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Appendix K: Indicative monitoring indicators

The following are indicative monitoring indicators. These will be refined and development through the plan preparation and SA process.

SA Objectives	Possible Indicator	Source
1. Housing To ensure that the housing stock meets the housing needs of Ashfield.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Net additional dwellings completed by size and type. Net affordable housing completions. Number of market homes provided on rural exception sites. Number of new Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople pitches and plots approved. Number of existing Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople pitches and plots approved for a change of use to other uses. Number of self-build homes completed. Residential institutions (C2) completions. 	Authority Monitoring Report (AMR) Housing Land Monitoring Report (HLMR)
2. Health To improve health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life expectancy at birth. Number of allotments & plots across the District % of adults classed as obese. % of children classed as obese. Leisure centre attendance. 	ONS AMR
3. Historic Environment To conserve and enhance Ashfield's historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of Listed Buildings (all grades). Number of Conservation Areas. Number of Scheduled Monuments. Number of Registered Parks & Gardens. Number of heritage assets identified as being 'at risk' 	Ashfield District Council planning permission monitoring Historic England
4. Community Safety To improve community safety, reduce crime and the fear of crime.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recorded crime per 1000 population. Recorded crime by crime type. 	Nottinghamshire Police Ashfield Community Safety Partnership
5. Social Inclusion Deprivation To improve social inclusion and to close the gap between the most deprived areas and the rest of Ashfield.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indices of Multiple Deprivation 	IMD

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6. Biodiversity & Green Infrastructure To conserve, enhance and increase biodiversity levels and Green & Blue Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of SSSI, LNR and LWS Number of TPO applications approved & refused 	AMR Natural England
7.Landscape To protect enhance and manage the character and appearance of Ashfield's landscape /townscape, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of planning applications approved within the Green Belt. Number of planning applications approved within the Green Belt contrary to policy exceptions. Number of planning applications approved within the countryside contrary to policy exceptions. Number of TPO applications approved and refused. 	AMR
8.Natural Resources To minimise the loss of natural resources including soils, greenfield land and the best quality agricultural land.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential completions on greenfield/brownfield Employment land completions on greenfield/brownfield 	HLMR Employment Land Monitoring Report (ELMR)
9.Air & noise pollution To reduce air pollution and the proportion of the local population subject to noise pollution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA) in District 	AMR
10.Water Quality To conserve and improve water quality and quantity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of planning permissions granted contrary to EA/Lead Local Flood Authority advice 	Ashfield District Council planning permission monitoring
11.Waste To minimise waste and increase the re-use and recycling of waste materials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volumes of municipal and commercial and industrial waste generated. 	Nottinghamshire County Council

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12. Climate Change and Flood Risk To adapt to climate change by reducing and manage the risk of flooding and the resulting detriment to people, property and the environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of planning permissions granted contrary to the advice of the Environment Agency on flood defence grounds. 	Ashfield District Council planning permission monitoring
13.Climate Change and Energy Efficiency To adapt to climate change by minimise energy usage and to develop Ashfield's renewable energy resource, reducing dependency on non-renewable sources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Levels of fuel poverty Number of development achieving BREEAM 'good' Number of applications approved / refused for decentralised, renewable & low carbon energy generation 	AMR Ashfield District Council planning permission monitoring
14.Travel and Accessibility To improve travel choice and accessibility, reduce the need for travel by car and shorten the length and duration of journeys.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivery of projects in the Nottinghamshire Local Transport Plan 	Nottinghamshire Local Transport Plan
15.Employment To create high quality employment opportunities including opportunities for increased learn and skills to meet the needs of the District.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial floorspace completions Office floorspace completions Employment land completions Employment land losses Residents achieving NVQ3 and above Employment/unemployment rates Residents achieving grade A-C GCSE including English & Maths 	Nomis AMR ELMR
16. Economy To improve the efficiency, competitiveness and adaptability of the local economy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents achieving grade A-C GCSE including English & Maths Residents achieving NVQ3 and above Employment/unemployment rates Employment land completions Employment land losses 	Nomis AMR ELMR

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17. Town Centres Increase the vitality and viability of Ashfield's town centres.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retail (comparison and convenience) completions• Vacant retail units in town centres• Number of non-retail uses within Primary shopping Frontage.• Number of out-of-centre retail, leisure and office planning approvals.	Retail Floorspace Survey Ashfield District Council planning permission monitoring