

Matter 14

Action 14.1 Appendix C: Monitoring Framework

This section needs re-drafting focussing on the following principles:

- significantly reduce the number of indicators by focussing on the key strategic development and environmental issues where planning decisions will have a direct effect
- target/direction: clarify which have a specific target and which are a general directions of travel
- policy cross references: in general consider expanding to ensure all the most relevant strategic and development management policies are referenced (whilst recognising that for clarity/brevity it will not be possible to reference every policy)
- check grammar / clarity in general

1. Proposed main modification MM123 is a revised monitoring framework in Appendix C. This framework is more specific with fewer, more relevant indicators. It includes targets and further information on the source of the data and when it is published.

Action 14.2 Objective vii – protecting and enhancing biodiversity

Regarding monitoring the effects of the Plan on the biodiversity designations, consider the proposed modifications to the plan, including DM11, and ensure these are reflected in the monitoring section in a way which addresses the Inspector's MIQ 14.2 and 14.3 (e.g. precision of and mechanisms for monitoring)

2. The revised monitoring framework proposed in MM123 includes relevant biodiversity indicators for objective vii using data published annually by Hampshire Biodiversity Information Centre (HBIC) and Natural England.