

### Appendix 3 –Testing Plan Objectives against SA Objectives

Plan: Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document

Plan Objective: To expect development to contribute towards the financing of new or improved infrastructure, directly related to and necessary for new development proposals, in the interests of sustainable development.

SA Objective	Possible Effect (please tick)				Explanation	Mitigation and Enhancement
	Positive	Negative	Neutral	?		
To support, maintain or enhance the provision of high quality, local or easily accessible employment opportunities, suited to the changing needs of the local workforce	✓				Better employment facilities maybe provided, as well as transport links.	
Secure a more adaptable and higher skilled workforce; maintain or enhance conditions that enable sustainable economic growth and investment without environmental damage.	✓				Possible contributions to skills development	
Reduce road traffic and congestion and improve sustainable transport choices	✓				Improvements in road infrastructure, public transport etc.	
Improve the health of the people of Herefordshire, reduce disparities in health geographically and demographically and encourage healthy living for all	✓				More health services provided. Encourage better links.	
Improve access to and engagement in quality cultural, educational, leisure, recreational and community activities for all	✓				More services provided. Improve current services.	
Enhance the function and vibrancy of town or district centres	✓				Improvements to city centre and town.	
Raise educational achievement levels across the County	✓				Provision of school places	
Reduce and prevent crime/fear of crime and antisocial behaviour in the County	✓				Improve security / CCTV	
Provide everyone with the opportunity to live in decent, affordable housing	✓				Provide affordable housing as part of new development.	
Reduce the amount of waste requiring disposal and minimise the use of non-reusable materials and encourage recycling	✓				Improve waste disposal, recycling centres.	
Conserve and enhance Herefordshire's habitats and biodiversity	✓				Biodiversity enhancement, enhance landscape surrounding development	
Use natural resources more efficiently	✓				Provide renewable sources of energy or restrict use through design techniques.	
Maintain and enhance the landscape quality of Herefordshire, including its rural areas and urban open spaces	✓				Protect and enhance open spaces. Provide new open spaces.	
Reduce Herefordshire's vulnerability to the impacts of climate change as well as its contribution to the problem	✓				More sustainable houses, more sustainable modes of transport, flood risk reduction.	
Minimise local and global pollution and protect or enhance environmental quality.	✓				Improve public transport, more sustainable modes of transport, better infrastructure, carbon reduced houses.	
Ensure integrated, efficient and balanced land use	✓				Community Facility	
Protect and enhance the built quality of settlements and neighbourhoods and the historic heritage of the County	✓				Better infrastructure, services provided and provide protection to historic heritage.	
Reduce poverty and promote equality and social inclusion	✓				Affordable housing, community facilities	