

Appendix I: Statement on Compliance with the SEA Directive & Regulations

- 1.1 *An outline of the contents, main objectives of the plan and relationship with other relevant plans:*
- Section 1 of this SA Report sets out the contents and main objectives of the Hockley Area Action Plan (AAP). The relationship with other relevant plans is summarised in Section 3 and Appendix IV of this report.
- 1.2 *The relevant aspects of the current state of the environment and the likely evolution thereof without implementation of the plan:*
- Section 3 of this SA Report summarises the relevant baseline conditions for sustainability (including the state of relevant environmental aspects) for Hockley and the Wider Area. The likely evolution of current conditions ('trends') is detailed in Section 3, where appropriate. Further information is also available in the SA Scoping report for Hockley AAP published in July 2012.
- 1.3 *The environmental characteristics of areas likely to be significantly affected:*
- Where relevant and available, information regarding Hockley and its town centre has been included in Section 3 (under the sub heading 'Description of the Baseline conditions').
- 1.4 *Any existing environmental problems which are relevant to the plan including, in particular, those relating to any areas of a particular environmental importance:*
- Section 3 of this SA Report (under the subheading 'Key sustainability issues, problems and opportunities') summarises existing sustainability problems (including environmental problems) for the Hockley Town Centre and surrounding area.
- 1.5 *The environmental protection objectives relevant to the plan and the way those objectives and any environmental considerations have been taken into account during its preparation:*
- A summary of objectives relevant to the plan area (including environmental objectives) and implications for the AAP is provided in Section 3 of this report, under the subheading 'Review of relevant plans and programmes'.
- 1.6 *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. These effects should include secondary, cumulative, synergistic, short, medium and long-term permanent and temporary, positive and negative effects:

- The SA Framework of objectives presented in Section 3 of this SA Report shows which of the issues listed by the SEA Regulations are progressed by which SA Objectives. This assures that all of the issues are considered during the assessment of each part of the AAP, as each policy is assessed against each SA Objective.
- The likely sustainability effects of implementing the AAP (including environmental effects) are summarised in Sections, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of this SA Report, and detailed in Appendix IV, V and VI. Where possible, an indication of whether effects are likely to be cumulative, short, medium and long-term etc has been included.

1.7 *The measures envisaged to prevent, reduce and as fully as possible offset any significant adverse effects on the environment of implementing the plan:*

- Where significant adverse effects, including environmental effects, have been predicted, the SA has sought where possible to identify means of offsetting these effects. These are detailed in Appendix VI and summarised in section 5 and 6 of this SA Report.

1.8 *An outline of 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:*

- The assessment of alternatives is summarised in Section 4 of the SA report and the detailed appraisal is provided in Appendix IV. Details of how the assessment was undertaken are provided in Section 2 of this SA Report (appraisal methods), and difficulties encountered in compiling information are summarised in Section 2 also.

1.9 *A description of the measures envisaged concerning monitoring:*

- Measures envisaged concerning the monitoring of the sustainability effects (including environmental effects) of implementing the AAP are provided in Section 7 of this report.

1.10 *A non-technical summary of the information provided under the above headings:*

- The non-technical summary is set out at the beginning of this report.