Sustainability Appraisal Objective	Guide Questions	Policy									Cumulative Effect of the Draft Policies	Commentary on effects of the policies, mitigation, assumptions and uncertainties.
		Policy 1	Policy 2	Policy 3	Policy 4	Policy 5	Policy 6	Policy 7	Policy 8	Policy 9		
8. To reduce the risk of flooding to people and property, taking into account the effects of climate change.	• Will it help to minimise the risk of flooding to existing and new developments/infrastructure? • Will it manage effectively, and reduce the likelihood of, flash flooding, taking into account the capacity of sewerage systems? • Will it discourage inappropriate development in areas at risk from flooding? • Will it ensure that new development does not give rise to flood risk elsewhere? • Will it deliver sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) and promote investment in flood defences that reduce vulnerability to flooding?	~	--	~	~	~	0	0	~	+	--	See Appendix S1A - Objective 8
9. To improve air quality.	• Will it maintain and improve air quality? • Will it address air quality issues in the Colne Air Quality Management Area and prevent new designations of Air Quality Management Areas? • Will it avoid locating development in areas of existing poor air quality? • Will it minimise emissions to air from new development?	0	?	?	0	~	0	0	~	~	0	See Appendix S1A - Objective 9
10. To minimise greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to the effects of climate change.	• Will it minimise energy use and reduce or mitigate greenhouse gas emissions? • Will it plan or implement adaptation measures for the likely effects of climate change? • Will it support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy and reduce dependency on non-renewable sources? • Will it promote sustainable design that minimises greenhouse emissions and is adaptable to the effects of climate change?	0	?	?	0	0	0	0	~	+	0	See Appendix S1A - Objective 10
11. To promote the waste hierarchy (reduce, reuse, recycle, recover) and ensure the sustainable use of natural resources.	• Will it minimise the demand for raw materials? • Will it promote the use of local resources? • Will it reduce minerals extracted and imported? • Will it increase efficiency in the use of raw materials and promote recycling? • Will it avoid sterilising minerals? • Will it reduce waste arisings? • Will it increase the reuse and recycling of waste? • Will it support investment in waste management facilities to meet local needs?	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	~	0	-	See Appendix S1A - Objective 11