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		
12. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity and promote improvements to the green infrastructure network.	• Will it conserve and enhance the international and nationally designated South Pennine Moors (designated as a Special Area of Conservation, Special Protection Area, and Site of Special Scientific Interest)? • Will it conserve and enhance Local Nature Reserves (LNRs), Biological Heritage Sites (BHS) and Sites of Local Natural Importance (LNI)? • Will it avoid damage to, and protect, geologically important sites – Local Geodiversity Sites (LGS)? • Will it conserve and enhance priority species and habitats? • Will it provide opportunities for new habitat creation or restoration and link existing habitats as part of the development process? • Will it enhance ecological connectivity and maintain and improve the green infrastructure network? • Will it provide opportunities for people to access the natural environment?	0	0	0	0	+	0	0	0	++	+	See Appendix S1A - Objective 12
13. To conserve and enhance the historic environment, cultural heritage, character and setting.	• Will it help to conserve and enhance existing features of the historic environment and their setting, including archaeological assets? • Will it tackle heritage assets identified as being 'at risk'? • Will it protect or enhance the significance of designated heritage assets? • Will it protect or enhance the significance of non-designated heritage assets? • Will it promote local cultural distinctiveness? • Will it help to conserve historic buildings, places and spaces that enhance local distinctiveness, character and appearance through sensitive adaptation and re-use? • Will it improve and promote access to buildings and landscapes of historic/cultural value?	0	0	0	0	+	++	++	~	~	++	See Appendix S1A - Objective 13
14. To conserve and enhance landscape character and townscapes.	• Will it conserve and enhance the distinctive landscape character and townscapes of the Borough? • Will it promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape? • Will it avoid inappropriate development in the Green Belt and ensure the Green Belt endures? • Will it help to conserve and enhance the Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty?	+	+	+	~	~	+	+	~	+	+	See Appendix S1A - Objective 14