



Movement of Goods

Policy TM7: Freight

- A. The Council will support development that encourages the movement of freight by rail and/or water, which contributes towards the improvement and enhancement of a sustainable distribution system and reduces the reliance on goods being transported by road.
- B. The Council will seek to manage the movement of lorries to minimise the damaging effect they have on the quality of life of the local community and the environment by way of excessive noise, vibration and air pollution.

Places for Everyone Links

JP-C1 and JP-C7

Relevant Strategic Objectives

SO4 and SO8

- 6.38. Freight is essential for the economy and productivity. Ideally, more freight should be moved by rail and water, particularly over longer distances, to reduce highway congestion, greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution and the Council will support scheme which seek to move freight sustainably.
- 6.39. Whilst supporting the sustainable movement of freight, it is acknowledged that some freight will continue to be transported by road. A Travel Plan which considers the movement of freight will be required for these schemes (in accordance with national policy) and, where appropriate, planning conditions will be used to manage freight movements. Travel Plans should have regard to the nature of the development and any potential impact on the surrounding community.



Consultation Question 6-7

Do you support Policy TM7? Are there any changes required which would improve the policy? Please provide any supporting evidence which you think is relevant.