# 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 |
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| 1. Housing

To ensure that the housing stock meets the housing needs of Ashfield. | * 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) |
| 1. Health

To improve health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities. | * Life expectancy at birth.
* Number of allotments & plots across the District
* % of adults classed as obese.
* % of children classed as obese.
* Leisure centre attendance.
 | ONSAMR |
| 3.Historic EnvironmentTo conserve and enhance Ashfield’s historic environment, heritage assets and their settings. | * 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 monitoringHistoric England |
| 4.Community SafetyTo improve community safety, reduce crime and the fear of crime. | * Recorded crime per 1000 population.
* Recorded crime by crime type.
 | Nottinghamshire PoliceAshfield Community SafetyPartnership |
| 5.Social Inclusion DeprivationTo improve social inclusion and to close the gap between the most deprived areas and the rest of Ashfield. | * Indices of Multiple Deprivation
 | IMD |
| 6. Biodiversity & Green InfrastructureTo conserve, enhance and increase biodiversity levels and Green & Blue Infrastructure | * Number of SSSI, LNR and LWS
* Condition of SSSIs
* Number of TPO applications approved & refused
 | AMRNatural England |
| 7.LandscapeTo protect enhance and manage the character and appearance of Ashfield’s landscape /townscape, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place. | * 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 ResourcesTo minimise the loss of natural resources including soils, greenfield land and the best quality agricultural land. | * Residential completions on greenfield/brownfield
* Employment land completions on greenfield/brownfield
 | HLMREmployment Land Monitoring Report (ELMR) |
| 9.Air & noise pollutionTo reduce air pollution and the proportion of the local population subject to noise pollution. | * Number of Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA) in District
 | AMR |
| 10.Water QualityTo conserve and improve water quality and quantity. | * Number of planning permissions granted contrary to EA/Lead Local Flood Authority advice
 | Ashfield District Council planning permission monitoring |
| 11.WasteTo minimise waste and increase the re-use and recycling of waste materials. | * Volumes of municipal and commercial and industrial waste generated.
 | Nottinghamshire County Council |
| 12. Climate Change and Flood RiskTo adapt to climate change by reducing and manage the risk of flooding and the resulting detriment to people, property and the environment. | * 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 EfficiencyTo adapt to climate change by minimise energy usage and to develop Ashfield’s renewable energy resource, reducing dependency on non-renewable sources. | * Levels of fuel poverty
* Number of development achieving BREEAM ‘good’
* Number of applications approved / refused for
* decentralised, renewable & low carbon energy generation
 | AMRAshfield District Council planning permission monitoring |
| 14.Travel and AccessibilityTo improve travel choice and accessibility, reduce the need for travel by car and shorten the length and duration of journeys. | * Delivery of projects in the Nottinghamshire Local Transport Plan
 | Nottinghamshire Local Transport Plan |
| 15.EmploymentTo create high quality employment opportunities including opportunities for increased learn and skills to meet the needs of the District. | * 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 GSCE including English & Maths
 | NomisAMRELMR |
| 1. Economy

To improve the efficiency, competitiveness and adaptability of the local economy. | * Residents achieving grade A-C GSCE including English & Maths
* Residents achieving NVQ3 and above
* Employment/unemployment rates
* Employment land completions
* Employment land losses
 | NomisAMRELMR |
| 1. Town Centres

Increase the vitality and viability of Ashfield’s town centres. | * 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 SurveyAshfield District Council planning permission monitoring |