# North Northamptonshire Strategic Plan

# Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report

# Consultation Response Form

North Northamptonshire Council is preparing a new Strategic Plan for the area. This will review and replace the North Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy which was adopted in July 2016. The plan is intended to cover the period 2021-2041, although the vision may look further ahead.

The Scope and Issues consultation is the first stage in preparing the new plan, no decisions have been made yet and the purpose of the document is to raise awareness and stimulate debate.

As part of this process a sustainability appraisal (SA) scoping report has been prepared. The purpose of the sustainability appraisal is to appraise the social, environmental and economic effects of the plan from the outset of plan preparation to allow decisions to be made that contribute to achieving sustainable development. Sustainability appraisals incorporate the requirement of the Strategic Environmental Assessment in accordance with the European Directive 2001/42/EC to ensure that potential environmental effects are given full consideration alongside social and economic issues.

The SA scoping report sets out the scope of what will be included within the sustainability appraisal of the North Northamptonshire Strategic Plan and we welcome your comments on it.

You can find out more about the Scope and Issues consultation and the Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report and view the documents electronically at: <https://northnorthants.citizenspace.com/planning/north-northants-strategic-plan-scope-and-issues-co>

You can inspect a hard copy of the consultation documents and supporting material at the Council Offices in Corby, Kettering, Thrapston and Wellingborough and the main libraries throughout North Northamptonshire during normal opening hours.

If you have any questions about the consultation or need help completing the form, please email: planningpolicy@northnorthants.gov.uk or call Customer Services on 0300 126 3000 and request a call back from the Planning Policy team.

The consultation period starts on **28 March 2022** and closes at **5.00pm** **on 23 May 2022**

Please return your response form:

**By e-mail:** planningpolicy@northnorthants.gov.uk

**By Post:** Strategic Plan Team, North Northamptonshire Council, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Northamptonshire, NN14 4LZ

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Please note that it is not possible for responses to be considered anonymously. Summaries of responses will be published on the website but personal information, including address and contact details will not be published or made available for public inspection.

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By submitting a response, you confirm that you agree to how we process your data and accept responsibility for your comments.

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This form has two parts:

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Part A – contact details

Part B – your comments

**Part A**

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| **1. Personal Details\*** | **2. Agent’s Details (if applicable)** |
| *\* If an agent is appointed, please complete only the Title, Name and Organisation boxes below but complete the full contact details of the agent in column 2.* |
| **Title** |  |  |
| **First name** |  |  |
| **Last name** |  |  |
| **Job title (where relevant)** |  |  |
| **Organisation (where relevant)** |  |  |
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| **Line 3** |  |  |
| **City/Town** |  |  |
| **County** |  |  |
| **Postcode** |  |  |
| **Telephone number** |  |  |
| **Email (if provided we will always contact you this way)** |  |  |

**PART B**

Please provide your comments on the Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report using the questions below.

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|  | **Question** | **Your comments** |
| 1 | Is the scope of the SA appropriate as set out considering the role of the North Northamptonshire Strategic Plan? |  |
| 2 | Are there any additional plans, policies or programmes that are relevant to the SA policy context that should be included (Appendix 1)? If so, please explain. |  |
| 3 | Is the baseline information provided robust and comprehensive, and does it provide a suitable baseline for the SA of the North Northamptonshire Strategic Plan? |  |
| 4 | Are there any additional SA issues relevant to the Strategic Plan that should be included? If so, please explain. |  |
| 5 | Is the SA Framework (Section 14) appropriate and does it include a suitable set of SA objectives supported by suitable indicators for assessing the effects of the Strategic Plan? |  |

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| **Please tick the box if you wish to be kept informed at all the key stages in the process of producing the new Plan.** |  |

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| **Signature** |  | **Date** |  |

**Thank you for taking the time to complete the form.**

**Please return it to the council**

**by 5.00pm on 23 May.**