

## Appendix 1 – Statement on Compliance with the SEA Directive & Regulations

Requirement of the SEA Directive	Where covered in the SA of the Core Strategy
a) An outline of the contents, main objectives of the plan and its relationship with other relevant plans and programmes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Section 4.1 – The Core Strategy</li> <li>○ Section 4.2 – Basildon Borough Spatial Vision 2031</li> <li>○ Section 5.1 – Basildon Borough Strategic Objectives</li> <li>○ Section 6.1 – The Three Spatial Growth Options</li>   <li>○ Basildon Borough SA Scoping Report 2011</li> <li>○ Appendix 3 of the SA Report – Plans, Programmes and Policies Review</li> </ul>
b) The relevant aspects of the current state of the environment and the likely evolution thereof without implementation of the plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Section 3.2 – Baseline Conditions</li> <li>○ Basildon Borough LDF Contextual Baseline 2008</li> <li>○ Basildon Borough SA Scoping Report 2011</li> </ul>
c) The environmental characteristics of areas likely to be significantly affected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Section 6 – Testing the Spatial Growth Options</li> <li>○ Section 7 – Testing the Core Policies and PADC</li> </ul>
d) Any existing environmental problems which are relevant to the plan including, in particular those relating to any areas of a particular environmental importance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Section 3.2 – Baseline Conditions</li> <li>○ Basildon Borough LDF Contextual Baseline 2008</li> <li>○ Basildon Borough SA Scoping Report 2011</li> </ul>
e) The environmental protection objectives which are relevant to the plan and the way those objectives and any environmental considerations have been taken into account during its preparation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Basildon Borough SA Scoping Report 2011</li> <li>○ Appendix 3 of the SA Report – Plans, Programmes and Policies Review</li>   <li>○ Section 5.2 – Results of the Assessments of Strategic Objectives</li> <li>○ Appendix 4 – Sustainability Appraisal Matrices of the Strategic Objectives</li> </ul>
f) The likely significant effects on the environment including on issues such as biodiversity, population, human health, fauna, flora, soil, water, air, climatic factors, material assets, cultural heritage including architectural and archaeological heritage, landscape and the interrelationship between the above factors. The effects should include secondary, cumulative, synergistic, short, medium and long-term permanent and temporary, positive and negative effects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Section 3.3 – SA Objectives</li> <li>○ Section 5.2 – Results of the Assessments of the Strategic Objectives</li> <li>○ Section 6.2 – Results of the Assessments of the Spatial Growth Options</li> <li>○ Sections 7.2 &amp; 7.3 – Results of the Assessments of the Core Policies and PADC &amp; Cumulative Effects Analysis</li>   <li>○ Appendix 4 – Sustainability Appraisal Matrices of the Strategic Objectives</li> <li>○ Appendix 5 – Sustainability Appraisal Matrices of the Spatial Growth Options</li> <li>○ Appendix 6 – Sustainability Appraisal Matrices of the Core Policies and PADC</li> </ul>
g) The measures envisaged to prevent, reduce and as fully as possible offset any significant adverse effects on the environment of implementing the plan or programme.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Section 7.3 – Cumulative Effects Analysis</li> <li>○ Section 7.4 – Recommendations for Mitigation and Enhancement</li>   <li>○ Appendix 4 – Sustainability Appraisal Matrices of the Strategic Objectives</li> <li>○ Appendix 5 – Sustainability Appraisal Matrices of the Spatial Growth Options</li> <li>○ Appendix 6 – Sustainability Appraisal Matrices of the Core Policies and PAD</li> </ul>

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h) An outline for the reasons for selecting the alternatives dealt with and a description of how the assessment was undertaken including any difficulties encountered in compiling the required information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Section 6 – Testing the Spatial Growth Options</li> <li>○ Section 7 – Testing the Core Policies and PADC</li>   <li>○ Appendix 4 – Sustainability Appraisal Matrices of the Strategic Objectives</li> <li>○ Appendix 5 – Sustainability Appraisal Matrices of the Spatial Growth Options</li> <li>○ Appendix 6 – Sustainability Appraisal Matrices of the Core Policies and PADC</li> </ul>
i) A description of the measures envisaged concerning monitoring in accordance with Article 10 of the SEA Directive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Section 8 – Monitoring</li> </ul>
j) A non-technical summary of the information provided under the above headings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Section 0 – Monitoring</li> </ul>