# Appendix K: Indicative monitoring indicators

The following are indicative monitoring indicators. These will be refined and development through the plan preparation and SA process.

| SA Objectives | Possible Indicator | Source |
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| 1. Housing   To ensure that the housing stock meets the housing needs of Ashfield. | * Net additional dwellings completed by size and type. * Net affordable housing completions. * Number of market homes provided on rural exception sites. * Number of new Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople pitches and plots approved. * Number of existing Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople pitches and plots approved for a change of use to other uses. * Number of self-build homes completed. * Residential institutions (C2) completions. | Authority Monitoring Report (AMR)  Housing Land Monitoring Report (HLMR) |
| 1. Health   To improve health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities. | * Life expectancy at birth. * Number of allotments & plots across the District * % of adults classed as obese. * % of children classed as obese. * Leisure centre attendance. | ONS  AMR |
| 3.Historic Environment  To conserve and enhance Ashfield’s historic environment, heritage assets and their settings. | * Number of Listed Buildings (all grades). * Number of Conservation Areas. * Number of Scheduled Monuments. * Number of Registered Parks & Gardens. * Number of heritage assets identified as being ‘at risk’ | Ashfield District Council planning permission monitoring  Historic England |
| 4.Community Safety  To improve community safety, reduce crime and the fear of crime. | * Recorded crime per 1000 population. * Recorded crime by crime type. | Nottinghamshire Police  Ashfield Community Safety  Partnership |
| 5.Social Inclusion Deprivation  To improve social inclusion and to close the gap between the most deprived areas and the rest of Ashfield. | * Indices of Multiple Deprivation | IMD |
| 6. Biodiversity & Green Infrastructure  To conserve, enhance and increase biodiversity levels and Green & Blue Infrastructure | * Number of SSSI, LNR and LWS * Condition of SSSIs * Number of TPO applications approved & refused | AMR  Natural England |
| 7.Landscape  To protect enhance and manage the character and appearance of Ashfield’s landscape /townscape, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place. | * Number of planning applications approved within the Green Belt. * Number of planning applications approved within the Green Belt contrary to policy exceptions. * Number of planning applications approved within the countryside contrary to policy exceptions. * Number of TPO applications approved and refused. | AMR |
| 8.Natural Resources  To minimise the loss of natural resources including soils, greenfield land and the best quality agricultural land. | * Residential completions on greenfield/brownfield * Employment land completions on greenfield/brownfield | HLMR  Employment Land Monitoring Report (ELMR) |
| 9.Air & noise pollution  To reduce air pollution and the proportion of the local population subject to noise pollution. | * Number of Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA) in District | AMR |
| 10.Water Quality  To conserve and improve water quality and quantity. | * Number of planning permissions granted contrary to EA/Lead Local Flood Authority advice | Ashfield District Council planning permission monitoring |
| 11.Waste  To minimise waste and increase the re-use and recycling of waste materials. | * Volumes of municipal and commercial and industrial waste generated. | Nottinghamshire County Council |
| 12. Climate Change and Flood Risk  To adapt to climate change by reducing and manage the risk of flooding and the resulting detriment to people, property and the environment. | * Number of planning permissions granted contrary to the advice of the Environment Agency on flood defence grounds. | Ashfield District Council planning permission monitoring |
| 13.Climate Change and Energy Efficiency  To adapt to climate change by minimise energy usage and to develop Ashfield’s renewable energy resource, reducing dependency on non-renewable sources. | * Levels of fuel poverty * Number of development achieving BREEAM ‘good’ * Number of applications approved / refused for * decentralised, renewable & low carbon energy generation | AMR  Ashfield District Council planning permission monitoring |
| 14.Travel and Accessibility  To improve travel choice and accessibility, reduce the need for travel by car and shorten the length and duration of journeys. | * Delivery of projects in the Nottinghamshire Local Transport Plan | Nottinghamshire Local Transport Plan |
| 15.Employment  To create high quality employment opportunities including opportunities for increased learn and skills to meet the needs of the District. | * Industrial floorspace completions * Office floorspace completions * Employment land completions * Employment land losses * Residents achieving NVQ3 and above * Employment/unemployment rates * Residents achieving grade A-C GSCE including English & Maths | Nomis  AMR  ELMR |
| 1. Economy   To improve the efficiency, competitiveness and adaptability of the local economy. | * Residents achieving grade A-C GSCE including English & Maths * Residents achieving NVQ3 and above * Employment/unemployment rates * Employment land completions * Employment land losses | Nomis  AMR  ELMR |
| 1. Town Centres   Increase the vitality and viability of Ashfield’s town centres. | * Retail (comparison and convenience) completions * Vacant retail units in town centres * Number of non-retail uses within Primary shopping * Frontage. * Number of out-of-centre retail, leisure and office planning approvals. | Retail Floorspace Survey  Ashfield District Council planning permission monitoring |