

**Integrated Assessment of the
Regulation 19 Draft Trafford
Local Plan**

**Appendix C: Policies
Assessment**

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Integrated Assessment Framework

- 1.1 As described in the Scoping Report, the framework contains a series of objectives and assessment criteria. These are presented in the form of guide questions developed to reflect the social, economic and environmental issues that may affect (or be affected by) the Local Plan and the objectives contained within other plans and programmes. The assessment of the effects of proposed Local Plan Policies is presented in a matrix format (Tables 2 – 56), where the Local Plan Policies are considered against the IA Objectives. The symbols and definitions for the IA Framework are set out in Table 1 below.

Table 1 Symbols and Definitions for IA Framework

Symbol	Definition
++	Major positive effect
+	Positive effect
N	Neutral effect
-	Minor negative effect
---	Major negative effect
U	Unknown at this stage

Table 2 Vision for Trafford

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	+	+	+	The Vision envisages Trafford will have met its housing requirement and addressed its acute need for affordable housing to ensure that people have the types of homes that they both want and need. The Vision is compatible with this IA Objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	+	+	+	The Vision has a cross-cutting approach to promoting equality of opportunity and reducing levels of deprivation and disparity. The Vision is compatible with this IA Objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	The Vision supports people's wellbeing and healthy lives by reducing physical and mental health inequalities. The Vision also supports recreation and leisure facilities alongside social infrastructure. The Vision is compatible with this IA Objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	+	+	+	The Vision sets out Trafford will be a destination for investment, have opportunities for sustainable businesses that create a range of jobs, have a high performing local economy and have successful town centres. The Vision is compatible with this IA Objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	+	+	+	The Vision supports sustainable transport, car free travel, reducing the need to travel. The Vision is compatible with this IA Objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
6	+	+	+	The Vision includes successful education, social infrastructure and providing young people with opportunities to grow and prosper. It also includes successful town centres and neighbourhoods. The Vision is compatible with this IA Objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	+	+	+	The Vision says high quality design and place-making will be part of all developments and Trafford will have maximised its existing assets by recognising the role that its historic and built environment play in our lives. The Vision is compatible with this IA Objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	+	+	+	The Vision includes that Trafford will have maximised its existing assets by recognising the role that its historic and built environment play in our lives. The Vision is compatible with this IA Objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	+	+	+	The Vision makes no specific reference to air quality but includes strategy that will reduce emissions such as sustainable transport and reducing the need to travel. The Vision is compatible with this IA Objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	The Vision makes no specific reference to land and soils but includes protecting natural assets for future generations. A neutral effect is envisaged.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	The Vision makes no specific reference to water resources but includes protecting natural assets for future generations. A neutral effect is envisaged.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
12	+	+	+	The Vision says biodiversity will be enhanced and its natural assets protected for future generations, ensuring green and blue spaces offer opportunities for all. The Vision is compatible with this IA Objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	The Vision makes no specific reference to sustainable consumption and waste but there are no negative effects by the Vision. A neutral effect is envisaged.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	+	+	+	The Vision includes addressing the climate crisis with net zero carbon targets for new development by 2028 and carbon neutrality across the borough by 2038. The Vision is compatible with this IA Objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	The Vision makes no specific reference to sustainable flood risk but there are no negative effects anticipated on this objective from the Vision. A neutral effect is envisaged.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	+	+	+	The Vision makes specific reference to addressing climate change locally and delivering resilient and well-adapted sustainable communities. The Vision is compatible with this IA Objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 3 Policy ST1: The Spatial Strategy

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	+	+	+	+	The Policy promotes residential development to support employment development.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	+	+	+	+	Providing more employment opportunities will create economic growth, reduce unemployment and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and supporting health and wellbeing and reducing health inequalities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	++	++	++	++	The Policy promotes employment led development within the Core Growth Area.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and ensuring sufficient coverage and capacity of sustainable transport and utilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	+	+	+	+	The Policy supports mixed development with ancillary uses, including opportunity for community infrastructure.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	N	N	N	Change to the character will likely occur at the key growth locations but the nature of the change is unknown at this point. Other planning policy exists to protect townscape quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
8	N	N	N	N	Change to the character will likely occur at the key growth locations but the nature of the change is unknown at this point. Other planning policy exists to protect the historic environment.	None - other Local Plan policies protect the historic environment.
9	N	N	N	N	Further development at the key growth locations will likely increase the number of trips to the area, which could include cars. However, other planning policy exists to promote sustainable modes of transport.	None - other Local Plan policies promote sustainable transport.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and protecting land and soils.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	New development could impact on water resources, however, other planning policy exists to promote sustainable use of water resources.	None - other Local Plan policies promote the sustainable use of water.
12	N	N	N	N	Further development at the key growth locations could increase pressures on biodiversity. However, other planning policy exists to protect and enhance biodiversity.	None - other Local Plan policies protect and enhance biodiversity.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and supporting the sustainable consumption of resources and reducing waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
14	U	U	U	U	Further development at the key growth locations could increase greenhouse gas emissions. However, other planning policy exists to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	None - other Local Plan policies include measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
15	U	U	U	U	The policy promotes development at key growth locations but does not identify specific sites and so it is not possible to determine the effect on flood risk. Planning policy exists to ensure that flood risk is not worsened for new and existing residents.	None - other Local Plan policies include protection for flood risk.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and ensuring communities and infrastructure are resilient to climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall this policy will have a neutral effect	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 4 Policy ST2: Sustainable Development

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	+	+	+	+	The proposed policy sets out an overall positive approach that would support environmental, economic and social objectives. Whilst there is the potential for risk where no policy exists or the policy is out-of-date, and development would be dealt with in accordance with the NPPF, the general approach is positive.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	+	+	+	+	The proposed policy sets out an overall positive approach that would support environmental, economic and social objectives. Whilst there is the potential for risk where no policy exists or the policy is out-of-date, and development would be dealt with in accordance with the NPPF, the general approach is positive.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	The proposed policy sets out an overall positive approach that would support environmental, economic and social objectives. Whilst there is the potential for risk where no policy exists or the policy is out-of-date, and development would be dealt with in accordance with the NPPF, the general approach is positive.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

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IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
4	+	+	+	+	The proposed policy sets out an overall positive approach that would support environmental, economic and social objectives. Whilst there is the potential for risk where no policy exists or the policy is out-of-date, and development would be dealt with in accordance with the NPPF, the general approach is positive.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	+	+	+	+	The proposed policy sets out an overall positive approach that would support environmental, economic and social objectives. Whilst there is the potential for risk where no policy exists or the policy is out-of-date, and development would be dealt with in accordance with the NPPF, the general approach is positive.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	+	+	+	+	The proposed policy sets out an overall positive approach that would support environmental, economic and social objectives. Whilst there is the potential for risk where no policy exists or the policy is out-of-date, and development would be dealt with in accordance with the NPPF, the general approach is positive.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	+	+	+	+	The proposed policy sets out an overall positive approach that would support environmental, economic and social objectives. Whilst there is the potential for risk where no policy exists or the policy is out-of-date, and development would be dealt with in accordance with the NPPF, the general approach is positive.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
8	+	+	+	+	The proposed policy sets out an overall positive approach that would support environmental, economic and social objectives. Whilst there is the potential for risk where no policy exists or the policy is out-of-date, and development would be dealt with in accordance with the NPPF, the general approach is positive.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	+	+	+	+	The proposed policy sets out an overall positive approach that would support environmental, economic and social objectives. Whilst there is the potential for risk where no policy exists or the policy is out-of-date, and development would be dealt with in accordance with the NPPF, the general approach is positive.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	+	+	+	+	The proposed policy sets out an overall positive approach that would support environmental, economic and social objectives. Whilst there is the potential for risk where no policy exists or the policy is out-of-date, and development would be dealt with in accordance with the NPPF, the general approach is positive.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	+	+	+	+	The proposed policy sets out an overall positive approach that would support environmental, economic and social objectives. Whilst there is the potential for risk where no policy exists or the policy is out-of-date, and development would be dealt with in accordance with the NPPF, the general approach is positive.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
12	+	+	+	+	The proposed policy sets out an overall positive approach that would support environmental, economic and social objectives. Whilst there is the potential for risk where no policy exists or the policy is out-of-date, and development would be dealt with in accordance with the NPPF, the general approach is positive.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	+	+	+	+	The proposed policy sets out an overall positive approach that would support environmental, economic and social objectives. Whilst there is the potential for risk where no policy exists or the policy is out-of-date, and development would be dealt with in accordance with the NPPF, the general approach is positive.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	+	+	+	+	The proposed policy sets out an overall positive approach that would support environmental, economic and social objectives. Whilst there is the potential for risk where no policy exists or the policy is out-of-date, and development would be dealt with in accordance with the NPPF, the general approach is positive.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	+	+	+	+	The proposed policy sets out an overall positive approach that would support environmental, economic and social objectives. Whilst there is the potential for risk where no policy exists or the policy is out-of-date, and development would be dealt with in accordance with the NPPF, the general approach is positive.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
16	+	+	+	+	The proposed policy sets out an overall positive approach that would support environmental, economic and social objectives. Whilst there is the potential for risk where no policy exists or the policy is out-of-date, and development would be dealt with in accordance with the NPPF, the general approach is positive.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	+	+	+	+	Overall this policy will have a positive effect.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 5 Policy CR1: Carbon and Energy

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	Whilst this policy may place further constraints on housing development it is not considered that this effect will outweigh the benefits of contributing towards net zero ambitions and mitigating against the impacts of climate change. The effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	No significant effect on the promotion of equality and reduction of deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	N	N	N	No significant effect on the health of the community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	Whilst this policy may place further constraints on economic development it is not considered that this outweighs the positive effect that a carbon neutral development can have on the promotion of an economic area. The effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	N	N	No significant effect on sustainable transport and utilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

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IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
6	N	N	N	N	Whilst this policy may place constraints on development of new services and facilities there are many benefits to being carbon neutral which will counter-balance initial constraints; the effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	U	U	U	U	The development of EV charging hubs, solar PV and retrofitting buildings has the potential to impact on the landscape and townscape of the borough. The exact impact of a scheme will depend on the site's location. Other planning policy exists to protect townscape and landscape.	None - other Local Plan policies protect townscape and landscape quality.
8	U	U	U	U	The development of EV charging hubs, solar PV and retrofitting buildings has the potential to impact on the historic environment of the borough. The exact impact of a scheme will depend on the site's location. Other planning policy exists to protect the historic environment.	None - other Local Plan policies protect historic character.
9	N	N	+	N	Creating carbon neutral developments will have a positive impact on the air quality in Trafford, although it will be some time before the effect is felt.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	This policy in itself has no significant impact on the reduction of land contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
11	N	N	N	N	This policy in itself has no significant impact on the improvement of water quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	N	N	N	This policy in itself has no significant impact on the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	Low carbon and renewable energy technology could include using waste for energy. However, as the policy is non-specific on type of technology there is limited impact from this policy on the reduction of waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	++	++	++	The policy supports reducing carbon emissions. The policy scores positively against the objective although the effects will not be felt immediately as development will take time to come forward.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	+	+	+	+	It is expected that climate change will increase instances of flooding. Supporting the reduction of carbon emissions will have a positive effect on reducing flood risk although it is acknowledged that global emissions will also have to be reduced.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
16	+	+	+	+	The policy does not specifically affect the resilience of the community against the impacts of climate change. However, by reducing carbon emissions it is hoped that the impacts of climate change would be reduced although it is acknowledged that global emissions will also have to be reduced.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Whilst this policy may place further constraints on development it is not considered that this outweighs the positive effect that a carbon neutral development can have on the promotion of an economic area. The effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 6 Policy CR2: Decarbonising Existing Homes and Industrial and Employment Premises

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	Whilst this policy may place further constraints on refurbishing existing homes, it is not considered that this effect will outweigh the benefits of contributing towards net zero ambitions and mitigating against the impacts of climate change. The effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

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IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
2	N	N	N	N	No significant effect on the promotion of equality and reduction of deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	N	N	N	No significant effect on the health of the community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	Whilst this policy may place further constraints on economic development it is not considered that this outweighs the positive effect that a carbon neutral development can have on the promotion of an economic area. The effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	N	N	No significant effect on sustainable transport and utilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	N	N	N	N	No significant effect on community facilities or services.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	U	U	U	U	The retrofitting buildings has the potential to impact on the townscape of the borough. The exact impact of a scheme will depend on the site's location. Other planning policy exists to protect the townscape and landscape of the Borough.	None - other Local Plan policies protect townscape and landscape quality.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
8	U	U	U	U	The retrofitting buildings has the potential to impact on the historic environment of the borough. The exact impact of a scheme will depend on the proposal and the individual building. Other planning policy exists to protect the historic environment.	None - other Local Plan policies protect historic buildings from inappropriate / harmful proposals
9	N	N	+	N	Creating carbon neutral developments will have a positive impact on the air quality in Trafford, although it will be some time before the effect is felt.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	This policy in itself has no significant impact on the reduction of land contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	This policy in itself has no significant impact on the improvement of water quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	N	N	N	This policy in itself has no significant impact on the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	Low carbon and renewable energy technology could include using waste for energy. However, as the policy is non-specific on type of technology there is limited impact from this policy on the reduction of waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
14	N	+	+	+	The policy supports reducing carbon emissions. The policy scores positively against the objective although the effects will not be felt immediately as development will take time to come forward.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	+	+	+	+	It is expected that climate change will increase instances of flooding. Supporting the reduction of carbon emissions will have a positive effect on reducing flood risk although it is acknowledged that global emissions will also have to be reduced. Requirements for BREEAM are in PfE Policy PfE JP-S2 Carbon and Energy.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	+	+	+	+	The policy does not specifically affect the resilience of the community against the impacts of climate change. However, by reducing carbon emissions it is hoped that the impacts of climate change would be reduced although it is acknowledged that global emissions will also have to be reduced.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall this policy will have a neutral effect	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 7 Policy CR3: Heat and Energy Networks

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	Whilst this policy may place further constraints on housing development it is not considered that this effect will outweigh the benefits of contributing towards net zero ambitions and mitigating against the impacts of climate change. The majority of extensions and installations of heat pumps and PV Panels are likely to be permitted development. The effect of the policy is therefore neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	No significant effect on the promotion of equality and reduction of deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	N	N	N	No significant effect on the health of the community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	Whilst this policy may place further constraints on economic development it is not considered that this outweighs the positive effect that a decentralised energy network can have on the promotion of an economic area; the effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
5	N	N	N	N	No significant effect on sustainable transport and utilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	N	N	N	N	Whilst this policy may place constraints on development of new services and facilities there are many benefits to decentralised networks which will counter-balance initial constraints; the effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	N	N	N	This policy has no significant impact on townscape and landscape.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	This policy has no significant impact on the historic environment.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	N	N	N	N	This policy has no significant impact on air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	This policy has no significant impact on the reduction of land contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
11	N	N	N	N	This policy has no significant impact on the improvement of water quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	N	N	N	This policy has no significant impact on the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	This policy has no significant impact on the consumption of resources and the reduction of waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	++	++	+	The promotion of decentralised heat networks will contribute towards reducing carbon emissions. The policy scores positively against the objective although the effects will not be felt immediately as development will take time to come forward.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	+	+	+	+	It is expected that climate change will increase instances of flooding. The promotion of decentralised heat networks will contribute towards reducing carbon emissions although it is acknowledged that global emissions will also have to be reduced.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
16	+	+	+	+	The promotion of decentralised heat networks will contribute towards reducing carbon emissions and the effects of climate change although it is acknowledged that global emissions will also have to be reduced.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Whilst this policy could assist over time in reduction of carbon emissions related to energy this will take time to come into effect, the overall effect is therefore neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 8 Policy CR4: Energy Generation and Storage Development

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	+	N	Whilst this policy can assist in contributing towards net zero ambitions and mitigating against the impacts of climate change in the long term the overall effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	This policy has no significant impact on the promotion of equality and reduction of deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	N	N	N	This policy has no significant impact on the health of the community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	This policy has no significant impact on economy and jobs.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	N	N	This policy has no significant impact sustainable transport and utilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	N	N	N	N	This policy has no significant impact on community facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
7	U	U	U	U	The exact impact of a scheme will depend on the site's location. Other planning policy exists to protect townscape and landscape.	None- other Local Plan policies protect townscape and landscape quality.
8	U	U	U	U	The exact impact of a scheme will depend on the site's location. Other planning policy exists to protect the historic environment.	None - other Local Plan policies protect Conservation Areas and historic buildings from inappropriate / harmful proposals
9	N	N	+	N	Creating carbon neutral developments will have a positive impact on the air quality in Trafford, although it will be some time before the effect is felt.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	This policy in itself has no significant impact on the reduction of land contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	This policy in itself has no significant impact on the improvement of water quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
12	N	N	N	N	This policy in itself has no significant impact on the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	Low carbon and renewable energy technology could include using waste for energy. However, as the policy is non-specific on type of technology there is limited impact from this policy on the reduction of waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	++	++	+	The policy supports reducing carbon emissions. The policy scores positively against the objective although the effects will not be felt immediately as proposals will take time to come forward.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	+	+	+	+	It is expected that climate change will increase instances of flooding. Supporting the reduction of carbon emissions will have a positive effect on reducing flood risk although it is acknowledged that global emissions will also have to be reduced.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	+	+	+	+	The policy does not specifically affect the resilience of the community against the impacts of climate change. However, by reducing carbon emissions it is hoped that the impacts of climate change would be reduced although it is acknowledged that global emissions will also have to be reduced.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall this policy will have a neutral effect	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 9 Policy CR5: Minimising Overheating Risks

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	Whilst this policy may place further constraints on housing development it is not considered that this effect will outweigh the benefits of contributing towards net zero ambitions and mitigating against the impacts of climate change; the effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	No significant effect on the promotion of equality and reduction of deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	Minimising overheating risks and integration of green infrastructure will have a positive effect on health and wellbeing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

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IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
4	N	N	N	N	Whilst this policy may place further constraints on economic development it is not considered that this outweighs the positive effect that minimising overheating can have on the promotion of an economic area; the effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	N	N	No significant effect on sustainable transport and utilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	N	N	N	N	Whilst this policy may place constraints on development of new services and facilities there are many benefits to minimising urban overheating which will counter-balance initial constraints; the effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	N	N	N	No significant effect on townscape and landscape.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	No significant effect on the historic environment.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	N	N	+	N	Integration of green infrastructure to provide cooling will have a positive impact on the air quality in Trafford, although it will be some time before the effect is felt.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
10	N	N	N	N	This policy has no significant impact on the reduction of land contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	+	N	Overtime if the installation of green infrastructure is successful there could be an increase in the quality of water run off from buildings. However overall policy will have a neutral impact on the improvement of water quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	N	N	N	This policy has no significant impact on the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	This policy has no significant impact on the consumption of resources and the reduction of waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	+	+	+	The reduction of reliance on active cooling systems will contribute towards reducing carbon emissions. The policy scores positively against the objective although the effects will not be felt immediately as development will take time to come forward.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
15	+	+	+	+	It is expected that climate change will increase instances of flooding. The reduction of reliance on active cooling systems will contribute towards reducing carbon emissions although it is acknowledged that global emissions will also have to be reduced.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	++	++	++	++	The minimisation of overheating risks, incorporation of effective cooling methods and integration of green infrastructure to provide cooling will help ensure resilience against the effects of climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	While there are benefits to minimising urban overheating; the overall effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 10 Policy CR6: Circular Economy

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	Whilst this policy may place further constraints on housing development it is not considered that this effect will outweigh the benefits of resource efficiency; the effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	+	+	+	+	New development following circular economy principles includes employing more local people. This will have a positive effect on equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	N	N	N	No significant effect on the health of the community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	U	U	U	U	Whilst this policy may place further constraints on employment development it is not considered that this effect will outweigh the benefits of resource efficiency. It is also possible that this policy will encourage the market in secondary and recycled materials and aggregate, however the exact possibilities for the area are currently unknown.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	N	N	This policy has no significant impact on transport	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

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IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
6	N	N	N	N	Whilst this policy may place further constraints on development of new services and facilities it is not considered that this effect will outweigh the benefits of resource efficiency; the effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	N	N	N	No significant effect on landscape and townscape.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	No significant effect on the historic environment.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	N	N	N	N	This policy has no significant impact on air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	This policy has no significant impact on conserving land and reducing land contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	This policy has no significant impact on the improvement of water quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
12	N	N	N	N	This policy has no significant impact on the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	++	++	++	++	The policy supports the sustainable use of resources and moving up the waste hierarchy.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	+	+	+	+	The policy supports using resources efficiently and following circular economy principles, which will help reduce per capita greenhouse emissions.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	+	+	+	+	It is expected that climate change will increase instances of flooding. The support for using resources efficiently and following circular economy principles will contribute towards reducing carbon emissions although it is acknowledged that global emissions will also have to be reduced.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	+	+	+	+	The support for using resources efficiently and following circular economy principles will contribute towards reducing carbon emissions and the effects of climate change although it is acknowledged that global emissions will also have to be reduced.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
Summary	N	N	N	N	Whilst this policy is likely to have a positive impact in relation to the use of resources and a reduction of waste the overall effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 11 Policy CR7: Water Efficiency

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and transport.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and community facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and landscape, townscape and local character.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and heritage assets.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and protection of soils.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
11	++	++	++	++	The policy supports improving water efficiency, which will have a direct positive effect on protecting and improving the quality and availability of water resources.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and resources and waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and reduction of greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	+	+	+	+	Increased water scarcity, with increased summer drought risk, is an important climate change risk. The support for water efficiency will have a positive effect on resilience to climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
Summary	N	N	N	N	Whilst this policy is likely to have a positive impact in relation to the use of water resources the overall effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 12 Policy R1: Meeting Trafford's Housing Requirement

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	++	++	++	++	The proposed policy sets out that Trafford will deliver a minimum 19,077 net additional dwellings by the end of the PfE plan period (2022-2039) to meet projected housing needs. The policy also supports housing in sustainable locations.	No mitigation or enhancement identified. Applying this policy alongside those relating to tenure, size and type will ensure the housing needs of the community are met.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
2	N	+	+	+	The delivery of the housing requirement for Trafford in sustainable locations close to facilities will contribute towards reducing deprivation. The effects would not be immediate but would in time be positive and would have cumulative long-term positive effects.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	The policy supports the highest density housing in the most sustainable locations close to services and facilities. This will help ensure access to healthcare facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	+	+	+	+	New housing developments facilitate economic growth and some job creation, particularly during construction. Sufficient housing is required to support a strong economy in the area through, for example, providing employees and a community to spend in local retail, services and facilities. As the housing delivery is phased, the positive effects of construction would last throughout the plan period.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	+	+	+	+	The policy supports housing in the highest density housing in the most sustainable locations close to services and facilities as well as public transport and active travel links. This will contribute to reducing the need to travel promote sustainable modes of transport. The effects would be local in nature.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
6	+	+	+	+	The policy supports higher density housing in the designated centres, close to services and facilities as well as public transport and active travel links. This will contribute to ensuring people are adequately served by social infrastructure and providing opportunities for active travel to meet people's needs.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	+	+	+	+	The support for reuse of previously developed land would have a positive impact on the landscape, townscape, and the character of the borough. The policy says development on private gardens needs to pay due regard to local character, so this also has a positive effect.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	+	+	+	+	The support for housing on previously developed land the efficient use of land may have a positive impact on the historic environment.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
9	-	-	-	-	The quantity of new residential development could be expected to have a detrimental impact on the local air quality to some extent by the construction and demolition process and likely increase of traffic on roads.	The cumulative impact of applying other policies such as those relating to design, green infrastructure and sustainable transport links would help to avoid or mitigate negative effects to some extent.
10	N	N	N	N	The proposed policy states the intention to make use of designated centres for the majority of the development. However, there is the possibility that the provision of new dwellings could result in a net loss of greenfield land and vegetation cover, including ecologically important soils. The effect would be local and permanent. However Government and other Local policies should be used to assess these sites on a case by case basis.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
11	U	U	U	U	The development of new dwellings could be expected to result in the loss or reduction of natural water storage capacity and demand on water resources. However, development schemes can be an opportunity to improve drainage systems and/or install new infrastructure that are beneficial to the wider area. At this point, the potential effect is unknown.	None - Other policies relate to water management and quality.
12	U	U	U	U	The proposed policy prioritises development in already established centres. However, it is likely that some of the residential development will be delivered on greenfield land, which may have an impact on biodiversity. Conversely, not all greenfield land has biodiversity interest and development offers the opportunity for biodiversity net gain. At this point, the potential effect is unknown.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	-	-	-	-	The provision of new dwellings would be likely to have a negative effect on the waste generated within the borough across the plan period. The effect would be long lasting and local in its nature.	None - other policies within the local plan cover provision of waste recycling facilities.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
14	-	-	-	-	There will be opportunity to use sustainable construction techniques and, over time, more low carbon technologies will become more available. However, the provision of new dwellings would be expected to increase carbon emissions during construction, occupation and movement of residents. The negative effect would be national in its scale and long lasting.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	The policy seeks to ensure housing development in areas at lowest risk of flooding. The development of new dwellings could be expected to reduce natural water storage capacity and could result in minor negative impact on flood risk. However, development schemes can be an opportunity to improve drainage systems and/or install new infrastructure that are beneficial to the wider area. Overall, the effect is expected to be neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	The policy does not deal with specific design considerations that could ensure resilience to effects of climate change. The effect of the policy is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	+	+	+	+	Whilst there are areas of genuine concerns relating to the impacts of the policy on the environment overall the effects of the policy should be positive.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 13 Policy R2: Meeting Affordable and Social Housing Needs

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	++	++	++	++	The policy requires (where viable) different levels of affordable housing based on the locality. Furthermore, the policy stipulates that 60% of those dwellings should be rented and 40% affordable home ownership. The policy is highly compatible with the IA Objective by contributing to meeting housing needs. The effects will be long lasting and of a regional scale.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	+	++	+	The policy will help to provide a supply of affordable housing in the least affordable Local Authorities in Greater Manchester. The requirement that affordable housing being evenly distributed is welcomed as this will ensure a mixed and balanced community. This is highly compatible with the aim of reducing deprivation. The effects would be felt within the Trafford area and would take time to be delivered.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	The provision of housing to meet local needs will have a positive effect on health. The effects would be local in scale and would be long lasting.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
4	N	N	N	N	Whilst there are some connections between affordable housing delivery and economic growth, the links in the case of this policy and IA Objective are not significant enough and it has been assessed as neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between the delivery of affordable housing and sustainable transport.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between the delivery of affordable housing and access to facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between the delivery of affordable housing and landscape, townscape and character.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between the delivery of affordable housing and the historic environment.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between the delivery of affordable housing and air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between the delivery of affordable housing and conserving land and soils.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between the delivery of affordable housing and water quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between the delivery of affordable housing and the natural environment.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between the delivery of affordable housing and resource consumption.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between the delivery of affordable housing and greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between the delivery of affordable housing and flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between the delivery of affordable housing and climate change resilience.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	While there are strong positive effects for the objectives relating to housing need and health and wellbeing the overall effect of the policy is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 13 Policy R3: Size and Type of New Homes

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	++	++	++	++	The proposed policy encourages mixed residential development of different types and sizes and does not support the over- concentration of one type of dwelling. The policy also encapsulates student housing, homes for children and care experienced young people, HMO's, self build, and prevents the loss of homes. The creation of these different housing types will provide greater opportunity for different members of the community to have a home for their needs.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
2	++	++	++	++	The policy will help meet different types of housing needs for different types of people, which will help reduce deprivation and allow for people to enter the housing market.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	The provision of housing to meet local needs for different people will have a positive effect on health. The effects would be local in scale and would be long lasting.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	Whilst there are some connections between housing mix and economic growth, the links in the case of this policy and IA Objective are not significant enough and so it has been assessed as neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between delivery of a wide housing mix and sustainable transport.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between the delivery of a wide housing mix and access to facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
7	N	N	N	N	Housing development will inevitably have an impact on the character of an area, however this policy only sets out the approach to dwelling size, type and tenure. This would not be harmful to the landscape, townscape or character and should result in a neutral effect.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	Housing development may have an impact on historic environment; however this policy only sets out the approach to dwelling size, type and tenure. This would not be harmful to the historic environment and should result in a neutral effect.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between the delivery of a wide housing mix and air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	Whilst housing development can require development on greenfield land, this policy relates to the kind of housing delivered, not the principle of housing or its location. The effect of the policy on the IA Objective is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
11	N	N	N	N	The proposed policy specifically relates to the delivery of certain sizes, types and tenures of housing and the facilities that support them and not to specific sites or quantum of development. There is no link between this policy and the objective to protect water quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	N	N	N	The proposed policy specifically relates to the delivery of certain sizes, types and tenures of housing and the facilities that support them and not to specific sites or quantum of development. There is no link between this policy and the objective to protect biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	The proposed policy specifically relates to the delivery of certain sizes, types and tenures of housing and the facilities that support them and not to specific sites or quantum of development. There is no link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	N	N	N	The proposed policy specifically relates to the delivery of certain sizes, types and tenures of housing and the facilities that support them and not to specific sites or quantum of development. There is no link between this policy and the objective to reduce greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
15	N	N	N	N	The proposed policy specifically relates to the delivery of certain sizes, types and tenures of housing and the facilities that support them and not to specific sites or quantum of development. There is no link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	The proposed policy specifically relates to the delivery of certain sizes, types and tenures of housing and the facilities that support them and not to specific sites or quantum of development. There is no link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	The delivery of the certain sizes, types, and tenures of home is important to ensure that the housing need is being met, but overall this policy has a neutral effect.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 15 Policy R4: Older Persons Accommodation

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	++	++	++	++	The policy will support meeting the housing needs of a specific group of people.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	++	++	++	++	The policy will support meeting the housing needs of a specific group of people, which will help reduce deprivation and allow for more people to enter the housing market.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	The policy will support meeting the housing needs of a specific group of people, which will have a positive effect on health. The effects would be local in scale and would be long lasting.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and sustainable transport.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	+	+	+	+	Encouraging the placement of older persons accommodation in or close to town centres will ensure easier access to facilities for this demographic.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

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IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
7	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and townscape and landscape.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the historic environment	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and conserving land whilst reducing land contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resources.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and protecting biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	The delivery of this type of home is important to ensure that the housing need is being met, but overall this policy has a neutral effect.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 16 Policy R5: Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	++	++	++	++	The policy will support meeting the housing needs of a specific group of people.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	++	++	++	++	The policy will support meeting the housing needs of a specific group of people, which will help reduce deprivation and allow for more people to enter the housing market.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	The policy will support meeting the housing needs of a specific group of people, which will have a positive effect on health. The effects would be local in scale and would be long lasting.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	+	+	+	+	The policy supports accommodation being in reasonable proximity to a range of services and facilities. This will reduce the need to travel.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	+	+	+	+	The policy supports accommodation being in reasonable proximity to a range of services and facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

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IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
7	+	+	+	+	The policy supports accommodation which is visually integrated into the local and wider landscape.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	+	+	+	+	The policy supports accommodation which is visually integrated into the local and wider landscape. This may also have a positive effect on the historic environment.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	+	+	+	+	The policy supports accommodation being in reasonable proximity to a range of services and facilities. This will reduce the need to travel and there may have a positive effect on air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and conserving land whilst reducing land contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resources.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and protecting biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	+	+	+	+	Overall this policy will have a positive effect.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 14 Policy EJ1: Employment Land

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	+	+	+	+	The provision of employment land will enable opportunity to ensure that employment is well-connected with housing. This will help support existing residents and future residents of new housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	+	+	+	+	The provision of employment land will provide greater employment opportunities, which will help reduce unemployment and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	The provision of employment land will provide greater employment opportunities, which will help reduce unemployment and deprivation. Unemployment and deprivation can cause negative effects on health and wellbeing; reducing them is likely to have a positive effect on health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	++	++	++	++	The policy provides for employment land over the plan period to support a varied and robust economy. The policy directly supports substantial positive effects on this IA Objective including maintaining a sufficient labour force.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
5	+	+	+	+	The policy supports concentrating higher density employment development close to services and facilities as well as public and active travel links. This will reduce the need to travel and promote sustainable transport modes.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	N	N	N	N	The policy does not help increase access to community infrastructure.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	U	U	U	U	The new employment development will likely have an impact on the landscape, townscape, and the character of the borough. The full effect of this is unknown at this stage.	None other policies to ensure that new development considers the character and appearance of the immediate surrounding area.
8	U	U	U	U	The new employment development will likely have an impact on the historic environment of the borough. The full effect of this is unknown at this stage.	None other policies ensure that new development considers the historic environment.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
9	-	-	-	-	The delivery of further employment land will likely lead to more industrial activity, more HGVs on roads and more commuting traffic to workplaces. These factors could likely have a negative effect on air quality. However this assumes there are no changes to new technologies for fuelling vehicles and changes in industrial processes in the long term.	Effective monitoring and management of AQMAs and the introduction of specific measures to tackle and improve Air Quality.
10	N	+	+	+	The policy seeks to focus new employment land in existing employment areas identified in Policies EJ2 and EJ3. The policy also seeks to concentrate higher density development in the most sustainable locations. This approach minimises the requirement for additional development of greenfield and agricultural land to meet development needs leading to a minor positive effect in the medium to long term.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
11	U	U	U	U	It is assumed that the safeguards and licensing regimes in place outside the planning system would be sufficient to mitigate the potential effects from industrial and manufacturing processes. Impacts arising from development on water quality could arise and will be considered specifically in relation to the allocation IA assessments but in relation to this proposed policy are not significant. However The inclusion of data centres in the Policy also has the potential for negative effects to arise, due to their preference to be cooled by water.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	U	U	U	U	The policy seeks to concentrate higher density development in the most sustainable locations, which will help minimise the risk of damage to wildlife sites. However, it is likely that some of the employment development will be delivered on greenfield land, which may have an impact on biodiversity. Conversely, not all greenfield land has biodiversity interest and development offers the opportunity for biodiversity net gain. At this point, the potential effect is unknown.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.
13	N	N	N	N	The policy does not include consumption of resources and the waste hierarchy; there is a neutral effect.	No mitigation or enhancement identified..

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
14	N	-	-	-	The growth of manufacturing and industrial employment land could have potential negative greenhouse gas emissions. However this is dependent on the types of industry being established and this assumes that there are no new technologies available to manage emissions. Emissions arising both from the industrial processes and the operation of buildings are likely to increase these emissions. The inclusion of data centres in the Policy also has the potential for negative effects to arise.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.
15	+	+	+	+	The policy seeks to concentrate higher density development in locations at lowest risk of flooding; this will have a positive effect on flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no specific relationship between this policy and climate change resilience.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	There are both positive and negative effects resulting from the provision of employment land over the plan period. However overall the effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 15 Policy EJ2: Trafford Park

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	+	+	+	+	The provision and protection of employment land in Trafford Park will help provide employment for existing residents and future residents of new housing in Trafford.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	+	+	+	+	The provision and protection of employment land in Trafford Park will provide greater employment opportunities, which will help reduce unemployment and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	The provision and protection of employment land in Trafford Park will provide greater employment opportunities, which will help reduce unemployment and deprivation. Unemployment and deprivation can cause negative effects on health and wellbeing; reducing them is likely to have a positive effect on health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	++	++	++	++	The provision and protection of employment land in Trafford Park will help support a varied and robust economy. The policy directly supports substantial positive effects on this IA Objective including maintaining a sufficient labour force.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
5	+	+	+	+	The policy supports improvements to public transport and walking, wheeling and cycling infrastructure across Trafford Park, along with improved connections to surrounding areas. The policy also supports non-major retail and other service outlets at the Trafford Park Village Neighbourhood Centre to serve the needs of Trafford Park employees, which will reduce the need to travel.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	+	+	+	+	The policy supports non major retail and other service outlets at the Trafford Park Village Neighbourhood Centre to serve the needs of Trafford Park employees. This will have a positive effect on access to services for the working community at Trafford Park.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	N	N	N	The policy supports employment development in Trafford Park, which is already dominated by employment uses. Little change to townscape and character is expected in the area. The support for urban greening could have a positive effect on character but overall the policy will have a neutral effect.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	The policy supports employment development in Trafford Park, which is already dominated by employment uses. Little change to the character of the area is expected and there will likely be little impact on heritage assets.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

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IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
9	-	-	-	-	The delivery of further employment land will likely lead to more industrial activity, more HGVs on roads and more commuting traffic to workplaces. These factors would likely have a negative effect on air quality. However, the policy's support for sustainable transport and urban greening will help mitigate this effect. Overall, the policy is assessed as likely to have a negative effect on air quality. Although this does assume that there are no new technologies available to manage emissions.	Effective monitoring and management of AQMAs and the introduction of specific measures to tackle and improve Air Quality.
10	N	+	+	+	The policy seeks to focus new employment development in an existing employment area. This approach minimises the requirement for additional development of greenfield and agricultural land to meet development needs leading to a minor positive effect in the medium to long term.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	It is assumed that the safeguards and licensing regimes in place outside the planning system would be sufficient to mitigate the potential effects from industrial and manufacturing processes. Impacts arising from development on water quality could arise and will be considered specifically in relation to the allocation IA assessments but in relation to this proposed policy are not significant.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
12	N	+	+	+	The policy supports employment development in Trafford Park, which is already dominated by employment uses in an existing built-up area. Little impact on biodiversity is expected from development and the policy supports urban greening at Trafford Park, which will have a positive effect in the medium term.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	The policy does not include consumption of resources and the waste hierarchy; there is a neutral effect.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	-	-	+	-	The growth of manufacturing and industrial employment uses would have potential negative greenhouse gas emissions. Emissions arising both from the industrial processes and the operation of buildings are likely to increase these emissions. However, the policy supports the decarbonisation of Trafford Park with the target of becoming net zero carbon by 2038. The policy also supports opportunities for a Trafford Park Heat Network. These low carbon parts of the policy lead to an overall positive effect in the long term as carbon emissions decrease.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
15	+	+	+	+	The policy supports the provision of SuDS in Trafford Park to mitigate the adverse impacts of development, which could have a positive effect on flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	The policy supports urban greening in Trafford Park to build resilience to climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	+	N	There are both positive and negative effects for Trafford Park over the plan period. However overall the effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 16 Policy EJ3: Industry and Warehousing

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	+	+	+	+	The support for B2 and B8 uses within the employment areas set by the policy will help provide employment for existing residents and future residents of new housing in Trafford.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	+	+	+	+	The support for B2 and B8 uses within the employment areas set by the policy will provide greater employment opportunities, which will help reduce unemployment and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	The support for B2 and B8 uses within the employment areas set by the policy will provide greater employment opportunities, which will help reduce unemployment and deprivation. Unemployment and deprivation can cause negative effects on health and wellbeing; reducing them is likely to have a positive effect on health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	++	++	++	++	The support for B2 and B8 uses within the employment areas set by the policy will help support a varied and robust economy. The policy directly supports substantial positive effects on this IA Objective including maintaining a sufficient labour force.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
5	N	N	+	N	The provision of sustainable transport opportunities to is encouraged in the policy for the designated employment areas but this will take time to implement.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	N	N	N	N	The policy does not have an effect on access to community facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	-	-	-	-	The policy supports employment development in some areas which are already dominated by employment uses, meaning little change to landscape or townscape. However, the areas of New Carrington and Dairy House Lane include greenfield and vacant land. Development in these areas will have a significant effect on landscape character although policies in the PfE and Local Plan will mitigate this impact.	Ensure mitigation measures in other policies are applied.
8	N	N	N	N	The policy supports employment development in some areas already dominated by employment uses, meaning little impact on heritage assets is expected. The areas of New Carrington and Dairy House Lane include greenfield land but development at these locations is not expected to impact heritage assets.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
9	-	-	-	-	The delivery of further employment land will likely lead to more industrial activity, more HGVs on roads and more commuting traffic to workplaces. These factors would likely have a negative effect on air quality. Although this does assume that there are no new technologies available to manage emissions.	Effective monitoring and management of AQMAs and the introduction of specific measures to tackle and improve Air Quality. Ensure these provisions are addressed through policies and the infrastructure delivery plan.
10	N	-	-	-	The policy seeks to focus new employment development in some existing employment areas. This approach minimises the requirement for additional development of greenfield and agricultural land to meet development needs. However, the policy supports development on greenfield land at New Carrington and Dairy House Lane, leading to an overall negative effect.	Ensure other policies supporting higher density on previously developed land are applied.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
11	N	N	N	N	It is assumed that the safeguards and licensing regimes in place outside the planning system would be sufficient to mitigate the potential effects from industrial and manufacturing processes. Impacts arising from development on water quality could arise and will be considered specifically in relation to the allocation IA assessments but in relation to this proposed policy are not significant.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	-	-	-	The policy seeks to focus new employment development in some existing employment areas. This approach minimises the requirement for additional development of greenfield land, which is likely be more ecologically sensitive. However, the policy supports development on greenfield land at New Carrington and Dairy House Lane, leading to an overall negative effect.	Ensure other policies protecting biodiversity are applied.
13	N	N	N	N	The policy does not include consumption of resources and the waste hierarchy; there is a neutral effect.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
14	N	-	-	-	The growth of B2 and B8 employment uses would have potential negative greenhouse gas emissions. Emissions arising from the industrial processes, commuting traffic and the operation of buildings are likely to increase these emissions. Although this does assume that there are no new technologies available to manage emissions.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no specific relationship between this policy and flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no specific relationship between this policy and climate change resilience.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 17 Policy EJ4: Office Development

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	+	+	+	+	The support for office development within the employment areas set by the policy will help provide employment for existing residents and future residents of new housing within Trafford.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	+	+	+	+	The support for office development within the employment areas set by the policy will provide greater employment opportunities, which will help reduce unemployment and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	The support for office development within the employment areas set by the policy will provide greater employment opportunities, which will help reduce unemployment and deprivation. Unemployment and deprivation can cause negative effects on health and wellbeing; reducing them is likely to have a positive effect on health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	++	++	++	++	The support for office development within the employment areas set by the policy will help support a varied and robust economy. The policy directly supports substantial positive effects on this IA Objective including maintaining a sufficient labour force.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
5	N	N	+	N	The policy supports office development at some existing employment areas, which would support the existing transport network to these sites. Supporting additional employment growth within vacant land at Davenport Green could promote improvements in transport infrastructure to this area in the long term. Also the policy supports office use with town centres, which will help reduce the need to travel.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.
6	N	N	-	N	There could be a slight negative effect on access to community infrastructure by resisting changes of use from employment to social infrastructure uses such as shops and healthcare services	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	-	-	-	-	The policy supports employment development in some areas which are already dominated by employment uses, meaning little change to landscape or townscape. However, the areas Davenport Green and Trafford Waters include greenfield and vacant land. Development in here will have a significant effect on landscape character. However, there are policies in the PfE and Local Plan mitigating this impact.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
8	U	U	U	U	The policy supports employment development in some areas already dominated by employment uses, meaning little impact on heritage assets is expected. The area of Davenport Green includes greenfield and vacant land, where heritage assets need to be considered. At this stage, effect on heritage is unknown.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.
9	-	-	N	-	The delivery of further employment land will likely lead to more commuting traffic to workplaces. This factor would likely have a negative effect on air quality. However more sustainable transport options should become available over the timeframe of the Plan.	Effective monitoring and management of AQMAs and the introduction of specific measures to tackle and improve Air Quality.
10	N	-	-	-	The policy seeks to focus new employment development in some existing employment areas. This approach minimises the requirement for additional development of greenfield and agricultural land to meet development needs. However, the policy supports development on greenfield land at Davenport Green, leading to an overall negative effect.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
11	N	N	N	N	It is assumed that the safeguards and licensing regimes in place outside the planning system would be sufficient to mitigate the potential effects from industrial and manufacturing processes. Impacts arising from development on water quality could arise and will be considered specifically in relation to the allocation IA assessments but in relation to this proposed policy are not significant.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	-	-	-	The policy seeks to focus new employment development in some existing employment areas. This approach minimises the requirement for additional development of greenfield land, which is likely be more ecologically sensitive. However, the policy supports development on greenfield land at Davenport Green, leading to an overall negative effect.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.
13	N	N	N	N	The policy does not include consumption of resources and the waste hierarchy; there is a neutral effect.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
14	N	-	N	N	The growth office employment uses would have potential negative greenhouse gas emissions. Emissions arising from construction the operation of buildings and commuting traffic are likely to increase these emissions. However there are requirements for BREEAM are in PfE Policy PfE JP-S2 Carbon and Energy so these initial effects should dissipate over time.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.
15	N	N	N	N	No specific relationship between this policy and flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	No specific relationship between this policy and climate change resilience.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 18 Policy EJ5: Rural Economy

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	+	+	+	+	The proposed policy supports uses which would contribute towards the rural economy.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	+	+	+	+	For farm buildings to support agricultural use and farm diversification proposals, it is required that traffic generation is consistent with the rural location and condition of local roads. The policy also requires that access to public transport in rural areas should be improved as part of new farm buildings or diversification.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

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IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
6	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and access to facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	+	+	+	+	For farm buildings to support agricultural use and farm diversification proposals, it is required that there is no unacceptable impact on landscape.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	+	+	+	+	For farm buildings to support agricultural use and farm diversification proposals, it is required that there is no unacceptable impact on landscape. This would likely help protect heritage assets.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	For farm buildings to support agricultural use and farm diversification proposals, it is required that there is no unacceptable impact on soil quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resources	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
12	N	N	N	N	For farm buildings to support agricultural use and farm diversification proposals, it is required that there is no unacceptable impact on ecology.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 19 Policy TM1: Walking, Wheeling and Cycling (including Policies TM1N, TM1S, TM1C and TM1W)

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	+	+	+	+	This policy supports active travel infrastructure thereby reducing reliance on the private car. This will help ensure that communities are well connected, and residents have improved access to community facilities, thereby also promoting social inclusion. This is particularly important in areas of deprivation where car ownership is likely to be lower. The lowering of deprivation would take time to be realised but would be a long-lasting effect that would affect all members of the community. Equality of opportunity would be a more immediate effect.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	++	++	++	Supporting active travel will promote more active and healthy lifestyles. Secondly, the policy will help reduce road traffic and so improve air quality and respiratory health. The effects would be long lasting and would be experienced by the whole community. Modal shift for travel does take time so it is expected that the positive impact of the policy will increase over time.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
4	+	+	+	+	Improved active travel infrastructure can help enable economic growth and make the economy more resilient by improving connectivity within Trafford and Greater Manchester. This would have a positive impact on the area's economy.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	++	++	++	++	The policy will directly champion sustainable modes of transport and improve transport connectivity. The policy will lead to immediate long-term positive effects to the whole of Trafford.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	++	++	++	++	The policy will directly improve opportunities to use active travel to access community infrastructure and meet people's needs. The benefits of this policy will improve over time as more developments create a good space for active travel.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and landscape and townscape.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the historic environment.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
9	+	+	+	+	By promoting active travel, this policy should help reduce the amount of road traffic. This will reduce harmful emissions and have a positive impact on air quality, especially within the Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAs) in Trafford. The overall effect is positive and would be permanent	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and conserving soils whilst reducing land contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resources	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	+	+	+	+	The support for active travel infrastructure will have a positive effect on helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	+	+	+	Overall this policy is likely to result in a positive outcome	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 20 Policy TM2: Public Transport

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	+	+	+	+	The provision of a new public transport would help provide infrastructure to support the delivery of more sustainable new housing developments.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	+	+	+	+	This policy supports public transport infrastructure thereby reducing reliance on the private car. This will help ensure that communities are well connected, and residents have improved access to community facilities, thereby also promoting social inclusion. This is particularly important in areas of deprivation where car ownership is likely to be lower. The lowering of deprivation would take time to be realised but would be a long-lasting effect that would affect all members of the community. Equality of opportunity would be a more immediate effect.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	++	++	++	Supporting public transport will promote more active and healthy lifestyles. Secondly, the policy will help reduce road traffic and so improve air quality and respiratory health. The effects would be long lasting and would be experienced by the whole community. Modal shift for travel does take time so it is expected that the positive impact of the policy will increase over time.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

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IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
4	+	+	+	+	Improved public transport can help enable economic growth and make the economy more resilient by improving connectivity within Trafford and Greater Manchester. This would have a positive impact on the area's economy.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	++	++	++	++	The policy will directly support a sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles. The policy will lead to immediate long term positive effects to the whole of Trafford.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	+	++	++	++	The policy will directly improve the availability to use public transport to access community infrastructure and meet people's needs. The benefits of this policy will improve over time as more developments create space for active travel.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and landscape and townscape.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the historic environment.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
9	+	+	+	+	By promoting public transport, this policy should help reduce the amount of road traffic. This will reduce harmful emissions and have a positive impact on air quality, especially within the Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA) in Trafford. The overall effect is positive and would be permanent.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	U	U	U	U	The expansion of public transport routes could have a negative impact on the soils and potential land contamination through development on sites that are currently undeveloped. Although new public transport routes would also be delivered as part of a wider development and would constitute only a small proportion of development land. The full effect is unknown.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resources	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	U	U	U	U	There is a possibility that new public transport infrastructure, particularly new Metrolink and rail routes could come forward within areas of biodiversity sensitivity. Until the routes are confirmed the effect is unknown.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	+	+	+	+	The support for public transport infrastructure will have a positive effect on helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	+	+	+	+	Overall this policy is likely to result in a positive outcome	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 21 Policy TM3: The Highway Network

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	+	+	+	+	This policy supports sustainable modes of transport thereby reducing reliance on the private car. This will help ensure that communities are well connected, and residents have improved access to community facilities, thereby also promoting social inclusion. This is particularly important in areas of deprivation where car ownership is likely to be lower. The lowering of deprivation would take time to be realised but would be a long-lasting effect that would affect all members of the community. Equality of opportunity would be a more immediate effect.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	++	++	++	Supporting sustainable modes of transport will promote more active and healthy lifestyles. Secondly, the policy will help reduce road traffic and so improve air quality and respiratory health. The effects would be long lasting and would be experienced by the whole community. Modal shift for travel does take time so it is expected that the positive impact of the policy will increase over time.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
4	+	+	+	+	Improved sustainable modes of transport can help enable significant economic growth and make the economy more resilient by improving connectivity within Trafford and Greater Manchester. This would have a positive impact on the area's economy.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	++	++	++	++	The policy will directly support a sustainable transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles. The policy will lead to immediate long term positive effects to the whole of Trafford.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	+	++	++	++	The policy will directly improve the availability to use sustainable modes of transport to access community infrastructure and meet people's needs. The benefits of this policy will improve over time as more developments create space for active travel.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and landscape and townscape.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the historic environment.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	+	+	+	+	By promoting sustainable modes of transport, this policy should help reduce the amount of road traffic. This will reduce harmful emissions and have a positive impact on air quality, especially within the Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAs) in Trafford. The overall effect is positive and would be permanent	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and soils and land.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resources	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	+	+	+	+	The support for sustainable modes of transport will have a positive effect on helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	+	+	+	Overall this policy is likely to result in a positive outcome	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 22 Policy TM4: Movement of Goods

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	The policy will help reduce road traffic and so improve air quality and respiratory health. The effects would be long lasting and would be experienced by the whole community. Modal shift for travel does take time so it is expected that the positive impact of the policy will increase over time.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	+	+	+	+	An improved sustainable distribution system can help enable economic growth and make the economy more resilient by improving connectivity within Trafford and Greater Manchester. This would have a positive impact on the area's economy.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	+	+	+	+	The policy will directly support a sustainable distribution system that reduces road traffic. The policy will lead to long term positive effects to the whole of Trafford.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
6	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and access to community facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and landscape and townscape.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the historic environment.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	+	+	+	+	By promoting a sustainable distribution system, this policy should help reduce the amount of road traffic. This will reduce harmful emissions and have a positive impact on air quality, especially within the Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAs) in Trafford. The overall effect is positive and would be permanent	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and soils and land.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resources	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	+	+	+	+	The support for a sustainable distribution system will have a positive effect on helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
Summary	+	+	+	+	Overall this policy is likely to result in a positive outcome	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 23 Policy TM5: Parking Standards

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	The policy supports provision for electric vehicle charging infrastructure and cycle parking, which will help improve air quality. The support for cycle parking will help support active lifestyles. Both of these factors will have a positive effect on health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	+	+	+	+	The provision of electric vehicle charging infrastructure, car clubs and cycle parking will improve the sustainability of transport.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
6	+	+	+	+	The provision of sufficient, suitable car and cycle parking spaces, including electric vehicle charging points and car clubs, would support the public in accessing the services and facilities they need. This effect would be long lasting and would be local in its nature.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and landscape and townscape.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the historic environment.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	+	+	+	+	By promoting cycle parking, car clubs and electric vehicle charging infrastructure, this policy should help reduce the amount of road traffic. This will reduce harmful emissions and have a positive impact on air quality, especially within the Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAs) in Trafford. The overall effect is positive and would be permanent	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resources	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resources	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	+	+	+	+	By promoting cycle parking, car clubs and electric vehicle charging infrastructure, this policy should help reduce the amount of road traffic. This will reduce carbon emissions. The overall effect is positive and would be permanent	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 24 Policy TM6: Mitigating Transport Impacts

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	+	+	+	This policy supports providing on-site facilities thereby reducing the need to travel. This will help ensure that residents have improved access to community facilities, thereby also promoting social inclusion. This is particularly important in areas of deprivation where car ownership is likely to be lower.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
3	N	N	+	N	Supporting on-site facilities will encourage people to walk short distance rather than using a car therefore promoting more active and healthy lifestyles. Secondly, the policy will help reduce road traffic and so improve air quality and respiratory health. Modal shift for travel does take time so it is expected that the positive impact of the policy will increase over time.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	+	+	+	+	On-site facilities can help enable local economic growth and support small businesses making the economy more resilient. Also by improving connectivity within Trafford and Greater Manchester. This would have a positive impact on the area's economy.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	+	+	+	The policy support on-site facilities and provision of projects that mitigate the impacts of development transport will over time reduce reliance on private motor vehicles. The policy will lead to immediate long term positive effects to the whole of Trafford.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	+	+	++	+	The policy will encourage the improvement of public transport. The benefits of this policy will improve over time as more developments create a good space for active travel.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

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IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
7	U	U	U	U	The impact of mitigating the transport impacts is unknown on townscape and landscape.	Ensure mitigation on landscape from the effects of the new park and ride facilities.
8	U	U	U	U	The impact of mitigating the transport impacts is unknown on heritage assets.	Ensure mitigation on historic assets from the effects of the new park and ride facilities.
9	+	+	+	+	By mitigating transport impacts, this policy should help reduce the amount of road traffic. This will reduce harmful emissions and have a positive impact on air quality, especially within the Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA) in Trafford. The overall effect is positive and would be permanent	Target public transport schemes in areas designated as or at risk of becoming an AQMA.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
10	U	U	U	U	The impact of mitigating the transport impacts is unknown on land and soils as this will depend on the individual projects.	Additional clarification on how the policy would seek to reduce the impact on soils and land contamination through the development of the new rail route.
11	-	-	-	-	The impact of mitigating the transport impacts on water this will depend on the design of individual projects. However there is a possibility for contaminated runoff.	Ensure mitigation on water resources from the effects of the new rail route.
12	-	-	-	-	There is a possibility that in mitigating transport impacts that there are negative effects on areas of biodiversity sensitivity.	Ensure mitigation on biodiversity from the effects of the new rail route.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
14	+	+	+	+	The mitigation of transport impacts will have a positive effect on helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This would be a benefit on a national scale.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is potential for the mitigation of transport impacts to increase flood risk; there is potential for a negative effect. However the implementation of effective Sustainable Drainage Systems (SUDs) should mitigate this concern.	Ensure mitigation on flood risk from new park and ride facilities.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 25 Policy TM7: Safeguarded Routes

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	+	+	+	+	The policy supports improvement of the highway network and other transport routes. It safeguards the Carrington Relief Road, New Carrington Link Roads, Manchester Ship Canal, the proposed Metrolink extensions and the Davenport Green Spine Roads. This policy will help provide necessary infrastructure for future housing developments.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	+	+	+	+	This policy will help create sufficient capacity on the transport network to allow connectivity and ease of movement that supports economic growth and job creation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	+	+	+	+	The policy will help ensure the transport network can support the anticipated scale and distribution of development.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
6	+	+	+	+	The policy supports proposals which help overcome barriers to the Local Highway Network, which will help improve opportunities for residents to use active travel to meet their needs.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	U	U	U	U	The policy safeguards several transport related projects. This major new infrastructure has potential for a negative effect on landscape and local character. However the impacts are unknown until further investigation is done.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.
8	U	U	U	U	The policy safeguards several transport related projects. This major new infrastructure has potential for a negative effect on landscape and local character. However the impacts are unknown until further investigation is done.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.
9	U	U	U	U	The policy safeguards several transport related projects. This major new infrastructure has potential for a negative effect on landscape and local character. However the impacts are unknown until further investigation is done.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.
10	U	U	U	U	The policy safeguards several transport related projects. This major new infrastructure has potential for a negative effect on landscape and local character. However the impacts are unknown until further investigation is done.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
11	U	U	U	U	The policy safeguards several transport related projects. This major new infrastructure has potential for a negative effect on landscape and local character. However the impacts are unknown until further investigation is done.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.
12	U	U	U	U	The policy safeguards several transport related projects. This major new infrastructure has potential for a negative effect on landscape and local character. However the impacts are unknown until further investigation is done.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and resources and waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	-	-	-	-	The policy safeguards several transport related projects. This major new infrastructure has potential for increasing emissions and a negative effect on air quality. Other policies in the Plan and the PfE will need to demonstrate how these impacts can be mitigated.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
15	-	-	-	-	The policy safeguards several transport related projects. This major new infrastructure has potential to increase run-rates and increase flood risk. Other policies in the Plan and the PfE will need to demonstrate how these impacts can be mitigated.	For new road development and upgrades to the local highway network, require developers to submit information demonstrating that flood risk has been considered, and mitigation measures are put forward.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and resilience to climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy while the policy has the potential for a negative outcome until there is further investigation and confirmation of the impacts the policy is being identified as neutral. Design of the routes and policies in the Plan and the PfE will need to demonstrate how these impacts can be mitigated.	None – if mitigation is required it will be covered by other Plan policies.

Table 26 Policy TC1: Centre Hierarchy

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	+	+	+	+	This policy designates centres. This will have a positive effect on vitality and viability of town centres.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	+	+	+	+	The designates centres across Trafford are well served by public transport. Encouraging main town centre uses within these centres will improve access to services and facilities and have a positive effect on reducing the need to travel.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
6	+	+	+	+	The designates centres across Trafford are well served by public transport. Encouraging main town centre uses within these centres will improve access to services and facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and townscape and landscape.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the historic environment.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	+	+	+	+	This policy designates centres. This will help reduce the need to travel and should in turn have a long-term positive effect on air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and conserving land whilst reducing land contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resources	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
12	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and protecting biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	+	+	+	+	This policy designates centres. This will help reduce the need to travel and should in turn have a long-term positive effect on reducing carbon emissions.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 27 Policy TC2: Development within Designated Centres (including TC2S; TC2N;TC2C;TC2W; TC3H; TC3S; TC3T)

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	+	+	+	+	The policy supports residential development within town centres, which will have a positive effect on the delivery of a mix of housing. This effect will be permanent and across the borough.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	++	++	++	++	This policy seeks to protect and enhance designated centres. This will have a positive effect on vitality and viability of town centres. This would have a permanent positive impact on sustainable economic growth that will be felt across the borough.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	+	+	+	+	The policy seeks to enhance designated centres, which will improve access to services and facilities and have a positive effect on reducing the need to travel.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
6	+	+	+	+	The policy seeks to protect designated centres, which will improve access to services and facilities for the community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	+	+	+	+	The centres of Trafford are an important aspect of the townscape. Protecting and enhancing these centres, through this proposed policy would have a permanent, positive effect on this IA Objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	+	+	+	+	The policy requires that proposals for residential development within town centres should not have detrimental impact on local heritage assets.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	+	+	+	+	The policy seeks to enhance designated centres, which will improve access to services and facilities and have a positive effect on reducing the need to travel. This should in turn have a long-term positive effect on air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and conserving land whilst reducing land contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resources	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
12	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and protecting biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	+	+	+	+	The policy seeks to enhance designated centres, which will improve access to services and facilities and have a positive effect on reducing the need to travel. This should in turn have a long-term positive effect on reducing carbon emissions.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	+	+	+	+	Overall this policy is likely to result in a positive outcome	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 28 Policy TC4: Development Outside of Centres

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	+	+	+	+	This policy requires town centres uses outside of designated centres to meet national policy requirements and local criteria. This would have a permanent positive impact on sustainable economic growth that will be felt across the borough.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
5	+	+	+	+	This policy requires town centres uses outside of designated centres, to meet national policy requirements and local criteria. This will have a positive effect on vitality and viability of existing centres. This will improve access to services and facilities and have a positive effect on reducing the need to travel.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	+	+	+	+	This policy requires town centres uses outside of designated centres, to meet national policy requirements and local criteria. This will have a positive effect on vitality and viability of existing centres. This will improve access to services and facilities for the community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and townscape and character.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the historic environment.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
9	+	+	+	+	This policy resists town centres uses outside of designated centres, which will have a positive effect on vitality and viability of existing centres. This will improve access to services and facilities and have a positive effect on reducing the need to travel. This should in turn have a long-term positive effect on air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and conserving land whilst reducing land contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resources	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and protecting biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
14	+	+	+	+	This policy resists town centres uses outside of designated centres, which will have a positive effect on vitality and viability of existing centres. This will improve access to services and facilities and have a positive effect on reducing the need to travel. This should in turn have a long-term positive effect on reducing carbon emissions.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 29 Policy NE1: Local Nature Recovery Strategy

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	The policy supports the protection and enhancement of natural environmental assets. This will allow for more attractive outdoor spaces that would be good for mental wellbeing. This would be a long-lasting effect that would affect all members of the community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
5	+	+	+	+	The protection and enhancement of natural environmental assets could potentially see more people choosing active travel options due to the attractiveness of the environment. This may take some time and would need supplementing with approaches that would encourage active travel.	Seek and promote active travel routes within the natural environment that would not be harmful to biodiversity.
6	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and access to facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	++	++	++	++	This policy supports protecting and enhancing landscape character, directly having a positive effect on the objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and historic assets.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	+	+	+	+	The protection and enhancement of natural environmental assets would contribute positively to improving air quality. The effects would be long lasting. The positive effects would contribute to a national agenda.	Implement new planting schemes in AQMA's or those at risk of becoming an AQMA.

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IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
10	+	+	+	+	This policy supports conserving land whilst reducing land contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	+	+	+	+	The protection and enhancement of natural environmental assets will include protecting water features from pollution and improving water quality. The geographical scale of the effects would be national, in considering the level of protection afforded to the watercourses.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	++	++	++	++	This policy strongly supports protecting and enhancing biodiversity assets across the borough.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	+	+	+	+	This policy has the potential to assist with this objective to reduce greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
15	+	+	+	+	There is a positive link between protecting natural assets and flood management. The effects would be positive at a local scale, given the protection afforded to all green infrastructure.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	+	+	+	+	The protection and enhancement of natural environmental assets would positively contribute towards reducing carbon emissions.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	+	+	+	+	Overall the policy will have a positive outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 30 Policy NE2: Green and Blue Infrastructure

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	Protection and enhancement of green and blue infrastructure will allow for more attractive outdoor spaces that would encourage active lifestyles. This would be a long-lasting effect that would affect all members of the community, including those in neighbouring areas.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
5	N	N	+	N	Protection and enhancement of green and blue infrastructure could see more people choosing active travel options due to the attractiveness of the environment. However, modal shift takes some time and would need supplementing with approaches that would encourage active travel. The effects would be long lasting but would only be experienced by the community close to improvements.	Seek and promote active travel routes that would not be harmful to the green infrastructure.
6	+	+	+	+	Enhancement of green and blue infrastructure will improve opportunities for active travel and will improve opportunities for residents to use active travel to support their needs. The effects would be long lasting but would only be experienced by the community close to improvements.	Seek and promote active travel routes that would not be harmful to the green infrastructure.
7	++	++	++	++	Protection and enhancement of green and blue infrastructure has a major role in conserving the landscape and townscape character. The policy specifically protects green infrastructure and sets out other areas to be enhanced. The effects would be long lasting and would be experienced by the whole community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
8	+	+	+	+	Green and blue infrastructure is likely to form part of or provide setting to many parts of the historic environment. The policy is compatible with the IA objective. The effects would be long lasting and would be experienced by the whole community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	N	+	+	+	Protection and enhancement of green infrastructure, particularly trees, is compatible with improving air quality. The policy will also promote sustainable modes of transport. Positive effects may take some time and may benefit from targeted schemes. The effects would be long lasting. The positive effects would contribute to a national agenda.	Implement new planting schemes and/or improvement of existing green infrastructure in AQMAs or those at risk of becoming an AQMA.
10	+	+	+	+	The protection and enhancement of green and blue infrastructure will help protect special geological sites. The effects would be long lasting and would be felt at the local level.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
11	++	++	++	++	Green and blue infrastructure plays an important role in drainage and sustaining water quality. Protection and provision of green infrastructure is compatible with this IA Objective. The geographical scale of the effects would be national, in considering the level of protection afforded to the watercourses.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	+	+	+	+	Green and blue infrastructure can have biodiversity interest and its protection and enhancement are positive in contributing to a biodiversity network. There would not be a major positive effect in that the uses of open spaces are not always compatible with nature conservation. The effects would be positive at a local to regional scale.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	+	+	+	+	Enhancement of green and blue infrastructure will improve opportunities for active travel and reduce carbon emissions for private motor vehicles.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
15	+	+	+	+	There is a positive link between green infrastructure and water management. The effects would be immediate and would be long-lasting. The effects would be positive at a local scale, given the protection afforded to all green infrastructure.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	+	+	+	+	It is expected that climate change will increase temperatures and instances of flooding. There is a positive link between the enhancement of green and blue infrastructure, tree planting and water management and climate change resilience. The effects would be immediate and would be long-lasting. The effects would be positive at a local scale, given the protection afforded to all green infrastructure.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	+	+	+	+	Overall this policy is likely to result in a positive outcome	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 31 Policy NE3: Nature Conservation

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	The policy supports the protection and enhancement of natural environmental assets. This will allow for more attractive outdoor spaces that would be good for mental wellbeing. This would be a long-lasting effect that would affect all members of the community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	+	+	+	The protection and enhancement of natural environmental assets could potentially see more people choosing active travel options due to the attractiveness of the environment. This may take some time and would need supplementing with approaches that would encourage active travel.	Seek and promote active travel routes within the natural environment that would not be harmful to biodiversity.

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IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
6	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and access to community facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	+	+	+	+	The protection and enhancement of natural environmental assets will positively contribute to landscape character. Also, the policy supports development which protects and enhances landscape character. The effects would be long lasting and would be experienced by the whole community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	+	+	+	+	The protection and enhancement of natural environmental assets will positively contribute to landscape character. Also, the policy supports development which protects and enhances landscape character. This could positively contribute to the setting of heritage assets. The effects would be long lasting and would be experienced by the whole community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	+	+	+	+	The protection and enhancement of natural environmental assets would contribute positively to improving air quality. The effects would be long lasting. The positive effects would contribute to a national agenda.	Implement new planting schemes in AQMA's or those at risk of becoming an AQMA.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
10	+	+	+	+	The policy supports development which protects and enhances geodiversity value of natural environmental assets. This will positively contribute towards protecting geodiversity. The effects would be long lasting and would be on a local level.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	+	+	+	+	The protection and enhancement of natural environmental assets will include protecting water features from pollution and improving water quality. The geographical scale of the effects would be national, in considering the level of protection afforded to the watercourses.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	++	++	++	++	The protection and enhancement of natural environmental assets, designated sites and nature recover networks will have a directly positive effect on this objective. The effects would be positive at a local to international scale, given the protection afforded to the wildlife sites.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	+	+	+	+	The protection and enhancement of natural environmental assets would positively contribute towards reducing carbon emissions.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
15	+	+	+	+	There is a positive link between protecting natural assets and flood management. The effects would be positive at a local scale, given the protection afforded to all green infrastructure.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	+	+	+	+	Seeking to protect and enhance natural assets will positively contribute towards urban cooling and water management, both of which assist with managing the effects of climate change. The effects would be immediate and would be long-lasting. The effects would be positive at a local scale.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	+	+	+	+	Overall the policy will have a positive outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 32 Policy NE4: Urban Greening Factor (UGF)

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	Supporting development proposals which contribute to the green infrastructure network will allow for more attractive outdoor spaces that would encourage active lifestyles. This would be a long-lasting effect that would affect all members of the community, including those in neighbouring areas.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	+	N	Supporting development proposals which contribute to the green infrastructure network could see more people choosing active travel options due to the attractiveness of the environment. However, modal shift takes some time and would need supplementing with approaches that would encourage active travel. The effects would be long lasting but would only be experienced by the community close to improvements.	Seek and promote active travel routes that would not be harmful to the green infrastructure.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
6	+	+	+	+	Supporting development proposals which contribute to the green and blue infrastructure network will improve opportunities for active travel and will improve opportunities for residents to use active travel to support their needs. The effects would be long lasting but would only be experienced by the community close to improvements.	Seek and promote active travel routes that would not be harmful to the green infrastructure.
7	++	++	++	++	Supporting development proposals which contribute to the green infrastructure network has a major role in conserving the landscape and townscape character. The policy says development must respond to the context of the site. The effects would be long lasting and would be experienced by the whole community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	+	+	+	+	Green infrastructure is likely to form part of or provide setting to many parts of the historic environment. Also, the policy says green infrastructure schemes should consider impact on heritage assets. The policy is compatible with the IA objective. The effects would be long lasting and would be experienced by the whole community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
9	N	+	+	+	Supporting development proposals which contribute to the green infrastructure network is compatible with improving air quality. The policy will also promote sustainable modes of transport. Positive effects may take some time and may benefit from targeted schemes. The effects would be long lasting. The positive effects would contribute to a national agenda.	Implement new planting schemes and/or improvement of existing green infrastructure in AQMAs or those at risk of becoming an AQMA.
10	+	+	+	+	Supporting development proposals which contribute to the green infrastructure network will help protect special geological sites. The effects would be long lasting and would be felt at the local level.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	+	+	+	+	Supporting development proposals which contribute to the green infrastructure network plays an important role in drainage and sustaining water quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	+	+	+	+	Green infrastructure can have biodiversity interest and contributing to the green infrastructure network is positive in contributing to a biodiversity network. Also, the policy says green infrastructure schemes must optimise benefit to wildlife habitat and biodiversity net gain. The effects would be positive at a local to regional scale.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	+	+	+	+	Supporting development proposals which contribute to the green infrastructure network will improve opportunities for active travel and reduce carbon emissions for private motor vehicles.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	+	+	+	+	There is a positive link between green infrastructure and water management. The effects would be immediate and would be long-lasting. The effects would be positive at a local scale, given the protection afforded to all green infrastructure.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	+	+	+	+	It is expected that climate change will increase temperatures and instances of flooding. There is a positive link between the enhancement of green infrastructure, tree planting and water management and climate change resilience. The effects would be immediate and would be long-lasting. The effects would be positive at a local scale, given the protection afforded to all green infrastructure.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	+	+	+	+	Overall the policy will have a positive outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 33 Policy NE5: Carbon Storage and Natural Habitats

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	Supporting habitat improvement and restoration and enhancing ecosystem services could provide more attractive outdoor spaces that would encourage active lifestyles. This would be a long-lasting effect that would affect all members of the community, including those in neighbouring areas.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
5	N	N	N	N	There is a potential for the improvement and restoration and enhancing ecosystem services could offer people more active travel options. However this will be dependent on the projects undertaken.	Seek and promote active travel routes that would not be harmful to the green infrastructure.
6	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and community facilities and services.	No mitigation or enhancement identified..
7	++	++	++	++	Supporting habitat improvement and restoration and enhancing ecosystem services would contribute positively towards landscape character. The effects would be long lasting and would be experienced by the whole community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	+	+	+	+	Supporting habitat improvement and restoration and enhancing ecosystem services has potential to form part of or provide setting to some parts of the historic environment. The policy is compatible with the IA objective. The effects would be long lasting and would be experienced by the whole community	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
9	N	+	+	+	Supporting habitat improvement and restoration and delivering enhanced ecosystem services will contribute positively to improving air quality. Positive effects may take some time and may benefit from targeted schemes. The effects would be long lasting. The positive effects would contribute to a national agenda.	Implement new planting schemes and/or improvement of existing green infrastructure in AQMA's or those at risk of becoming an AQMA.
10	+	+	+	+	Supporting habitat improvement and restoration and enhancing ecosystem services will help protect special geological sites and areas of peat. The effects would be long lasting and would be felt at the local level.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	++	++	++	++	Supporting habitat improvement and restoration and enhancing ecosystem services would have an important and positive role in drainage and sustaining water quality. The geographical scale of the effects would be national, in considering the level of potential enhancement.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
12	++	++	++	++	Supporting habitat improvement and restoration and enhancing ecosystem services has strong biodiversity interest and its protection and enhancement is positive in contributing to a biodiversity network. The effects would be positive at a local to regional scale.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	++	++	++	++	Supporting habitat improvement and restoration and enhancing ecosystem services provide opportunities for carbon sequestration. This could reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	+	+	+	+	Supporting habitat improvement and restoration and enhancing ecosystem services would promote opportunities to reduce flood risk by working with nature-based solutions. The effects would be immediate and would be long-lasting. The effects would be positive at a local scale, given the protection afforded to all green infrastructure.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
16	+	+	+	+	There is a positive link between habitat improvement and restoration and enhancing ecosystem services with climate change resilience. The effects would be immediate and would be long-lasting. The effects would be positive at a local scale.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	+	+	+	+	Overall the policy will have a positive outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 34 Policy NE6: Mersey Valley

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	The policy supports improving access to the Mersey Valley and adjoining areas via active travel. This will support healthy and active lifestyles. This would be a long-lasting effect that would affect all members of the community, including those in neighbouring areas.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
5	+	+	+	+	The policy supports improving access to the Mersey Valley and adjoining areas via active travel. This would champion sustainable modes of transport. The effects would be long lasting.	Seek and promote active travel routes that would not be harmful to the green infrastructure.
6	+	+	+	+	The policy supports improving access to the Mersey Valley and adjoining areas via active travel. This will help improve availability of opportunities to residents to use active travel to meet their needs. The effects would be long lasting.	Seek and promote active travel routes that would not be harmful to the green infrastructure.
7	+	+	+	+	The policy supports protecting and enhancing the Mersey Valley's strategic role and supports opportunities to improve access where they respect and support the area's natural environment. This will contribute positively towards landscape character. The effects would be long lasting and would be experienced by the whole community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
8	+	+	+	+	The policy supports protecting and enhancing the Mersey Valley's strategic role and supports opportunities to improve access where they respect and support the area's natural environment. This will help protect areas where the Mersey Valley forms part of the historic environment. The effects would be long lasting and would be experienced by the whole community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	N	+	+	+	The policy supports protecting and enhancing the Mersey Valley's strategic role and supports opportunities to improve access where they respect and support the area's natural environment. Supporting the natural environment of the Mersey Valley, is compatible with improving air quality. The policy will also help promote sustainable travel. Positive effects may take some time and may benefit from targeted schemes. The effects would be long lasting. The positive effects would contribute to a national agenda.	Implement improvement of existing green infrastructure in AQMAs or those at risk of becoming an AQMA.
10	+	+	+	+	The protection and enhancement of the Mersey Valley will help protect any special geological sites. The effects would be long lasting and would be felt at the local level.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
11	++	++	++	++	The Mersey Valley plays an important role in drainage and sustaining water quality. Protection and enhancement of the Mersey Valley's strategic role will contribute positively to this objective. The geographical scale of the effects would be national, in considering the interconnectedness of the River Mersey.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	+	+	+	+	The protection and enhancement of the Mersey Valley's important strategic role is linked to its biodiversity network. Opportunities to improve access to nature are supported where they respect the area's natural environment and biodiversity value. The effects would be positive at a local to regional scale.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	+	+	+	+	The policy supports improving access to the Mersey Valley and adjoining areas via active travel. This will help improve availability of opportunities to residents to use active travel and reduce carbon emissions from private motor vehicles.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
15	+	+	+	+	The policy supports reducing or mitigating the effects of flood risk from the Mersey Valley on the surrounding built environment, having a positive effect on the objective. The effects would be immediate and would be long-lasting. The effects would be positive at a local scale.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	+	+	+	+	The policy would contribute to resilience against effects of climate change by providing urban cooling and reducing flood risk. The effects would be immediate and would be long-lasting. The effects would be positive at a local scale, given the protection afforded to all green infrastructure.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	+	+	+	+	Overall the policy will have a positive outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 35 Policy NE7: Trees, Woodland and Hedgerows

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	The policy says the Council will seek to significantly increase tree canopy cover; this will allow for more attractive outdoor spaces that would be good for mental wellbeing. This would be a long-lasting effect that would affect all members of the community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
5	N	N	+	N	Significantly increasing tree canopy cover and protecting existing trees could potentially see more people choosing active travel options due to the attractiveness of the environment. This may take some time and would need supplementing with approaches that would encourage active travel.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and access to community facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	+	+	+	+	Seeking to significantly increase tree canopy cover and protect existing trees will positively contribute to landscape and townscape character. The effects would be long lasting and would be experienced by the whole community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	+	+	+	+	Seeking to significantly increase tree canopy cover and protect existing trees will positively contribute to landscape and townscape character. This could positively contribute to the setting of heritage assets. The effects would be long lasting and would be experienced by the whole community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
9	+	+	+	+	Seeking to significantly increase tree canopy cover and protect existing trees would contribute positively to improving air quality. The effects would be long lasting. The positive effects would contribute to a national agenda.	Implement new planting schemes in AQMA's or those at risk of becoming an AQMA.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and conserving soils and reducing land contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	+	+	+	+	Seeking to significantly increase tree canopy cover and protect existing trees can play an important role in drainage and sustaining water quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	+	+	+	+	Seeking to significantly increase tree canopy cover and protect existing trees would support habitat and contribute to the biodiversity network. The effects would be positive at a local to regional scale.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
14	+	+	+	+	Seeking to significantly increase tree canopy cover and protect existing trees would positively contribute towards reducing carbon emissions.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	+	+	+	+	There is a positive link between increasing tree canopy cover and water management. The effects would be immediate and would be long-lasting. The effects would be positive at a local scale, given the protection afforded to all green infrastructure.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	+	+	+	+	Seeking to significantly increase tree canopy cover and protect existing trees will positively contribute towards urban cooling and water management. The effects would be immediate and would be long-lasting. The effects would be positive at a local scale.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	+	+	+	+	Overall this policy is likely to result in a positive outcome	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 36 Policy NE8: Landscape Character Areas

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and sustainable transport.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and access to facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
7	++	++	++	++	This policy supports protecting and enhancing landscape character, directly having a positive effect on the objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	+	+	+	+	This policy supports protecting and enhancing landscape character, which will also have positive effects for heritage assets.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and conserving land whilst reducing land contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resources	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	+	+	+	+	This policy supports protecting and enhancing landscape character, including the biodiversity assets of a landscape.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
14	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 37 Policy OS1: Open Space, Play, Sport and Recreation

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
2	+	+	+	+	The policy supports the protection, enhancement and provision of new open spaces and recreational facilities. This will positively contribute to ensuring equality of access to such open spaces. The positive effects would be local and would be long lasting.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	Protection and provision of new open spaces and recreational facilities directly supports health and wellbeing. This would be a long-lasting effect that would affect all members of the Trafford community, plus those in neighbouring areas.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	+	N	Protection and provision of new open spaces could see more people choosing active travel options. This may take some time and would need supplementing with approaches that would encourage active travel.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
6	++	++	++	++	Protection and provision of new open spaces and recreational facilities directly supports this IA Objective of supporting community facilities. This would be a long-lasting effect that would affect all members of the Trafford community, plus those in neighbouring areas.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	+	+	+	+	The protection and provision of open space plays a major role in conserving landscape and townscape character. The effects would be long lasting and would be experienced by the whole community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	+	+	+	+	Open space is likely to form part of or provide setting to many parts of the historic environment within and beyond the borough. The protection and provision of open space contributes positively towards this objective. The effects would be long lasting and would be experienced by the whole community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
9	N	+	+	+	The protection and provision of open space would positively contribute towards improving air quality. Positive effects may take some time and may benefit from targeted schemes. The effects would be long lasting. The positive effects would contribute to a national agenda.	Implement new planting schemes and/or improvement of existing green infrastructure in AQMAs or those at risk of becoming an AQMA.
10	+	+	+	+	The protection and provision of open space would positively contribute towards protecting land and soils.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	+	+	+	+	Open space plays an important role in drainage and sustaining water quality where relevant. Protection and provision of open spaces would positively contribute towards the objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
12	+	+	+	+	Open spaces can have biodiversity interest and their protection and provision are positive in contributing to a biodiversity network. There would not be a major positive effect in that the uses of open spaces are not always compatible with nature conservation. The effects would be positive at a local to regional scale.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the consumption of resources and waste management.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	N	N	N	There is not significant link between this policy and the reduction of greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	+	+	+	+	Open space plays an important role in absorbing surface water run-off and drainage. Protection and provision of open spaces would positively contribute towards this objective. The geographical scale of the effects would be regional.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
16	+	+	+	+	Open spaces could play a role in providing resilience to climate change through urban cooling, depending on their design and location. The effects would be local in scale.	Provide guidance, on how open space design could assist in providing resilience to climate change.
Summary	+	+	+	+	Overall the policy will have a positive outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 38 Policy OS2: Requirements for Open, Play and Sport Spaces in New Development

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	+	+	+	+	The policy supports the provision of new outdoor sports and recreation facilities and play space. This will positively contribute to ensuring equality of access to such facilities. The positive effects would be local and would be long lasting.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	++	++	++	++	Provision of outdoor sports and recreation facilities and play space directly supports health and wellbeing. This would be a long-lasting effect that would affect all members of the Trafford community, plus those in neighbouring areas.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
5	N	+	+	+	Provision of indoor sports and recreation facilities and play space contributes to reducing the need to travel by ensuring communities are well served by facilities. The effect would become positive as facilities are delivered. The effects may be beneficial to communities beyond the new development, depending on the location of any facilities that would be developed.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.
6	++	++	++	++	Provision of outdoor sports and recreation facilities and play space directly supports this IA Objective of supporting community facilities. This would be a long-lasting effect that would affect all members of the Trafford community, plus those in neighbouring areas.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and conserving and enhancing landscape and townscape.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and conserving the historic environment.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
9	N	N	+	N	In ensuring accessible facilities for communities, travel times or distances would be reduced and more active modes of transport could be used. This would have a positive effect in the management of air quality. The effects would be long lasting. The positive effects would contribute to a national agenda.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and protecting soils and land.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	+	+	+	+	Some outdoor sports and recreation facilities have biodiversity value, so their protection and provision will have a positive effect.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
14	N	N	N	N	There is not significant link between this policy and the reduction of greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	+	+	+	+	Protection and provision of outdoor sports and recreation facilities can help reduce runoff and increase flood storage. This will have a positive effect on flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	+	+	+	+	Protection and provision of outdoor sports and recreation facilities can help reduce runoff and increase flood storage. This will have a positive effect resilience to climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	+	+	+	+	Overall the policy will have a positive outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 39 Policy OS3: Cemeteries, Burial Grounds and Crematoria

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	+	+	+	+	The policy supports the protection and provision of cemeteries and burial grounds. This will positively contribute to ensuring equality of access to such facilities. The positive effects would be local and would be long lasting.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	Protection and provision of cemeteries and burial grounds supports health and wellbeing by giving access to greenspace. This would be a long-lasting effect that would affect all members of the Trafford community, plus those in neighbouring areas.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and sustainable travel.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
6	+	+	+	+	Protection and provision of cemeteries and burial grounds supports community facilities by giving access to greenspace. This would be a long-lasting effect that would affect all members of the Trafford community, plus those in neighbouring areas.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	+	+	+	+	Protection and provision of cemeteries and burial grounds can positively contribute towards local character. The effects would be long lasting and would be experienced by the whole community.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	+	+	+	+	Protection and provision of cemeteries and burial grounds can positively contribute towards local character and the setting of any associated heritage assets.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	+	+	+	+	The protection of cemeteries and burial grounds will help ensure that travel times or distances would be reduced, and more active modes of transport could be used. This would have a positive effect in the management of air quality. The effects would be long lasting. The positive effects would contribute to a national agenda.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
10	N	N	N	N	The provision of new cemeteries and burial grounds could potentially have a negative effect on ground contamination. The policy mitigates this by saying new burial space will be supported outside of a flood zone and outside of groundwater source protection zone. The overall effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	The provision of new cemeteries and burial grounds could potentially have a negative effect on water resources. The policy mitigates this by saying new burial space will be supported outside of a flood zone and outside of groundwater source protection zone. The overall effect is neutral.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	+	+	+	+	The policy supports opportunities to enhance the biodiversity value of cemeteries and burial spaces, having a positive effect on the objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the consumption of resources and waste management.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and flood risk. The policy includes wording on avoiding areas of flood risk but this does not affect levels of flood risk to properties.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and resilience to climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 40 Policy WA1: Managing Flood Risk

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and transport.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and community facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
7	+	+	+	+	The policy promotes the use of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SUDs) This would potentially have a positive impact on the landscape, quality of open spaces and the green infrastructure network.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and heritage assets.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and protection of soils.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	+	+	+	+	Whilst the proposed policy has little effect on water resources, it does promote use of SUDs, which will avoid negative impact on water quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	+	+	+	+	The policy seeks to secure SUDs, which can form part of the green infrastructure network and enhance biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and resources and waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and reduction of greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	++	++	++	++	The policy sets out detailed requirements in relation to reducing flood risk, flood risk assessments and flood risk mitigation systems. The policy would have direct significant permanent positive effects in relation to the objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	+	+	+	+	The reduction of flood risk and support for flood risk mitigation systems would positively contribute towards resilience to the effects of climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 41 Policy WA2: Sustainable Drainage – Surface and Foul Water

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and transport.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and community facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
7	+	+	+	+	The policy supports retrofitting Sustainable Drainage Systems in existing developments. This would potentially have a positive impact on the landscape, quality of open spaces and the green infrastructure network.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and heritage assets.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and protection of soils.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	++	++	++	++	The policy supports the sustainable drainage of surface and foul water. The policy will have a direct positive effect on protecting and improving the quality and availability of water resources.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	+	+	+	+	The policy supports retrofitting Sustainable Drainage Systems in existing developments. This would potentially have a positive impact on the biodiversity network.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and resources and waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and reduction of greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	++	++	++	++	The policy supports the sustainable drainage of surface and foul water, which would contribute towards reducing flood risk and have a positive effect on the objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	+	+	+	+	The policy would contribute towards the reduction of flood risk, which would positively contribute towards resilience to the effects of climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 42 Policy WA3: Flood Storage Areas

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and transport.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and community facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
7	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and landscape, townscape and local character.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and heritage assets.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and protection of soils.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	+	+	+	+	The policy safeguards strategic areas for flood management. The policy will have a direct positive effect on protecting and improving the quality and availability of water resources.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	+	+	+	+	The policy safeguards strategic areas for flood management. These areas have biodiversity value and so their protection will have a positive effect on the objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and resources and waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and reduction of greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	++	++	++	++	The safeguarding of strategic areas for flood management would contribute towards reducing flood risk and have a positive effect on the objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	+	+	+	+	The policy would contribute towards the reduction of flood risk, which would positively contribute towards resilience to the effects of climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 43 Policy CT1: Cultural and Tourism Assets

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N		There is no significant link between this policy and housing delivery.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N		There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	N	N		There is no significant link between this policy and health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	+	++	++	++	The policy supports the protection and enhancement of Trafford's cultural and tourism assets, which are major parts of the borough's economy. The effects would be positive and would likely grow over time as success was built. Positive effects may be felt beyond the borough as visitors make Trafford one of several areas in the region to visit.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	+	+	+	+	The policy supports the delivery of sustainable transport in conjunction with new cultural and tourism assets.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	+	+	+	+	Cultural and tourism assets are of value to local communities and will offer residents opportunities to engage in a range of activities	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
7	+	+	+	+	Supporting the protection and enhancement of Trafford's cultural and tourism assets could have a positive effect on local character. Other Local Plan policies should be implemented to ensure no unjustified harm to the physical elements of townscape and landscape. The effects would be local in their scope.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.
8	+	+	+	+	Supporting the protection and enhancement of Trafford's cultural and tourism assets could have a positive effect on protecting heritage assets. Other Local Plan policies should be implemented to ensure no unjustified harm to the physical elements of the historic environment. The effects would be local in their scope.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.
9	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and soils and contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resources.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
12	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and protecting biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 44 Policy CL2: Trafford Centre Rectangle

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing delivery.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	+	++	++	++	The policy supports the enhancement and expansion of Trafford Centre Rectangle, which is important to the Borough's economy.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	+	+	+	+	The policy supports improvements to public transport at the Trafford Centre Rectangle. This will have a positive effect on sustainable transport and utilities to enable development.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	+	+	+	+	The policy supports improvements to public transport at the Trafford Centre Rectangle and proposals for community facilities. This will enable more people to access local facilities to meet their needs.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

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7	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and landscape, townscape and local character.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and heritage assets.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and soils and contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resources.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and protecting biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

14	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 45 Policy CL3: Community and Social Facilities

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	+	+	+	+	The support for new and expansion of existing social and community uses will help to support local access and equal opportunity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	The support for new and expansion of existing social and community uses will include health and social care facilities. The policy will have a positive effect on health. Facilities are likely to serve communities beyond Trafford. It may take some time to see any new facilities delivered.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	+	+	+	+	The support for new and expansion of existing social and community uses will reduce the need for residents to travel elsewhere to access facilities. The policy supports facilities in accessible locations and where there is a local need. This will have a positive effect on the objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
6	++	++	++	++	The support for new and expansion of existing social and community uses will ensure people are adequately served by those facilities and have a positive effect on the objective. Facilities are likely to serve communities beyond Trafford.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and landscape and townscape.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and heritage assets.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	+	+	+	+	The support for new and expansion of existing social and community uses will reduce the need for residents to travel elsewhere to access facilities. This would have an indirect positive effect on air quality. The effects would contribute to improved air quality nationally.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and soil and land contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resources.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and resources and waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and reducing greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and climate change resilience.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 46 Policy CL4: Stadia and High-Capacity Event Venues

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	+	+	+	+	The policy supports the provision of sports and recreation facilities. This will positively contribute to ensuring equality of access to such facilities. The positive effects would be local and would be long lasting.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	The provision of sports and recreation facilities supports health and wellbeing. This would be a long-lasting effect that would affect all members of the Trafford community, plus those in neighbouring areas.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	+	+	+	+	Sports stadiums offer job opportunities and economic growth in the vicinity of the stadium. This policy supports the safety of crowd movement at tourism facilities and destinations.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	-	-	-	-	The provision of sports stadiums can place a burden on the local road and sustainable travel infrastructure especially on game days. The policy does support the safety of crowd movement and sustainable transport and a robust travel plan however there is still a serious concern for adequate provision of transport.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
6	+	+	+	+	Protection and provision of indoor sports and recreation facilities directly supports this IA Objective of supporting community facilities. This would be a long-lasting effect that would affect all members of the Trafford community, plus those in neighbouring areas.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and conserving and enhancing landscape and townscape.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and conserving the historic environment.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and protecting soils and land.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
12	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	-	-	-	-	Sports stadia are a waste generating use and a robust waste management strategy would need to be submitted with the an application.	Waste management plans in place.
14	N	N	N	N	There is not significant link between this policy and the reduction of greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and resilience to climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 47 Policy BE1: Well-Designed Places and Buildings

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	+	+	+	+	Requiring a high standard of design and a positive contribution to local character will have a positive effect on the quality of housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	+	+	+	+	Ensuring buildings and spaces are designed in a way to be inclusive to different users through reducing physical barriers and creating opportunities for community activity will have a positive effect on equality of opportunity and reducing deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	Supporting development in well-connected areas will improve access to health facilities. Supporting multi-functioning green spaces and ensuring safe environments for active travel will promote physical activity and wellbeing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
5	+	+	+	+	Locating development in well connected, areas accessible via public transport and active travel links will have a positive effect on sustainable transport. Ensuring safe environments for active travel will also be positive on this effect.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	+	+	+	+	Locating development in well connected, areas accessible via public transport and active travel links will have a positive effect on improving availability for residents to use access travel to meet their needs. Ensuring safe environments for active travel will also be positive on this effect.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	++	++	++	++	Requiring development to have a high standard of design and make a positive contribution to the character and distinctiveness of the borough will have a directly positive effect.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	+	+	+	+	Requiring development to be appropriate to local context and enhance the quality of the area will have a positive effect on conservation of the historic environment.	The policy could make specific reference to the need to conserve the historic environment.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
9	+	+	+	+	Locating development in well connected, areas accessible via public transport and active travel links will have a positive effect on reducing the need to travel and improving air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and soil and land contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resources.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	+	+	+	+	The policy supports incorporating multi-functional green spaces which provide biodiversity habitat benefits, which will have a positive effect on biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
14	+	+	+	+	Supporting development in well-connected areas accessible via public transport and active travel links will help reduce emissions from private motor vehicles. Reducing potential carbon emissions through the application of the energy hierarchy will also have a positive effect on the objective. Requirements for BREEAM are in PfE Policy PfE JP-S2 Carbon and Energy.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and reducing flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	+	+	+	+	The policy supports incorporating multi-functional green spaces which provide improved natural capacity to mitigate the impacts of climate change, which will have a positive effect.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	+	+	+	+	Overall the policy will have a positive outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 48 Policy BE2: Tall Buildings

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	+	+	+	+	The supports for well-designed tall buildings in appropriate locations will have a positive effect on the quality of housing	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	The policy supports amenity space such as communal gardens for building users, which will positively contribute towards wellbeing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	+	+	+	+	Tall buildings are supported within town centres and locations within 800 metres of a railway station or Metrolink stop are supported. This will help reduce the need to travel and promote sustainable modes of transport for users of the tall buildings.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
6	+	+	+	+	Tall buildings are supported within town centres and locations within 800 metres of a railway station or Metrolink stop are supported. This will help reduce the need to travel and promote sustainable modes of transport for users of tall buildings to access local facilities. Also, the policy supports amenity space such as communal gardens for building users.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	+	+	+	+	Supporting well-designed tall buildings in appropriate locations will have a positive effect on townscape and local character.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	+	+	+	+	All proposals for tall buildings must demonstrate how they would respect and enhance existing character, this would have a positive effect on nearby historic assets.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	+	+	+	+	Tall buildings are supported within town centres and locations within 800 metres of a railway station or Metrolink stop are supported. This will help reduce the need to travel and promote sustainable modes of transport, reducing emissions from private motor vehicles. The support for reducing energy consumption will also contribute positively to the objective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and conserving land whilst reducing land contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

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IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resources	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and protecting biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	+	+	+	+	Tall buildings are supported within town centres and locations within 800 metres of a railway station or Metrolink stop are supported. This will help reduce the need to travel and promote sustainable modes of transport, reducing emissions from private motor vehicles.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome. Although there are several positive aspects to it.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 49 Policy BE3: Historic Environment

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing delivery.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
4	+	+	+	+	The conservation and enhancement of the historic environment supports economic growth, particularly through regeneration, improved image and tourism. The positive effects would be local in their nature. They would be long lasting and have the potential to support cumulative positive effects.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and sustainable transport.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and access to facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	++	++	++	++	The conservation of the historic environment will have a positive effect on landscape, townscape and local character. The positive effect would be felt both within and adjacent to Trafford.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	++	++	++	++	The conservation of the historic environment will have a direct positive effect on heritage assets. The borough's heritage assets are recognised at a national level and the effects are national in their scale.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
9	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	+	+	+	+	The conservation of the historic environment is intrinsically linked to efficient use of land and resources through supporting the reuse of derelict land and historic properties. The proposed policy's effects can be implemented immediately and would have long term effects.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resources	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and protecting biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	+	+	+	+	The conservation of the historic environment is intrinsically linked to efficient use of resources and avoidance of waste through supporting the reuse of derelict land and historic properties and restoring historic fabric. The proposed policy's effects can be implemented immediately and would have long term local effects.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
14	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 50 Policy BE4: Agent of Change

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	+	+	+	+	Housing is a use that can be sensitive to other uses (for instance noise generating uses) this policy recognises that and seeks to ensure that where mitigation is required it is designed into the housing development.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	Ensuring that new sensitive development mitigates existing uses will benefit the wellbeing of the users of the new development.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	+	+	+	+	The policy recognises that some uses generate noise and other nuisances. These often are related to entertainment or industry. Where a development sensitive nuisance is proposed it will be the responsibility of the developer to ensure that the new development is not impacted not the established uses.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and sustainable transport.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
6	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and access to community facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and landscape, townscape and local character.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and conserving the historic environment.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and soils and land contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resource quality.	None – mitigation covered by other Plan policies.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
12	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and protecting biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 51 Policy BE5: Environmental Protection

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing delivery.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	This policy improves the future health and wellbeing of residents by resisting development which would generate unacceptable levels of noise and vibration. Overall new developments across Trafford should have a better standard of living and greater equality of health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and sustainable transport.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
6	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and access to facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	+	+	+	+	Resisting development which would generate unacceptable levels of environmental pollution will have a positive effect on local character from a noise perspective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	+	+	+	+	Resisting development which would generate unacceptable levels of environmental pollution will have a positive effect on local character and cultural heritage from a noise perspective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	+	+	+	+	Resisting development which would generate unacceptable levels of environmental pollution will have a positive effect on air quality from a particulate and odour perspective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	+	+	+	+	Resisting development which would generate unacceptable levels of environmental pollution will have a positive effect on land soils from a contamination perspective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	+	+	+	+	Resisting development which would generate unacceptable levels of environmental pollution will have a positive effect on water quality (including ground water) from a contamination perspective.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
12	+	+	+	+	Resisting development which would generate unacceptable levels of environmental pollution will have a positive effect on biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 52 Policy BE6: Hazardous Installations

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing delivery.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	Resisting development close to hazardous installations with potential unacceptable impacts on the groundwater environment and human health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and economic growth.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and sustainable transport.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and access to facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
7	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and local character.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and heritage assets.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	+	+	+	+	This policy will reduce the risk air pollution from potential developments of hazardous installations as developers will be required to provide risk assessments and find approved solutions to reduce risk. Development near existing hazardous installations will be resisted.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	+	+	+	+	This policy will manage contaminated land and / or the possibility of future contaminated land as a result of a hazardous installation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	+	+	+	+	This policy will reduce the risk of water contamination from potential developments of hazardous installation as developers will be required to provide risk assessments and find approved solutions to reduce risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
12	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and protecting biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 53 Policy BE7: Hot Food Takeaways and Fast-Food Outlets

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and housing.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and equality and deprivation.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	+	+	+	+	The limiting of hot food takeaways in proximity to schools will have a positive effect on health.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	+	+	+	+	The limiting of hot food takeaways within designated centres will help the vitality and viability of those centres.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
5	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and sustainable transport	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and access to facilities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
7	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and townscape and landscape.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the historic environment.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and air quality.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and conserving land whilst reducing land contamination.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and water resources.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and protecting biodiversity.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
14	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	N	N	N	Overall the policy will have a neutral outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 54 Policy IP1: Infrastructure Delivery and Contributions

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	+	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered to support the growth by using planning obligations will help support housing delivery.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered by using planning obligations will help deliver social infrastructure and sustainable transport. This will have a positive effect on reducing levels of deprivation. It may take time for all necessary infrastructure to be delivered. The positive effect would be at a local level.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered to support growth by using planning obligations will help deliver health facilities. It may take time for all necessary infrastructure to be delivered. The positive effect would be at a local level.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered by using planning obligations will help ensure the infrastructure essential to growth and investment would be delivered. The positive effects would likely be cumulative and could extend beyond the borough's boundaries.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
5	N	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered to support growth by using planning obligations will help deliver sustainable transport, active travel and highways infrastructure. The effects would be long-lasting and would likely extend beyond the borough, depending on the location and nature of future development.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	N	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered to support growth by using planning obligations will help deliver community infrastructure. The effects would be long-lasting and would likely extend beyond the borough, depending on the location and nature of future development.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	N	N	N	The delivery of infrastructure has the potential for both positive and negative effects on the character of the borough and adjacent areas. The overall link is not significant.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered to support growth by using planning obligations will help deliver conservation of the historic environment.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	N	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered to support growth by using planning obligations will help deliver sustainable transport and green infrastructure. This could have a positive effect on air quality in the longer term.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

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IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and soils and contaminated and.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and waste resources.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	+	+	+	The policy can be used to deliver specific green infrastructure such as tree planting and measures that contribute towards biodiversity net gain. This will have a positive effect on biodiversity. Depending on the biodiversity, the effects could be of a local scale.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	+	+	+	There is the potential for the proposed policy to secure delivery of infrastructure that would support recycling and reuse. There would be a minor positive effect that would be delivered in the medium to longer term. The positive effects would contribute to a national agenda on recycling.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
14	N	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered to support growth by using planning obligations will help deliver sustainable transport and green infrastructure. This could have a positive effect on reducing greenhouse gases in the medium to longer term. The positive effects would contribute to an international agenda on climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
15	N	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered to support growth by using planning obligations will help deliver flood resilience and avoidance measures. The positive effect would likely be regional in scale and would be delivered in the medium to longer term.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered to support growth by using planning obligations will help deliver measures to reduce the impacts of climate change. There would be a minor positive effect that would be delivered in the medium to longer term. The positive effects would affect local communities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	+	+	+	Overall the policy will have a positive outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 55 Policy FC1: Financial Contributions (including FC2; FC3; FCN1; FCS1; FCW1; FC4; FC5

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	+	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered to support the growth by using planning obligations will help support housing delivery.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered by using planning obligations will help deliver social infrastructure and sustainable transport. This will have a positive effect on reducing levels of deprivation. It may take time for all necessary infrastructure to be delivered. The positive effect would be at a local level.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered to support growth by using planning obligations will help deliver health facilities. It may take time for all necessary infrastructure to be delivered. The positive effect would be at a local level.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered by using planning obligations will help ensure the infrastructure essential for growth and investment would be delivered. The positive effects would likely be cumulative and could extend beyond the borough's boundaries.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
5	N	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered to support growth by using financial contributions will help deliver sustainable transport, active travel and highways infrastructure. The effects would be long-lasting and would likely extend beyond the borough, depending on the location and nature of future development.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	N	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered to support growth by using financial contributions will help deliver community infrastructure. The effects would be long-lasting and would likely extend beyond the borough, depending on the location and nature of future development.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	N	N	N	The delivery of infrastructure has the potential for both positive and negative effects on the character of the borough and adjacent areas. The overall link is not significant.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered to support growth by using financial contributions will help deliver conservation of the historic environment.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
9	N	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered to support growth by using financial contributions will help deliver sustainable transport and green infrastructure. This could have a positive effect on air quality in the longer term.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and soils and contaminated and.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and waste resources.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	+	+	+	The policy can be used to deliver specific green infrastructure such as tree planting and measures that contribute towards biodiversity net gain. This will have a positive effect on biodiversity. Depending on the biodiversity, the effects could be of a local scale.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	+	+	+	There is the potential for the proposed policy to secure delivery of infrastructure that would support recycling and reuse. There would be a minor positive effect that would be delivered in the medium to longer term. The positive effects would contribute to a national agenda on recycling.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered to support growth by using financial contributions will help deliver sustainable transport and green infrastructure. This could have a positive effect on reducing greenhouse gases in the medium to longer term. The positive effects would contribute to an international agenda on climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
15	N	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered to support growth by using financial contributions will help deliver flood resilience and avoidance measures. The positive effect would likely be regional in scale and would be delivered in the medium to longer term.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	+	+	+	Ensuring that sufficient supporting infrastructure is delivered to support growth by using financial contributions will help deliver measures to reduce the impacts of climate change. There would be a minor positive effect that would be delivered in the medium to longer term. The positive effects would affect local communities.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	+	+	+	Overall the policy will have a positive outcome.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

Table 56 Policies relating to Planning Obligations (including OC1; OC2; OC3; OC4; OC5; OC6)

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
1	+	+	+	+	The monitoring and reporting of planning obligations related to Affordable Housing will help ensure the maximum delivery of affordable housing delivery. Ensuring that Build to Rent schemes are long term rentals will assist in providing residents with housing security.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
2	N	+	+	+	The delivery of Affordable Housing types will have a positive effect on reducing levels of deprivation. It may take time to be delivered. The positive effect would be at a local level.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
3	N	+	+	+	The planning obligation will help ensure that the agreed open space and play space is delivered. This will have a positive effect on the health and wellbeing of the local population in the longer term.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
4	N	+	+	+	The securing, monitoring and reporting of planning obligations related to Local Labour Agreements support in local job growth and upskilling of the local workforce providing local residents with economic benefits from development.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
5	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between these policies and sustainable transport.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
6	N	+	+	+	The planning obligations will help ensure that community infrastructure is delivered in a timely manner and that the public have access to Privately Owned Public Spaces; such as school sport facilities. The effects would be long-lasting and would likely extend beyond the borough, depending on the location and nature of future development.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
7	N	+	+	+	The planning obligations will help ensure that the agreed design of the development and open space and play space are delivered. These will have a positive effect on landscape, townscape, and the character of the borough in the longer term.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
8	N	+	+	+	The planning obligation will help ensure that the agreed design of the development is delivered. This will have a positive effect on the character of the borough ensuring that the historic assets are treated in the manner agreed by the design of the application given permission.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
9	N	+	+	+	The planning obligation will help ensure that the agreed open space and play space is delivered. This could have a positive effect on air quality in the longer term.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
10	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and soils and contaminated land.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
11	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and waste resources.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
12	N	+	+	+	The planning obligation will help ensure that the agreed open space and play space is delivered. This could have a positive effect on biodiversity in the longer term.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
13	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce waste.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
14	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the objective to reduce greenhouse gases.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.

IA Objective	Short-term impact	Medium-term impact	Long-term impact	Summary	Supporting Comments	Mitigation
15	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and the reduction of flood risk.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
16	N	N	N	N	There is no significant link between this policy and mitigating climate change.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.
Summary	N	+	+	+	Overall the policy will have a positive outcome in the medium to longer term.	No mitigation or enhancement identified.