

Stage one: Inception

Introduction

You should aim to build up the evidence in the tool. This can be done by anticipating the submission requirements and ensuring that the correct procedures are carried out as the development plan document is prepared. The components of the required statements will be progressively put in place as plan preparation proceeds.

Where the 'Possible evidence' column refers to a document that will not be complete until a later stage (for example, the sustainability appraisal report), documents that will contribute to that report are relevant at the earlier stages. This way, the submitted report provides the evidence at submission, with an audit trail back to its source.

In terms of legal compliance, the main issues for the inception stage are in relation to:

- pre-planning for community engagement
- planning the sustainability appraisal (including consultation with the statutory environment consultation bodies)
- ensuring that the plan rests on a credible evidence base, including meeting the Act's requirement for keeping matters affecting the development of the area under review.

Regulation 24 notes that a statement setting out which bodies and people the council invited to make representations under Regulation 25 is one of the proposed submission documents. In this tool, the term 'consultation statement' is used to describe this statement.

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1. Is the development plan document identified in the adopted local development scheme and have you recorded the timetable for its production?	The Act section 15(2); section 19(1)	PPS12 paragraphs 4.50; 4.53-4.58	Milestones are set out in PPS12 (box after paragraph 4.55).	i. The adopted local development scheme at the time of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • commencement of the development plan document • the published development plan document • the submitted development plan document ii. The relevant annual monitoring report (if changes need to be explained)	Relevant Local Development Schemes http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1813 Relevant Annual Monitoring Reports: http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=2028
2. Have you considered how community engagement will be programmed into the preparation of the development plan document?	1. The Act section 19(3) 2. Regulation 25	PPS12 paragraphs 4.19-4.29	Unless the statement of community involvement has been amended, you may need to set out any changes to community engagement as a result of changes in legislation.	i. The statement of community involvement ii. The project plan for the development plan document	Statement of Community Involvement and addendum (Dec. 2008) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1812 Relevant Local Development Schemes: http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1813 Consultation Plan (Issues and Options) I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Consult - I&O
3. Have you considered the appropriate bodies you should consult?	Regulation 25	1. PPS12 paragraphs 4.25 - 4.26 2. Plan Making Manual –	Regulation 2 defines the general and specific consultation bodies	i. The statement of community involvement ii. Reports and decisions setting out the approach to	Statement of Community Involvement and addendum (Dec. 2008) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1812 Consultation Plan (Issues and Options) I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF -

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		Consultee list		be taken to specific and general consultation bodies iii. Consultation statement	Core Strategy 60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Consult - I&O
4. Is baseline information being collected and evidence being gathered to keep the matters which affect the development of the area under review?	The Act, section13	PPS12 paragraphs 4.36 – 4.47		i. Documents dealing with collection of baseline information ii. Relevant technical studies iii. The annual monitoring report	Range of evidence base studies: http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=2033 Relevant Annual Monitoring Reports: http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=2028
5. Is baseline information being collected and evidence being gathered to set the framework for the sustainability appraisal?	The Act section19(5)	1. PPS12 paragraphs 4.50; 4.39-4.43 2. Strategic Environmental Assessment Guide, chapter five		i. Sustainability report scoping document ii. Sustainability appraisal report	Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Reports (Issues and Options) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1901 Relevant Annual Monitoring Reports: http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=2028
6. Have you consulted the statutory environment consultation bodies for five weeks on the scope and level of detail of the environmental information to be included in the sustainability appraisal report?	Regulations 9 and 13 of The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 No 1633.	PPS12 paragraph 4.40 SEA Guide Ch 3	The Strategic Environmental Assessment consultation bodies are also amongst the 'specific consultation bodies' which are defined in Regulation 2)	Copies of the consultation letters sent to the bodies	SA Scoping Report – Consultation Draft Mail Merge Letter 27/09/05 and Excel Spreadsheet of recipients Consultation email Reg.25 I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.39 - LDF - Sustainability Appraisal, SEA\Consultation on Draft SA Scoping Report Responses of bodies to SA Scoping report Consultation Draft I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.39 - LDF - Sustainability Appraisal, SEA\Response to Consultation on SA Scoping Report

Stage two: Plan preparation - frontloading phase

Introduction

The council is required to invite specific and general consultation bodies to make representations about the content of the development plan document. The New Regulation 25 section in the Plan Making Manual observes that the requirements of the regulations may be fulfilled by other activities of the council and its partners. You should review all the legal requirements set out in this, as well as the following phase, to satisfy yourself that they are properly addressing all the matters they should.

Information assembled during this phase contributes to:

- showing that the procedures have been complied with
- developing alternatives and options and appraising them through sustainability appraisal and against evidence.

The council should record actions taken during this phase as they will be needed to show that the plan meets the legal requirements. They will also show that a realistic and reasonable approach has been taken to plan preparation.

You can refer to the following sections of the Plan Making Manual:

- Preparation of development plan documents
- Core strategy: managing its development
- Sustainability Appraisals: challenge questions
- Developing the evidence base

Stage 2: Plan preparation - frontloading phase

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<p>1. Have you notified the specific consultation bodies that have an interest in the subject of the development plan document and invited them to make representations about its contents?</p>	<p>Regulation 25(1) and (2)(a)</p>	<p>PPS12 paragraphs 4.24 – 4.29</p>	<p>Specific consultation bodies are defined in Regulation 2 If any bodies are omitted, you should give a clear justification for doing so, including reference to the SCI.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Consultation statement ii. Copies of documents consulting these bodies iii. Record of discussions iv. Copies of representations made v. A brief statement setting out the reasons why any bodies have been omitted from consultation 	<p>Core Strategy Issues and Options Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>Consultation Plan (Issues and Options) I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Consult - I&O</p> <p>Interim Consultation Statement/Report (Included as summarises responses from Strategic Bodies) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>Contacts for email and letter mail merge Email sent to consultees on Issues and Options 04/11/05 Letter 03/11/05 consultation on Issues and Options I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Consult - I&O</p> <p>Record of Discussions with Stakeholders (Held at Issues and Options stage) I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Consult - I&O\Stakeholder Meetings</p> <p>Representations made (Issues and Options stage) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/</p>
<p>2. Have you notified the general consultation bodies that you consider have an interest in the subject of the development plan document and</p>	<p>Regulation 25(1) and (2)(b)</p>	<p>PPS12 paragraphs 4.24 – 4.29</p>	<p>General consultation bodies are defined in Regulation 2. You should be able to give a clear justification for your selection of the bodies, including reference to the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Consultation statement ii. Copies of documents consulting these bodies iii. Record of discussions iv. Copies of representations made v. A brief 	<p>Consultation Plan (Issues and Options) I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Consult - I&O</p> <p>Contacts for email and letter mail merge Email sent to consultees on Issues and Options 04/11/05 Letter 03/11/05 consultation on Issues and Options I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF -</p>

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invited them to make representations about its contents?			statement of community involvement.	statement setting out the reasons why any bodies were or were not included	<p>Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Consult - I&O</p> <p>Interim Consultation Statement/Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>Record of Discussions with Stakeholders (Held at Issues and Options stage) I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Consult - I&O\Stakeholder Meetings</p> <p>Representations made (Issues and Options stage) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/</p>
3. Are you inviting representations from people resident or carrying out business in your area about the content of the development plan document?	Regulation 25(3)	PPS12 paragraphs 4.24 – 4.29		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Consultation statement ii. Copies of documents consulting these persons iii. Record of discussions iv. Copies of representations made 	<p>Consultation Plan (Issues and Options) I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Consult - I&O</p> <p>Contacts for email and letter mail merge Email sent to consultees on Issues and Options 04/11/05 Letter 03/11/05 consultation on Issues and Options I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Consult - I&O</p> <p>Interim Consultation Statement/Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>Final press release (Issues and Options stage) I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Consult - I&O</p> <p>Representations made (Issues and Options stage) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/</p> <p>Record of Discussions with Stakeholders (Held at Issues and Options stage) I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF -</p>

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					Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Consult - I&O\Stakeholder Meetings
4. Are you engaging with stakeholders responsible for delivery of the strategy?	Regulation 25	PPS12 paragraphs 4.4; 4.27 – 4.29; 4.45	PPS12 paragraph 4.29 gives examples of relevant delivery agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Consultation statement ii. Copies of documents consulting these people iii. Record of discussions 	<p>Consultation Plan (Issues and Options) I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Consult - I&O</p> <p>Contacts for email and letter mail merge Email sent to consultees on Issues and Options 04/11/05 Letter 03/11/05 consultation on Issues and Options I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Consult - I&O</p> <p>Interim Consultation Statement/Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>Record of Discussions with Stakeholders (Held at Issues and Options stage) I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Consult - I&O\Stakeholder Meetings</p>
5. Are you taking into account representations made?	Regulation 25(5)	PPS12 paragraphs 4.19-4.29; 4.37	Evidence from participation is part of the justification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Consultation statement ii. Any reports on the selection of alternatives and options for the development plan document 	<p>Interim Consultation Statement/Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>Cabinet Report – Approval of Preferred Options http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/CIS/pdf/08-03-12%20Cabinet%20Item%2008%20LDF%20-%20Preferred%20Options%20Report.pdf</p>
6. Does the consultation contribute to the development and sustainability appraisal of alternatives?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Act section 19(5) 2. Regulations 12 and 13 of The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PPS12 paragraphs 4.39-4.43 2. SEA Guide, chapter three 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Consultation statement ii. Any reports on the selection of alternatives and options for the development plan document iii. Sustainability appraisal report 	<p>Core Strategy Issues and Options Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>Consultation Plan (Issues and Options) I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Consult - I&O</p>

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	2004 No 1633.				<p>Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1901</p> <p>Representations made to SA Scoping Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/</p> <p>Report on responses to SA Scoping Report and Proposed Changes I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.39 - LDF - Sustainability Appraisal, SEA\Response to Consultation on SA Scoping Report</p> <p>Interim Consultation Statement/Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>NotesSAPanel1 and Initial SA Panel Note of Changes I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.39 - LDF - Sustainability Appraisal, SEA\Core Strategy\Issues and Options</p> <p>Analysis of Results of SA I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\SA of I&O</p>
<p>7. Is the participation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • following the principles set out in your statement of community involvement • integrating involvement with the sustainable community strategy • proportionate to the scale of issues involved in the development plan document? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Act s.19(3) 2. Regulation 25 	<p>PPS12 paragraphs 4.19 – 4.26; 4.42</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Consultation Statement ii. The statement of community involvement iii. The relevant sustainable community strategies 	<p>Consultation Plan (Issues and Options) I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Consult - I&O</p> <p>Interim Consultation Statement/Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>Statement of Community Involvement and addendum (Dec. 2008) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1812</p> <p>South Lakeland Sustainable Community Strategy 2004-2024 http://www.southlakelandsp.org.uk/PDF/SLDC%20Strategy%20book.pdf</p> <p>Cumbria Community Strategy 2004-2024 Hard copy in office – no electronic copy available</p>

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<p>8. Are you keeping a record of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the individuals or bodies invited to make representations • How this was done • The main issues raised? 	Regulation 24	PPS12 paragraphs 4.24 – 4.29	You will need to submit a statement of representations under Regulation 30(1)(d): see Submission stage below. Regulation 49 deals with the availability of documents and the time of their removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Consultation statement ii. Reports by the council on the consultation iii. Copies of representations and relevant correspondence iv. Technical reports on the engagement process 	<p>Core Strategy Consultation Statement/Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>Representations made (Issues and Options stage) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/</p> <p>Consultation database showing all those invited to make representations http://sldc-cms/LdfConsultation/</p>
<p>9. Are you developing a framework for monitoring the effects of the development plan document?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Act section 35 2. Regulation 48 <p>Reg 17 of The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 No1363</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PPS12 paragraphs 4.39 – 4.43 and 4.47 2. SEA Guide, Chapter five 3. Office of the Deputy Prime Minister monitoring guide 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sustainability appraisal report ii. The annual monitoring report iii. Reports or documents setting out the appraisal and monitoring framework 	<p>Relevant Annual Monitoring Reports: http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=2028</p> <p>Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1901</p>
<p>10. Have you arranged to send copies of documents used in consultation to the Government Office and Planning Inspectorate?</p>	Not statutory, but will assist in identifying issues leading towards a sound development plan document	Plan Making Manual - New Regulation 25		Copies of correspondence with the Government Office and Planning Inspectorate	<p>Letter to Planning Inspectorate and GONW</p> <p>I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Consult - I&O</p>

Stage three: Plan preparation - formulation phase

Introduction

This stage has many legal matters, for process and content, to address. The council should be beginning to formulate the preferred strategy for the core strategy (or whichever vehicle the council chooses to address Regulation 25 requirements). To do this, the council should use the information gathered and previous collaborative work with stakeholders.

For other types of development plan document, the term 'preferred strategy' refers to the preferred site allocations or policies. Paragraphs 4.26 and 4.38 of PPS12 make it clear that explicit consideration of alternatives is a key part of the plan making process. They also state that for significant development plan documents it is usually appropriate to involve the community in considering them. Paragraph 4.5 of PPS12 notes that it is essential that the core strategy makes clear spatial choices about where development should go in broad terms.

You should evaluate the reasonable alternatives identified in 'stage two: frontloading phase – plan preparation' phase against the:

- completed body of information from evidence gathering
- results of sustainability appraisal
- findings from community participation.

This may be written up as a preferred strategy report. The results of participation on the preferred strategy and an accompanying sustainability report will enable the council to gauge the community's response and receive additional evidence about the options. The council can then decide whether, and how, the preferred strategy and policies should be changed for publishing the finished development plan document.

Alternatives developed from the evidence and engagement during the frontloading stage need to be appraised to decide on the preferred strategy. Participation will also need to be carried out on it.

We stress that these matters need to be considered, and dealt with, in good time, and not left until publication. Supporting documents will assist in providing evidence that decisions on alternatives and strategy are soundly based. These documents will, in due course, become part of the proposed submission documents in stage four.

The council should tell all parties that this is the main participation opportunity on the emerging plan. The publication stage will not be a participation or consultation process. Instead, the publication stage is a formal opportunity for anyone to communicate their dissatisfaction with an aspect of the development plan document's soundness. This is carried out with representations made to the inspector for consideration at examination. The more effectively this message is put across, the lower the chance of late changes being brought forward following publication.

Please refer to the following sections in the Plan Making Manual:

9. Core strategy: managing its development
9. Sustainability appraisal
9. Considering alternatives

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<p>11. Are you preparing reasonable alternatives for evaluation during the preparation of the development plan document?</p>	<p>Regulation 12 of The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 No. 1633</p>	<p>1. PPS12 paragraph 4.38 2. SEA Guide, Chapter five</p>	<p>The sustainability appraisal report and supporting documents relevant to the preparation of the development plan document are part of the proposed submission documents (see Regulation 24)</p>	<p>Documents supporting decisions on alternatives and any preferred strategy</p>	<p>Analysis of responses in relation to options and alternatives (Issues and Options) I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Resps\Core Strategy I&O Consultation response analysis</p> <p>Interim Consultation Statement/Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>Core Strategy Preferred Options http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>Sustainability Appraisal Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>Draft Regional Spatial Strategy (March 2006) http://www.gos.gov.uk/497468/images/267947/Draft_RSS.pdf</p> <p>Cabinet Report – Approval of Preferred Options http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/CIS/pdf/08-03-12%20Cabinet%20Item%2008%20LDF%20-%20Preferred%20Options%20Report.pdf</p> <p>Evidence Base http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=2033</p>
<p>12. Have you assessed alternatives against:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consistency with national policy general conformity with the regional spatial strategy? 	<p>The Act section 19(2), section 24</p>	<p>PPS12 4.30 – 33</p>	<p>General conformity with the regional spatial strategy is tested formally later but you need to consider it during preparation of the development plan document</p>	<p>i. Supporting documents ii. Correspondence with Government Offices and regional planning body (or Mayor of London)</p>	<p>Core Strategy Preferred Options (which itself included reference to the national and regional policy at the time) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>Sustainability Appraisal Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>Relevant Annual Monitoring Reports: http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=2028</p> <p>Draft Regional Spatial Strategy (March 2006) http://www.gos.gov.uk/497468/images/267947/Draft_RSS.pdf</p>

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					<p>Representations made (Issues and Options stage) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/</p> <p>Representations made (Preferred Options stage) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/</p> <p>Interim Consultation Statement/Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p>
<p>13. Are you having regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adjoining regional spatial strategies, the spatial development strategy for London, or Welsh Spatial Plan (as appropriate) the National Planning Framework for Scotland? 	<p>1. The Act section19(2) 2. Regulation 15(1)(g)</p>			<p>i. Supporting documents ii. Correspondence with the relevant bodies</p>	<p>Representations made (Issues and Options stage) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/</p> <p>Representations made (Preferred Options stage) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/</p> <p>Interim Consultation Statement/Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p>
<p>14. Are you having regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the sustainable community strategy of the authority or other authorities whose area comprises part of the area of the council any other local development documents adopted by the council? 	<p>The Act section19(2)</p>	<p>PPS12 paragraphs 1.6; 4.22 - 4.23; 4.34 - 4.35</p>		<p>i. Supporting documents ii. The Sustainable community strategies iii. Relevant local development documents iv. Correspondence with the local strategic partners</p>	<p>South Lakeland Sustainable Community Strategy 2004-2024 http://www.southlakelandisp.org.uk/PDF/SLDC%20Strategy%20book.pdf</p> <p>Cumbria Community Strategy 2004-2024 Hard copy in office – no electronic copy available</p> <p>Local Development Scheme http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1813</p> <p>Statement of Community Involvement and addendum (Dec. 2008) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1812</p> <p>Wind Energy SPD http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=812</p> <p>Representations made (Issues and Options stage) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/</p>

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					<p>Representations made (Preferred Options stage) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/</p> <p>LSP, Community Meeting, Councillor and Opposition presentations (Preferred Options)</p> <p>I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS Preferred Options - Reg 26\Consultation Planning</p>
<p>15. Do you have regard to other matters and strategies relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resources • the regional development agencies' regional economic strategy • the local transport plan and transport facilities and services • waste strategies • hazardous substances and accidents? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Act section 19(2) 2. Regulation 15 		<p>As well as the matters and strategies listed in the Act and Regulations there are likely to be other matters identified in planning policy statements, regional and local strategies that you will need to have regard to in preparing the development plan document.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Supporting documents ii. Correspondence with the relevant bodies and the Government Office 	<p>Representations made (Issues and Options and Preferred Options stages) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/</p> <p>Interim Consultation Statement/Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1901</p> <p>Sustainability Appraisal Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p>
<p>16. Are you having regard to the need to include policies on mitigating and adapting to climate change?</p>		<p>Annex to PPS1 on climate change</p>	<p>This is expected to be an amendment to section 19(2) of the Act.</p>	<p>Supporting documents</p>	<p>Core Strategy Preferred Options http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1901</p> <p>Sustainability Appraisal Report http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>Range of evidence base studies: http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=2033</p> <p>Wind Energy SPD</p>

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					http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=812
17. Have you undertaken the necessary sustainability appraisal of alternatives, including consultation on the sustainability appraisal report?	1. The Act section 19(5) 2. Regulation 12 and 13 of The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 No 1633	1. PPS12 paragraphs 4.38 – 4.43 2. SEA Guide, Chapter five	Regulation 13 of The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 No 1633 sets out the consultation procedures	i. Reports on the sustainability of alternatives ii. Record of work undertaken on sustainability appraisal iii. Supporting documents	http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1901 Sustainability Appraisal Report (Preferred Options) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1973 Analysis of responses in relation to options and alternatives (Issues and Options) I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Resps\Core Strategy I&O Consultation response analysis Interim Consultation Statement http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973 Core Strategy Preferred Options http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973
18. Are you setting out clear reasons for any preferences between alternatives?	Regulation 13(1)	PPS12 paragraphs 4.36 – 4.38	This will include Information from the sustainability appraisal.	i. Any reports setting out alternatives and choices considered ii. Supporting documents	Analysis of responses in relation to options and alternatives (Issues and Options) I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Resps\Core Strategy I&O Consultation response analysis Interim Consultation Statement http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973 Core Strategy Preferred Options http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973 Sustainability Appraisal Report (Preferred Options) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1973
19. Have you taken into account any representations made on the content of the development plan document and the	1. Regulations 24, 25(5) and 30(1)(d)(iv) 2. Regulation 13(4) of The Environmental Assessment	PPS12 paragraphs 4.19 – 4.29	Records on the sustainability appraisal should also include recording any assessment made under the Habitats Directive	i. Correspondence from those making representations ii. Any reports on issues raised iii. Consultation statement	Representations made (Issues and Options stage) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/ Representations made (Preferred Options stage) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/ Interim Consultation Statement

Activity	Statutory Requirement	Guidance reference	Additional Notes	Possible evidence	Evidence provided
<p>sustainability appraisal?</p> <p>20. Are you keeping a record?</p>	<p>of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 No 1633</p>			<p>iv. sustainability appraisal report</p>	<p>http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>Sustainability Appraisal Report (Preferred Options)</p> <p>http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1973</p>
<p>21. Where sites are to be identified or areas for the application of policy in the development plan document, are you preparing sufficient illustrative material to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enable you to amend the currently adopted proposals map • inform the community about the location of proposals? 	<p>Regulations 9 and 14</p>	<p>PPS12 paragraphs 4.6 - 4.7; 8.1-8.3</p>	<p>1. Regulation 2 defines the terms 'submission' and 'adopted' proposals map.</p> <p>2. A map showing changes to the adopted proposals map is part of the proposed submission documents defined in Regulation 24.</p>	<p>i. The adopted proposals map</p> <p>ii. Any reports on proposals to amend the proposals map</p> <p>iii. Illustrative material that shows how the proposals map will be amended or replaced</p>	<p>Adopted Local Plan Proposals Map</p> <p>http://planaccess.barrowbc.gov.uk/sldcllocal%20plan/planaccessgui.html</p> <p>Core Strategy Preferred Options</p> <p>http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p>
<p>22. Are the participation arrangements compliant with the statement of community involvement?</p>	<p>1. The Act, section 19(3)</p> <p>2. Regulation 25</p>	<p>PPS12 paragraphs 4.19-4.29</p>	<p>You should make sure the arrangements remain in line with legislative changes affecting community engagement.</p>	<p>i. The statement of community involvement</p> <p>ii. Consultation statement</p>	<p>Statement of Community Involvement and addendum (Dec. 2008)</p> <p>http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1812</p> <p>Consultation Plan (Issues and Options)</p> <p>I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS I&O - Reg 25\CS Consult - I&O</p> <p>Consultation Plan (Preferred Options)</p> <p>I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\CS Preferred Options - Reg 26\Consultation Planning</p> <p>Interim Consultation Statement</p> <p>http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p>

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<p>23. Have you remained in close contact with the Government Office and discussed any emerging issues that might affect the soundness of the development plan document?</p>		<p>Plan Making Manual - New Regulation 25</p>		<p>i. Copies of correspondence with the Government Office ii. Copies of the relevant documents</p>	<p>Representations made (Issues and Options stage) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/</p> <p>Representations made (Preferred Options stage) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/</p> <p>Interim Consultation Statement http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p>

Stage 4: Publication

Introduction

The 2008 Local Development Framework Regulations change the procedure for submission of development plan documents. They bring the period for formal representations forward, which now take place **before** the development plan document is submitted for examination.

When moving towards publication stage, the council should consider the results of participation on the preferred strategy and sustainability appraisal report and decide whether to make any change to the preferred strategy. In the event that changes are required, the council will need to choose either to:

- do so and progress directly to publication

OR

- produce and consult on a revised preferred strategy.

The latter may be appropriate where the changes to the development plan document bring in changed policy or proposals not previously covered in community participation and the sustainability appraisal. It avoids having to treat publication as if it were a consultation, which it is not. It also provides insurance in relation to compliance with the Strategic Environmental Assessment Regulations. Legally, during any participation on a revised preferred strategy, you should:

- comply with the requirements of the statement of community involvement
- update the sustainability appraisal report.

The council should then produce the development plan document in the form in which it will be published. This includes removing of material dealing with the evaluation of alternatives and the finalisation of the text. The council should be fully happy that it wishes to adopt the development plan document in this form, and that it considers it to be sound and fit for examination.

You should make it clear that publication of a development plan document is not public participation, nor a consultation. The six weeks publication period is the opportunity for those dissatisfied (or satisfied) with the development plan document to make formal representations to the inspector about its soundness.

The possibility of change under certain circumstances (which should be exceptional) is allowed for in the new procedures, and is described in 'stage five: Submission'.

Please refer to the following sections of the Plan Making Manual:

- Publication and submission of a development plan document
- Sustainability appraisal
- Considering alternatives

Stage 4: Publication

Activity	Statutory Requirement	Guidance Reference	Additional notes	Possible evidence	Evidence provided
1. Have you prepared the sustainability appraisal report?	1. The Act section 19(5) 2. Regulation 12 of The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 No 1633	1. PPS12 paragraphs 4.38 – 4.43 2. SEA Guide Chapter five		Sustainability appraisal report	Sustainability Appraisal Report (Preferred Options) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1973 Sustainability Appraisal Report Addendum http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1973
2. Have you made clear where and within what period representations must be made?	Regulation 28(2) and (3)		The period must be at not less than 6 weeks from when you give notice under Regulation 27(e) (see below)	i. Report or record of decisions ii. The statement of community interest	Statement of Community Involvement and addendum (Dec. 2008) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1812 Reg. 27 Public Notice I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\Submission\Publication - Letters, Notices, Publicity, Rep Form Comment Forms http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1973 Proposed Submission Core Strategy Consultation Plan I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\Submission\Reg 27 Publication Plan and Action Plan Proposed Submission Core Strategy http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1973
3. Have you made copies of the following available for inspection: • the proposed submission documents	Regulation 27(a)		Regulation 24 gives definitions	i. Copies of the relevant statements ii. Report on where and when made available iii. Record of where and when made available	Proposals Matters http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1973 Letter to Inspection Points I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\Submission\Publication - Letters, Notices, Publicity, Rep Form Advert in Local Press I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT

Activity	Statutory Requirement	Guidance Reference	Additional notes	Possible evidence	Evidence provided
<p>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the statement of the representations procedure? 					<p>PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\Submission\Publication - Letters, Notices, Publicity, Rep Form</p> <p>Proposed Submission Core Strategy Consultation Plan I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\Submission\Reg 27 Publication Plan and Action Plan</p>
<p>4. Have you published on your website the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the proposed submission documents? the statement of the representations procedure? statement and details of where and when documents can be inspected? 	Regulation 27(b)		Regulations 2 and 24 give definitions	Record of publication	<p>Core Strategy (Submission documents) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>Core Strategy Evidence base http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=2033</p> <p>DPD matters http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1973</p>
<p>5. Have you sent to each of the specific consultation bodies invited to make representations under Regulation 25(1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A copy of each of the proposed submission 	Regulation 27(c)		Regulations 2 and 24 give definitions	<p>i. Copies of correspondence</p> <p>ii. Record of sending</p>	<p>Letters to each of the specific consultation bodies</p> <p>I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\Submission\Publication - Letters, Notices, Publicity, Rep Form</p>

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documents • The statement of the representations procedure?					
6. Have you sent to each of the general consultation bodies invited to make representations under Regulation 25(1): • the statement of the representations procedure? • where and when the documents can be inspected?	Regulation 27(d)		Regulations 2 and 24 give definitions	i. Copies of correspondence ii. Record of sending	Letters to each of the specific consultation bodies I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\Submission\Publication - Letters, Notices, Publicity, Rep Form
7. Have you given notice by local advertisement setting out: 8. the statement of the representations procedure • where and when the documents can be inspected?	Regulation 27(e)		Regulation 24 gives definitions	i. Copy of advertisement ii. Where and when placed	Advert in Local Press I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\Submission\Publication - Letters, Notices, Publicity, Rep Form DPD Matters (list when and where documents placed) I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\Submission\Publication - Letters, Notices, Publicity, Rep Form
8. Have you	1. The Act	PPS12	The period	Copies of	Reg. 29 letter to 4NW

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requested the opinion of the regional planning body (or the Mayor in London) on the general conformity of the development plan document with the regional spatial strategy (or spatial development strategy)?	section 242. Regulation 29	paragraph 4.21	is six weeks from when you make copies available for inspection under Regulation 27(a)	correspondence	I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\60.12.41 - Core Strategy\Submission\Publication - Letters, Notices, Publicity, Rep Form

Stage five: Submission

Introduction

At the submission stage, the council should receive and collate the representations made at publication stage. Reporting these representations to elected members is not mandatory. However, there may be requirements deriving from other legislation, Standing Orders or council procedures that must be considered.

However, if they are reported, they should report the facts of the representations made, not the results of a consultation process by the council. They should not treat it as a consultation or consider whether to make changes to try to answer representations.

The section called Changing your plan after publication in the Plan Making Manual distinguishes between 'focused changes', 'extensive changes' and 'minor changes'. You should be guided by the manual and its accompanying changes diagram in making decisions on how far to go back in the procedures, or to supplement existing work.

You should ensure you are in legal compliance with the statement of community involvement, the Habitats Directive and the Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive in any additional work. Any formal publication of additional or changed matters would need to allow at least a six-week period for representations to be made.

There are many possible combinations of approaches that could be taken to changes. You should be satisfied that you remain fully compliant with the legal requirements when any changes are made (and any consequential effects on the development plan document as a whole). All decisions and new steps taken should be fully documented and reflected in the 'evidence provided' column.

The PINS guide identifies seven key questions that inspectors will use in relation to legal compliance. These have been incorporated into the tool and are identified by **shading** in the left-hand 'Question' column.

Apart from notification of the examination, this tool does not deal with the legal requirements that need to be followed after submission. You should refer to the PINS guidance for further advice.

Please refer to the following sections of the Plan Making Manual:

- Publication and submission of a development plan document
- Changing your plan after publication
- Examination of a development plan document

Stage five: Submission

Question	Statutory Requirement	Guidance Reference	Additional Notes	Possible evidence	Evidence provided
<p>26 Are you ready to submit the DPD?</p> <p>26 Are there any major issues revealed by the representations on publication?</p> <p>26 Are all the relevant documents in place?</p>	<p>1. The Act section 20(2)(b)</p> <p>2. The Act section 20(1)</p> <p>3. Regulation 30(1)</p>		<p>If you are not ready to submit, you may need to do more work on the development plan document or consider withdrawing and republishing a revised version.</p> <p>Regulation 30(1) sets out the documents which must be submitted in addition to the development plan document.</p>	<p>i. Report on issues resulting from Regulation 28 representations</p> <p>ii. Resolution to carry out more work on part of the development plan document or to withdraw plan</p> <p>iii. The development plan document</p> <p>iv. The documents prescribed at Regulation 30(1)</p>	<p>Regulation 30 (1) (e) Statement: Representations Made and Summary of Main Issues I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\Core Strategy\Submission</p> <p>Core Strategy - Submission document and other relevant submission documents http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973</p> <p>Cabinet Report resolution to publish and submit Core Strategy http://slcd-cms/SouthLakeland61/CIS/pdf/09-07-16%20Council%20Minutes.pdf</p> <p>Evidence base documents http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=2033</p>
<p>26 Has the development plan document been prepared in accordance with the local development scheme?</p> <p>26 Does the development plan document's listing and description in the local development scheme match the document?</p> <p>26 Have the timescales set out in the local development scheme been met?</p>	<p>The Act, section 19(1)</p>	<p>PPS12 paragraph 4.50; 4.53 – 4.55</p>	<p>The Act section 15(2) and Regulation 8 note the matters specified in the local development scheme</p> <p>The box on local development schemes in PPS12 after paragraph 4.55 sets out milestones</p>	<p>i. The local development scheme</p> <p>ii. Explanation of any changes from the milestones set out in the local development scheme</p> <p>iii. Relevant annual monitoring reports</p> <p>iv. Correspondence with the Government Office on the local development scheme</p>	<p>The Local Development Scheme http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1813</p> <p>Annual Monitoring Reports http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=2028</p> <p>LDS 2008 Covering Letter I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.40 - LDF - LDS\LDS 2008</p>
<p>26 Has the development plan document had regard to any sustainable community strategy for its area (like a county and district)?</p>	<p>The Act section 19(2)</p>	<p>PPS12 paragraph 4.34 – 4.35; 4.50</p>		<p>i. The sustainable community strategy(ies)</p> <p>ii. Reference to sections of the development plan document showing how regard has been had to them</p>	<p>South Lakeland Sustainable Community Strategy 2008-2028 http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=105</p> <p>See 'Appendix B – Contextual Influences' in Core Strategy, especially para. 2.2 and table and other references in the main document in the Foreword, Key Issues section – para. 1.35/1.36 and the boxed text on pages 17, 27</p>

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					and 41. Cumbria Community Strategy 2008-2028 http://www.cumbriastrategicpartnership.org.uk/elibrary/view.asp?id=24575 See 'Appendix B – Contextual Influences' in Core Strategy
26 Is the development plan document in compliance with the statement of community involvement (where one exists)? 26 Has the council carried out consultation as described in the statement of community involvement?	1. The Act s19(3) 2. Regulation 32(1)(c)	PPS12 paragraph 4.50; box after paragraph 4.26	Before the statement of community involvement is formally amended to take into account the changes in the regulations, you may need to set out how the community engagement that you carried out met the regulations (as amended).	i. The statement of community involvement ii. The Regulation 32(1)(c) statement	Statement of Community Involvement and addendum (Dec. 2008) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1812 SCI Addendum accounts for 2008 Regulation change
26 Has the development plan document been subject to sustainability appraisal? 26 Has the council provided a final report of the findings of the appraisal?	1. The Act section19(5) 2. Regulation 32(1)(a)	1. PPS12 paragraph 4.39 – 4.43; 4.50 2. SEA Practical Guide, chapter five		Sustainability appraisal report	Sustainability Appraisal Report (Preferred Options) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1973 Sustainability Appraisal Report Addendum http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1973
26 Is the development plan document to be submitted consistent with national policy?	The Act section20(2) and Schedule 8	PPS12 paragraphs 4.30 – 33; 4.50	You need to be sure changes made up to the time of submission are compliant with the requirements	i. Correspondence with Government Offices ii. Representations from Government Offices	Representation from Government Office stating their belief that the DPD is in compliance with the requirements http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/viewresponses.aspx?id=45&response=193
26 Does the development plan document contain any policies or proposals that are not in general conformity with the regional spatial strategy? 26 If yes, is there local justification? 26 Has the council got confirmation from the regional planning body about the general	1. The Act s 24(1)(a); 24(2) and 24(4) 2. Regulation 29	PPS12 paragraphs 4.30 – 33; 4.50	In London the requirement is for general conformity with the spatial development strategy (The London Plan)	i. Correspondence with or representations from the regional planning body, or Mayor of London ii. Confirmation of conformity from the regional planning body, or Mayor	Representation from 4NW stating their belief that the DPD is in conformity with the Regional Spatial Strategy http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/viewresponses.aspx?id=45&response=3586

Question	Statutory Requirement	Guidance Reference	Additional Notes	Possible evidence	Evidence provided
conformity of the plan with the regional spatial strategy?					
<p>26 Does the development plan document comply with the 2004 regulations (as amended)?</p> <p>26 Specifically, has the council published the prescribed documents, and made them available at their principal offices and their website?</p> <p>26 Has the council placed local advertisements?</p> <p>26 Has the council notified the development plan document bodies?</p> <p>26 Does the development plan document contain a list of superseded saved policies?</p>	<p>1. The Act section 20(2), 20(3) and 20(5)(b)</p> <p>2. Regulations 13(1), 13(2), 13(5) and 30(1)</p>	<p>PPS12 paragraphs 4.36; 4.50</p>	<p>Requirements relating to publication of the prescribed documents are listed later in this table.</p>	<p>i. The documents prescribed at Regulation 30(1)</p> <p>ii. Relevant annual monitoring reports</p> <p>iii. Records of the actions undertaken (see below)</p>	<p>Regulation 30 (1) (e) Statement: Representations Made and Summary of Main Issues I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\Core Strategy\Submission</p> <p>Core Strategy - Submission document and other relevant submission documents http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973 (See Appendix I for list of superseded saved policies)</p> <p>Relevant Annual Monitoring Reports: http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=2028</p> <p>Letter to Inspection Points and Letter to Consultees I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\Core Strategy\Submission\Submission - Letters, Notices etc</p> <p>Adverts placed in local press I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\Core Strategy\PreSubmission\Publication - LettersNotices etc</p>
<p>26 Are there any policies applying to sites or areas by reference to an Ordnance Survey map or to amend an adopted proposals map?</p> <p>26 If yes, have you prepared a submission proposals map?</p>	<p>Regulations 13(4) 14 and 30(1)(b)</p>	<p>PPS12 paragraphs 4.6 - 4.7; 8.1-8.3</p>		<p>i. Submission proposals map</p> <p>ii. Brief statement if a submission proposals map is not required</p>	<p>Core Strategy - Submission document and other relevant submission documents http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973 (See Appendix G for statement of why submission proposals map not required)</p>

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26 If the development plan document is not a core strategy, is it in conformity with the core strategy?	Regulation 13(6)			i. The core strategy ii. Documents or reports demonstrating conformity	N/A – it is the Core Strategy
24. Have you prepared a statement setting out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which bodies and persons were invited to make representations under Regulation 25 How they were invited A summary of the main issues raised How the representations have been taken into account? 	The Act section20(3) Regulation 30(1)(d)		This will bring forward material from the Consultation statement (see Stage 2 above)	i. Consultation statement ii. The Statement as required in Regulation 30(1)(d)	Regulation 30 (1) (d) Statement I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\Core Strategy\Submission MAIN\Consultation Statement and http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973 Representations made (Issues and Options stage) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/ Representations made (Preferred Options stage) http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/ Submission Consultation Statement http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973
25. Have you prepared a statement giving: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the number of representations made under Regulation 28(2) a summary of the main issues raised OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> that no representations were made? 	The Act section20(3) Regulation 30(1)(e)			The Statement as required in Regulation 30(1)(e)	Regulation 30 (1) (e) Statement: Representations Made and Summary of Main Issues I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\Core Strategy\Submission
26 Have you collected together all the representations made under Regulation28?	The Act section20(3) Regulation 30(1)(f)			Copies of the representations	On consultation database http://sldc-cms/LdfConsultation/formbuilder/responseslist.aspx?id=45&tblDocumentConsultationStageId=0&tblConsulteId=0
27 Have you assembled the relevant supporting documents?	1. The Act section20(3) 2. Regulation 30(1)(g)			All necessary evidence and records of decisions relevant to the development plan document	Core Strategy Evidence Base http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=2033

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					Core Strategy - Submission document and other relevant submission documents http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973
28 Has your council approved the development plan document for submission?	The Act section20		The full council has to approve the development plan document for submission (requirements are set out in Local Authorities Functions Regulations)	Report and resolution of the council	Cabinet Report resolution to publish and submit Core Strategy http://sldc-cms/SouthLakeland61/CIS/pdf/09-07-16%20Council%20Minutes.pdf
29 Have you sent the Secretary of State (the Planning Inspectorate) a paper copy of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the development plan document? the submission proposals map (unless there are no site allocation policies)? the documents prescribed in Regulation 30(1)? 	1. The Act s20(1) and 20(3) 2. Regulations 30(1) and 30(2)(a)		Regulation 49 deals with the availability of documents and the time of their removal.	Record of sending	Letter to PINS I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\Core Strategy\PreSubmission\Publication - LettersNotices etc Record of sending to be obtained on date of submission.
30 Have you sent the Secretary of State (the Planning Inspectorate) an electronic copy of the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> development plan document? submission proposals map (unless there are no site allocation policies)? documents prescribed in Regulation 30(1)? 	1. The Act s20(1) and 20(3) 2. Regulations 30(1) and 30(2)(b)		Electronic copies of some of the representations and supporting documents may not be practicable. Regulation 49 deals with the availability of documents and the time of their removal.	i. Record of sending ii. Reasons why documents cannot be sent electronically	Letter to PINS (CD enclosed) I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\Core Strategy\PreSubmission\Publication - LettersNotices etc Record of sending to be obtained on date of submission.
31. Have you made the following available at the same places where the proposed submission documents were to be seen:	Regulation 30(3)(a)		You should do this as soon as reasonably practicable after submitting to the Secretary of State	Record of where and when made available	Inspection Statement Reg 30 (Reg. 30 advert) and letter to Inspection Points I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The development plan document? The documents prescribed in Regulation 30(1)? 					Strategy\Core Strategy\Submission\Submission - Letters, Notices etc
<p>32 On your website, have you published the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> development plan document submission proposals map sustainability appraisal report Regulation 30(1)(d) statement Regulation 30(1)(e) statement supporting documents (where practicable) representations made under Regulation 28 (where practicable) statement as to where and when the development plan document and the documents are available? 	Regulation 30(3)(b)		You should do this as soon as reasonably practicable after submitting to the Secretary of State	Record of publication	Core Strategy - Submission document and other relevant submission documents http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973
<p>33 For each specific consultation body invited to make representations under Regulation 25(1), have you sent the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> development plan document submission proposals map sustainability appraisal report adopted statement of community involvement Regulation 30(1)(d) statement Regulation 30(1)(e) statement supporting documents you consider relevant to each body statement as to where 	Regulation 30(3)(c)		You should do this as soon as reasonably practicable after submitting to the Secretary of State	i. Copies of correspondence ii. Record of sending	Copy of letter sent out to specific consultees I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\Core Strategy\Submission\Submission - Letters, Notices etc

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and when the development plan document and the documents are available?					
<p>34 For each general consultation body invited to make representations under Regulation 25(1), have you sent:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. notification that the documents prescribed in Regulation 30(1) are available for inspection 2. where and when they can be inspected? 	Regulation 30(3)(d)		You should do this as soon as reasonably practicable after submitting to the Secretary of State	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Copies of correspondence ii. Record of sending 	<p>Copy of letter sent out to general consultees</p> <p>I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\Core Strategy\Submission\Submission - Letters, Notices etc</p>
<p>35 Have you given notice by local advertisement setting out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the title of the development plan document? • the subject and area covered by the development plan document? • notification that the documents prescribed in Regulation 30(1) are available for inspection • where and when they can be inspected? 	Regulation 30(3)(e)		You should do this as soon as reasonably practicable after submitting to the Secretary of State	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Copy of advertisement ii. Where and when placed 	<p>Proofs of adverts received from newspapers</p> <p>I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\Core Strategy\Submission\Submission - Letters, Notices etc</p> <p>List of where advert placed and when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North West Evening Mail (Thursday 26th November) • Westmorland Gazette (Thursday 26th November) • Lancaster Guardian (Friday 27th November) <p>Hard copies of adverts to be obtained once published.</p> <p>Inspection Statement Reg 30 (Reg. 30 advert)</p> <p>I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\Core Strategy\Submission\Submission - Letters, Notices etc</p> <p>Core Strategy - Submission document and other relevant submission documents</p> <p>http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?</p>

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36 Have you given notice to persons who have requested to be notified that submission has taken place?	Regulation 30(3)(f)		You should do this as soon as reasonably practicable after submitting to the Secretary of State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Copies of correspondence ii. Record of sending 	page=1973 Specific and General Consultee letters I:\AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT\DevelopmentPlans\60. DEVELOPMENT PLANS\60.12 - Development Plans\60.12.41 - LDF - Core Strategy\Core Strategy\Submission\Submission - Letters, Notices etc
37 If an examination is being held, at least six weeks before its opening has the Programme Officer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • published the time and place of the examination and the name of the person appointed to carry out the examination on your website • notified those who have made representations on the published development plan document which have not been withdrawn of these details • advertised these details? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Act section 20 2. Regulation 34 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Record of publication of information ii. Record of sending iii. Copies of correspondence iv. Copy of advertisement 	Core Strategy - Submission document and other relevant submission documents http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=1973 including link to new Core Strategy Public Examination and Timetable webpage (to include time and location of examination once known).