighbourhoods and Healthy School Streets	
12	To promote high quality and sustainable urban design which protects and enhances the historic environment (objective 7)	a) Provide for a high quality of urban design, taking into consideration the characteristics of the existing townscape and strategic views? b) Ensure enhancement of the public realm and local distinctiveness? c) Ensure protection and enhancement of conservation areas, listed buildings and other areas of intrinsic and historical value? d) Encourage the use of sustainable design and construction?	To promote high quality and sustainable urban design. (objective 12)	These have been separated into two objectives with heritage and conservation as a separate objective (see below).	a) Provide for a high quality of urban design, taking into consideration the characteristics of the existing townscape? b) Ensure enhancement of the public realm and local distinctiveness? c) Encourage the use of sustainable design and construction methods?	These are unchanged.
13	To promote high quality and sustainable urban design which protects and enhances the historic environment (objective 7)	a) Provide for a high quality of urban design, taking into consideration the characteristics of the existing townscape and strategic views?	To protect and enhance the historic environment. (objective 13)	These have been separated into two objectives.	a) Conserve and enhance designated and non-designated heritage assets and their settings and other areas of	These have been revised to take into account changes in the NPPF 2021 and the Local Plan 2017.

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		b) Ensure enhancement of the public realm and local distinctiveness? c) Ensure protection and enhancement of conservation areas, listed buildings and other areas of intrinsic and historical value? d) Encourage the use of sustainable design and construction?			intrinsic and historical value?	
14	To ensure new development makes efficient use of land, buildings and infrastructure. (objective 8)	a) Encourage the reuse or improvement of buildings and land, that are vacant, underutilised or in disrepair? b) Ensure efficient use of land through maximising densities where appropriate?	To ensure new development makes efficient use of land, buildings and infrastructure. (objective 14)	No change	a) Encourage the reuse or improvement of buildings and land, that are vacant, underutilised or in disrepair? b) Ensure efficient use of land through maximising densities where appropriate?	No change
15	To encourage and accommodate sustainable economic growth and employment opportunity (objective 5)	a) Encourage the retention and growth of existing, locally based industries? b) Accommodate new and expanding businesses?	To encourage and accommodate sustainable economic growth and employment opportunity. (objective 15)	No change	a) Encourage the retention and growth of existing, locally based industries? b) Accommodate new and expanding	These have been revised to accommodate the change in local policy framework to the

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		c) Encourage new investment in the local economy and promote development opportunities for employment? d) Focus growth on Core Strategy retail growth areas and designated frontages within the retail hierarchy?			businesses? c) Encourage new investment in the local economy and promote development opportunities for employment? d) Focus growth in growth areas and other highly accessible locations?	Camden Local Plan 2017.
16	To maximise the benefits of regeneration and development to promote sustainable communities (objective 6)	a) Encourage sustainable inward investment that will promote social wellbeing and benefit the economy? b) Promote access to employment opportunities for local people? c) Protect existing and provide for new education facilities to meet needs, both for existing and new residents?	To maximise the benefits of regeneration and development to promote sustainable communities. (objective 16)	No change	a) encourage sustainable inward investment that will promote social wellbeing and benefit the economy? b) promote access to employment opportunities for local people? c) protect existing and provide for new education facilities to meet needs, both for existing and new residents?	No change