ITEM 11, APPENDIX 2

Stage A : Setting the context and objectives, establishing the baseline and deciding the scope

- 1. Identify other relevant policies, plans and programmes, and sustainability objectives
- 2. Collect baseline information
- 3. Identify sustainability issues and problems
- 4. Develop the sustainability appraisal framework
- 5. Consult the consultation bodies on the scope of the sustainability appraisal report

Evidence gathering and engagement

Stage B: Developing and refining alternatives and assessing effects

- 1. Test the Local Plan objectives against the sustainability appraisal framework
- 2. Develop the Local Plan options including reasonable alternatives
- 3. Evaluating the likely effects of the Local Plan and alternatives
- 4. Considering ways of mitigating adverse effects and maximise beneficial effects
- 5. Proposing measures to monitor the significant effects of implementing the Local Plan

Stage C: Prepare the Sustainability Report

Stage D: Publish and consult on the sustainability appraisal Report and Local Plan

- 1. Consult the consultation bodies and the public on the draft Local Plan and the sustainability appraisal report
- 2. Appraise different significant changes resulting from representations

