

# Cardiff Local Development Plan 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Monitoring Report 2022

Based on data collected for period 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022

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### 1. Executive Summary

The Cardiff Local Development Plan (LDP) was adopted on 28 January 2016. As part of the statutory development plan process the Council is required to prepare an Annual Monitoring Report (AMR).

The AMR provides the basis for monitoring the effectiveness of the LDP and ultimately determines whether any revisions to the Plan are necessary. It aims to demonstrate the extent to which the LDP strategy and objectives are being achieved and whether the Plan's policies are functioning effectively. It also allows the Council to assess the impact the LDP is having on the social, economic and environmental well-being of the County and identifies any significant contextual changes that may influence plan implementation or review.

This is the sixth AMR to be prepared since the adoption of the Cardiff LDP and is based on data collected for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. The first, second and third AMRs was published on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019. Due to the Covid pandemic Welsh Government did not require Local Planning Authorities to submit and publish an AMR by the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020 and no fourth AMR was therefore published. However, data was still collected where possible and is included in the time series presented in this report. The fifth AMR was published on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021. This data provides a baseline for future comparative analysis from which successive AMRs will be able to evidence the emergence of trends.

# **Key Findings of the Sixth Monitoring Process 2021-2022 Contextual Information**

A summary of the relevant contextual material that has been published since the adoption of the Plan at a national, regional and local level, along with general economic trends is included in Section 3. The implications of some of the contextual changes will take place over the longer term and subsequent AMRs will continue to provide updates on relevant contextual material and give further consideration to any changes which could affect the Plan's future implementation.

#### **Local Development Plan Monitoring – Policy Analysis**

Section 5 assesses how the Plan's strategic policies and associated supporting policies are performing against the identified key monitoring targets and outcomes and whether the LDP strategy and objectives are being delivered. This has enabled the Council to make an informed judgement of the Plan's progress in delivering the targets/monitoring outcomes and policies during this monitoring period. The table below provides a visual overview of the effectiveness of policies during the monitoring period based on the traffic light rating used in the assessment:

| Continue Monitoring (Green)   |  |
|---|--|
| Where indicators are suggesting the LDP Policies are being implemented effectively and there is no cause for review.  |  |
| Training Required (Blue)  |  |
| Where indicators are suggesting that LDP policies are not being implemented as intended and further officer or Member training is required.   |  |
| Supplementary Planning Guidance Required (Purple)   |  |
| Indicators may suggest the need for further guidance to be provided in addition to those already in the Plan.   |  |
| Further Research (Yellow)   |  |
| Where indicators are suggesting the LDP policies are not being as effective as they should, further research and investigation is required.   |  |
| Policy Review (Orange)  |  |
| Where indicators are suggesting the LDP policies are failing to implement the strategy a formal review of the Policy is required. Further investigation and research may be required before a decision to formally review is confirmed. |  |
| Plan Review (Red)   |  |
| Where indicators are suggesting the LDP strategy is failing, and a formal review of the Plan is required. This option to fully review the Plan will need to be fully investigated and undertaken following serious consideration.       |  |

# **Key Findings**

This is the sixth AMR to be prepared and provides a comparison with the baseline data provided by the first, second and third and fifth AMRs published in 2017, 2018 and 2019 and 2021. As outlined above it also includes data for the fourth year of monitoring in 2020 where this was available.

Overall, the findings of the sixth AMR are positive with the majority of the indicators shown as green indicating that most LDP policies are being implemented effectively.

A summary of performance against the main Plan topics are set out below with Appendix 1 setting out the data and conclusions in more detail.

**Employment** – Monitoring data shows continuing strong performance. Of particular importance is data regarding net job creation - There is a requirement for 40,000 new jobs over the plan period 2006-2026. 20,900 jobs were created between 2006 and 2015 and therefore the target for the remaining plan period is 19,100 jobs or 1,750 jobs annually. Since the first AMR (16/17) the number of jobs has shown a net increase and the latest AMR shows an increase of 8,000 jobs since the first AMR (16/17).

**Housing** – Monitoring data shows new homes have now started to be completed on many of the LDP strategic housing sites. Specifically, there are new completions on 4 of the strategic housing sites:

- 954 completions have been achieved at St Ederyns Village;
- 739 completions have been achieved on the North West Cardiff strategic site, which has three separate outlets underway with more planned in the near future;
- 216 completions have been recorded on the North East Cardiff strategic site; and
- 213 completions have been achieved at the North of J33 strategic site.

Although most of the strategic housing site completion rates are below targets set out in the AMR it is now evident from the above data that the Plan-led approach is now starting to successfully drive the delivery of new homes at a level not seen for the last 10 years. For example, completions for the last 4 years (2018 to 2022) have averaged 1,133 in contrast with the previous 9 years (2008 to 2017) where completions averaged 725 units per annum, with no year above 1,000 units for this period.

The data on housing delivery demonstrates the 'lag' between Plan adoption and homes being completed on new sites allocated in the Plan. Due to a combination of site assembly, legal and logistical factors experienced by landowners/developers along with the time required to secure the necessary planning and adoption consents, trajectories of delivery are slower than originally anticipated. This includes time spent securing the accompanying Section 106 Agreements which fully deliver the Council's aspirations as set out in the LDP. Overall, over the 15 years between 2006 and 2022 a total of 19,638 new dwellings were built in Cardiff which represents 47% of the overall dwelling requirement.

However, construction has now started on most of the strategic housing sites following the master planning and infrastructure plans approach as set out in the plan and it is therefore expected that housing completions over the remaining 4 years of the Plan period will increase significantly.

In terms of the impact of the pandemic on construction and completion rates there was evidence of a slight slow-down in construction activity in 2020 but this has been short term as evidenced by the fact the number of homes under construction in April 2022 was 2,497 dwellings, which indicates that completions for the next monitoring year 2022/23 will be substantially higher than the 915 recorded this year.

Affordable Housing – The plan sets a target for the delivery of 6,646 affordable units to be provided for the 12 years between 2014 and 2026 and monitoring data shows that affordable housing completions are increasing as a range and choice of new housing sites begin to come forward. The latest figures show that 1,797 new build affordable dwellings were completed since 2014, which represents 24% of total new build housing completions over this period. This trend is expected to continue as construction of the greenfield strategic housing sites gathers pace for the remaining 4 years of the Plan period. These figures show that good progress is being made in delivering affordable housing to meet the identified need within the city.

**Transportation** – The proportion of people travelling by sustainable modes of transport has been consistently higher than prior to the pandemic and has increased 5% over the monitoring period to 53%. Walking levels have seen significant increases over the past year (+8%) whilst the proportion cycling has decreased (-2%) from last year's significant rise, due to users increasingly returning to travel by public transport, nevertheless cycling levels remain higher than relative to prior to the pandemic. Bus and rail use has increased (+2%) from 2020/2021 as people increasingly feel confidence to return to public transport, and with service frequency returning to those of pre-pandemic levels. Traffic volumes have increased by 33% from the low levels seen in 2020/2021 in response to the pandemic, nevertheless the traffic in 2021/2022 remain significantly down at 80% (-20%) relative to pre-pandemic levels. Comparing published mobility data, in 2020/2021 commuting was at 49% relative to 2019, and at 60% in 2021/2022. As of August 2022, commuting remains at around 60% (i.e. equivalent to 40% of the workforce continuing to work from home).

**Gypsy and Traveller Sites** - work is progressing the identification of sites to meet the evidenced need for permanent and transit Gypsy and Traveller sites. This has included discussions with the Welsh Government and work continues to secure appropriate outcomes. In terms of transit sites, it is considered that these would best be considered on a regional basis, requiring collaboration with neighbouring local authorities through the forthcoming Strategic Development Plan preparation process.

**Supplementary Planning Guidance** – Significant progress has been made in producing a programme of new Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) and since adoption of the LDP 18 SPGs have been approved by Council to support the policies in the adopted Plan.

**Contextual Changes** – the contextual review highlights significant changes in the national planning policy framework which has evolved significantly over the five monitoring periods. In particular, Planning Policy Wales (PPW, Edition 10, December 2018 & PPW, Edition 11, February 2021) and the publication of Future Wales: The National Plan 2040 (February 2021) have made significant changes to the high-level policy framework.

#### **Sustainability Appraisal (SA) Monitoring**

Section 6 expands the assessment of the performance of the LDP against the SA monitoring objectives. This provides a comparison with the baseline data provided by the first, second and third AMRs published in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

#### **Conclusions**

The 6<sup>th</sup> AMR provides a comparison with the baseline data provided by the first, second, third and fifth AMRs published in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2021 together with data collected for the fourth year where this was available. The key conclusions in the sixth year of reporting, are that good progress is generally being made in delivering the identified targets and monitoring outcomes and these findings can be used to inform the ongoing preparation of the replacement Local Development Plan.

#### 2. Introduction

The Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) process provides the basis for monitoring the effectiveness of the Local Development Plan (LDP) and helps inform whether any revisions to the Plan are necessary. It aims to demonstrate the extent to which the LDP strategy and objectives are being achieved and whether the Plan's policies are functioning effectively. It also allows the Council to assess the impact the LDP is having on the social, economic and environmental well-being of the County and identifies any significant contextual changes that might influence the Plan's implementation or review.

Monitoring is a continuous part of the plan making process. It provides the connection between evidence gathering, plan strategy and policy formulation, policy implementation, evaluation and plan review.

#### **Adoption of the Cardiff Local Development Plan**

Under the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act (2004) and associated Regulations, local planning authorities (LPAs) are required to produce a LDP. The Cardiff Local Development Plan was formally adopted by the Council on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016. The LDP provides the land use framework which forms the basis on which decisions about future development in the city, including planning applications, are based.

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#### **Replacement Cardiff Local Development Plan**

Welsh Government guidance requires the LDP to be reviewed every 4 years and a timetable for review of the plan was agreed with Welsh Government in March 2021. Formal preparation of the Replacement LDP was launched in May 2021 with consultation on a draft Vision, issues and objectives and a draft Integrated Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report together with a Call for Candidate Sites. This was followed by consultation on strategic growth and spatial options in winter 2021/22.

# The Requirement for Monitoring Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

The Council has a statutory obligation, under section 61 of the 2004 Act, to keep all matters under review that are expected to affect the development of its area. In addition, under section 76 of the Act, the Council has a duty to produce information on these matters in the form of an Annual Monitoring Report for submission to the Welsh Government at the end of October each year following plan adoption. The preparation of an AMR is therefore an integral part of the statutory development plan process.

In order to monitor LDP performance consistently, plans should be considered against a standard set of monitoring indicators and targets. The Welsh Government has issued regulations and guidance on the required content of AMRs.

# Town and Country Planning (Local Development Plan) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2015

The Town and Country Planning (Local Development Plan) (Wales) Regulations have been amended to simplify certain aspects of the local development plan procedures; however, these do not affect the LDP monitoring process. Under Regulation 37 the

#### AMR is required to:

Identify policies that are not being implemented;

#### And for each policy:

- Identify the reasons why the policy is not being implemented;
- Identify the steps (if any) that are intended to be taken to enable the policy to be
- implemented;
- Explore whether a revision to the plan to replace or amend the policy is required.

In addition, the AMR is required to monitor identified core indicators by specifying:

- A future trajectory of housing provision over the plan period, and;
- The number (if any) of net additional affordable and general market dwellings built in the LPA area.

These are both for the year of the AMR and for the full period since the LDP was first adopted.

Other Core Output Indicators for LDPs include:

- Total housing units permitted on allocated sites as a % of overall housing provision
- Employment land permitted (ha) on allocated sites as a % of all employment allocations
- Amount of major retail, office and leisure development (sq m) permitted within and outside established town and district centre boundaries
- The extent of primary land-won aggregates permitted in accordance with the Regional Technical Statement for Aggregates expressed as a percentage of the total capacity required as identified in the Regional Technical Statement (MTAN).

#### **Local Development Plan Manual (Edition 3, March 2020)**

The Manual States that the AMR should assess the extent to which the plan's strategy and key policies, sites and infrastructure requirements are being delivered. Each AMR will be based on the results and commentary of the preceding year. This will enable trends to become clear, with more refined commentary and analysis. It will then be clear how policies and proposals are delivering year on year.

The Manual states that it is not realistic or necessary for all policies to be monitored. This would lead to an unnecessarily large and complicated document. Some key areas will need to be included consistently each year; this will be for the LPA to determine based on those elements crucial to delivering the plan's strategy.

The LDP Manual states that aspects that are usefully included in an AMR are:

- Identify key findings and conclusions in relation to the delivery of the strategy, setting out clear conclusions on whether a plan review is required in the form of an Executive Summary.
- Analysis of significant contextual change / indicators i.e., a summary and review of wider contextual issues within which the LDP operates, i.e., external strategies/policies.
- Analysis of core/key indicators i.e., a clear assessment on whether the plan is achieving the strategy, including its main objectives and implementing required growth levels (e.g., housing development targets, site delivery, affordable housing, and infrastructure). In this respect the AMR must include a housing trajectory update and related commentary and analysis.
- Analysis of local indicators i.e.an assessment of policies that are not proving effective and how these issues will be addressed.
- Results of SA indicators Relating to the SA Report and integrated assessment.
- Conclusion and recommendations which identify changes to the plan required at the statutory review period or triggered earlier, if appropriate.

The Manual states that the broad structure of the AMR should remain the same each year to provide ease of analysis between successive reports and build upon preceding results. The use of illustrative materials such as charts and graphs can make the AMR more accessible for stakeholders, business groups and the community.

The Manual states that the monitoring results should clearly identify if (and how) the strategy is working and if key allocations are being delivered as anticipated over the plan period. The results will also identify any challenges, opportunities and possible ways forward for revising policies and proposals at plan review.

#### **Cardiff LDP Monitoring Framework**

A Monitoring Framework is provided in Chapter Six and Appendix 9 of the LDP comprising a series of 5 contextual indicators and 102 core and local indicators, with corresponding targets and triggers for further action, in relation to the Plan's strategic policies. It also indicates the linkages between the Plan objectives, strategic policies and other Plan policies. The indicators were developed in accordance with the above Welsh Government Regulations and guidance on monitoring. The Monitoring Framework forms the basis of the AMR.

# Strategic Environmental Assessment Regulations (2004) and The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (as amended 2011)

In addition, the LDP and AMR must comply with European Directives and Regulations. The Final Sustainability Appraisal Report, January 2016 identifies a further set of indicators (26) that will be used to monitor progress on sustainability issues. Whilst interlinked, these are set out separately from the LDP Policy Monitoring Framework and have been used in the AMR to measure the environmental, economic and social impacts of the LDP.

The completion of the AMR accords with the requirements for monitoring the sustainability performance of the Plan through the Strategic Environmental

Assessment Regulations (2004) and The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (as amended 2011).

#### AMR Format and Content

The AMR has been designed to be a succinct and easily accessible document that can be used as a convenient point of reference for all strategic policy areas.

The structure of the AMR is as follows:

**Section 1 Executive Summary** - Provides a succinct written summary of the key monitoring findings.

**Section 2 Introduction** - Outlines the requirement for, the purpose and structure of the AMR.

**Section 3 Contextual Information** - Provides a brief overview of the relevant contextual information which, although outside the remit of the Plan, could affect the performance of the LDP policy framework. Policy specific contextual information is provided in the relevant policy analysis section, including changes to policy framework at a national or local level.

**Section 4 LDP Monitoring Process** - Explains the monitoring process undertaken.

**Section 5 LDP Monitoring** - **Policy Analysis** - Reports on the 107 LDP monitoring indicators which were agreed during the LDP examination process and set out in the Inspectors Report.

**Section 6 Sustainability Appraisal Monitoring** - Provides an assessment of the LDP's performance against the 28 SA monitoring indicators.

**Section 7 Conclusions and Recommendations** – Sets out an overall overview of all indicators and Plan performance in the first year following adoption.

**Publication** – The AMR will be published on the Council's website.

#### **Future Monitoring**

The broad structure of the AMR should remain the same from year to year in order to provide ease of analysis between successive reports. However, given that the monitoring process is dependent upon a wide range of statistical information that is sourced from both the Council and external sources, any changes to these sources could make certain indicators ineffective or out-dated. Accordingly, the monitoring framework may evolve over the Plan period and AMRs will be used as a means of identifying any such inevitable changes to the framework.

#### 3. Contextual Changes

This section provides a brief summary of the relevant contextual material that has been published during the current monitoring period. This includes national legislation and relevant plans, policies and strategies at the national, regional and local level. Any potential overall implications for the LDP as a whole are outlined where appropriate. General economic trends which have occurred since the LDP's adoption are also set out, together with progress on key supplementary planning guidance.

Contextual information which is specific to a particular LDP policy area is provided in the relevant policy analysis section for ease of reference and is therefore not repeated here.

#### **Legislative Changes**

#### Planning (Wales) Act 2015

The Planning (Wales) Act received Royal Assent in July 2015 and came into force in stages between October 2015 and January 2016. It sets out a series of legislative changes to deliver reform of the planning system in Wales, to ensure that it is fair, resilient and enables development. The Act addresses 5 key objectives which includes strengthening the plan-led approach to planning. It introduces a legal basis for the preparation of a National Development Framework (NDF) and Strategic Development Plans (SDP). The NDF is a national land use plan which will set out Welsh Government's policies in relation to the development and use of land in Wales. It is anticipated that this will be produced in 2018/9 when it will replace the Wales Spatial Plan. SDPs will address cross-boundary issues at a regional level such as housing, employment and waste and must be in general conformity with the NDF. The Regulations make reference to three strategic planning areas including South East Wales. It is anticipated that Cardiff will be part of this strategic planning area, in alignment with the emerging Cardiff Capital Region City Deal proposals. LDPs will continue to have a fundamental role in the plan-led system. The Act requires LDPs to be in general conformity with the NDF and any SDP which includes all or part of the area of the authority.

# The Town and Country Planning (Local Development Plan) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2015

Amendments to The Town and Country Planning (Local Development Plan) (Wales) Regulations 2005 were carried out in response to the outcome of the LDP Refinement Exercise and aim to simplify certain aspects of the local development plan process. The amended Regulations:

- Remove the statutory requirement to advertise consultation stages in the local press;
- Allow local planning authorities to make revisions to the local development plan where the issues involved are not of sufficient significance to warrant the full procedure, without going through the full revision process;
- Eliminate the need to call for and consult on alternative sites following the deposit consultation; and

Make minor and consequential amendments.

The amended LDP Regulations came into force on 28 August 2015 and together with the related policy and guidance in Planning Policy Wales (PPW) and the revised LDP Manual aim to make the LDP process more efficient and effective (i.e., enabling swifter plan preparation and revision without imposing unnecessary prescription). The amended Regulations do not have any implications for the current LDP but will need to be considered in relation to any Plan review and will be given further consideration as necessary.

#### Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act gained Royal Assent in April 2015 and came into force on 1st April 2016. The Act strengthens existing governance arrangements for improving the well-being of Wales by ensuring that sustainable development is at the heart of government and public bodies. It aims to make a difference to the lives of people in Wales in relation to a number of well-being goals including improving health, culture, heritage and sustainable resource use. The Act provides the legislative framework for the preparation of Local Well-being Plans which will replace Single Integrated Plans. Given that sustainable development is the core underlying principle of the LDP (and SEA) there are clear associations between the aspirations of both the LDP and Act/Local Well-being Plans. Indeed, it is considered that the LDP evidence base, SEA/SA and AMR will inform the Council's Local Well-being Plan. Moving forward, sustainable development principles will continue to inform any review of the Plan.

#### **Environment (Wales) Act 2016**

This Act received Royal Assent in March 2016 and came into force on 21st May 2016 and sits alongside the Planning (Wales) Act 2015 and the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 in promoting sustainable use, management and development of Welsh resources. The Environment (Wales) Act introduces new legislation for the environment and provides an iterative framework which ensures that managing Wales' natural resources sustainably will be a core consideration in decision-making. It requires Natural Resources Wales (NRW) to prepare a State of Natural Resources Report that provides an assessment of natural resources and considers the extent to which they are being sustainably managed. The Act also requires Welsh Government to produce a National Natural Resources Policy that sets out the priorities, risks and opportunities for managing Wales' natural resources sustainably. NRW will also produce a local evidence base (Area Statements) to help implement the priorities, risks and opportunities identified in the National Policy and set out how these will be addressed. Any subsequent implications for the LDP will be given further consideration as necessary.

#### **Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016**

The Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016 received Royal Assent in March 2016. The Act makes important changes to the two main UK laws that provide the legislative framework for the protection and management of the historic environment: the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 and the Planning (Listed Buildings)

and Conservation Areas) Act 1990. The Act will give more effective protection to listed buildings and scheduled ancient monuments; improve the sustainable management of the historic environment; and introduce greater transparency and accountability into decisions taken on the historic environment. While some of the Act's measures came into force in May 2016, the majority will require further secondary legislation or other preparations before they are brought into effect later in 2017 or in 2018. Any implications for the LDP will be given further consideration as necessary.

#### Public Health (Wales) Act 2017

The Public Health (Wales) Act 2017 received Royal Assent in July 2017. The Act makes changes to the law in Wales to improve health and prevent avoidable health harms. Some of the relevant changes in the Act include the production of a national strategy on preventing and reducing obesity and a requirement to undertake Health Impact Assessment (HIA) on key decisions.

#### **National Planning Policy Amendments**

#### Planning Policy Wales (Edition 10, December 2018)

Since the LDP was adopted in January 2016 Welsh Government have issued a completely revised version of Planning Policy Wales (Edition 10) in December 2018. This has been re-drafted so that the seven well-being goals and five ways of working of the Well Being of Future Generations Act 2015 is fully integrated into policy. It also puts the concept of placemaking into the heart of national planning policy in order to ensure that planning decisions consider all aspects of well-being and deliver new development which is sustainable and provides for the needs of all people.

#### Planning Policy Wales (Edition 11, February 2021)

In February 2021 Planning Policy Wales (Edition 11) was issued. This is a factual update to Planning Policy Wales (Edition 10) and proposed a number of changes to take account of new legislation and guidance that had been issued since its publication in December 2018, notably the Socio-economic duty, policy changes regarding housing land supply, Building Better Places and Future Wales.

#### **Technical Advice Notes (TANs)**

TAN 12 Design and Guidance on Site Context Analysis was updated in March 2016, TAN4 Retail and Commercial Development in November 2016 and TAN 20 Planning and the Welsh Language in October 2017. In addition, a new TAN 24 The Historic Environment was published in October 2017 which replaced previous Welsh Office Circulars covering this issue. The potential implications of the changes to these TAN's for the LDP are provided in the relevant policy analysis section.

#### **Future Wales: A National Plan for 2040**

The Welsh Government published the final version of Future Wales on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021. This document replaces the Wales Spatial Plan and sets out a 20 year spatial

framework for land use in Wales. Future Wales is a key part of the development plan system in Wales and sits at the top of the development plan hierarchy. It provides a framework for the provision of new infrastructure/growth and seeks to address key national priorities through the planning system, including sustaining and developing a vibrant economy, achieving decarbonisation and climate-resilience, developing strong ecosystems and improving the health and wellbeing of our communities.

#### **Building Better Places**

This guidance sets out the Welsh Government's planning policy priorities to assist in taking action in the recovery period after the Covid-19 pandemic crisis. The guidance places the planning system at centre stage when considering built and natural environment issues that have arisen from the pandemic. The guidance should be read in parallel with PPW and seeks to signpost the key planning policies and tools in PPW which should be used to aid the recovery from the pandemic in Wales.

### **Regional Context**

#### **Cardiff Capital Region and City Deal**

South-East Wales is identified as a new city-region in Wales, covering Cardiff and South-East Wales Local Authorities. As set out in the report 'Powering the Welsh Economy'1, the Cardiff Capital Region is intended to encourage the ten local authorities and other key partners in its boundaries to work together and collaborate on projects and plans for the area. A transition board has been established although Progress remains at an early stage and at present the potential consequences for the LDP are not clear. Similarly, the Authorities forming the Capital Region are continuing to work on a City Deal bid to fund projects aimed at boosting the competitiveness of the region over the next 20 years. Of note, the City Deal document was signed by the 10 local authority leaders, Secretary of State for Wales, Chief Secretary to the Treasury and First Minister in March 2016. The progress of the Cardiff Capital Region agenda, City Deal Bid and any subsequent implications for the LDP will be given further consideration in subsequent AMRs where appropriate.

#### **Local Context**

#### **Delivering a Stronger, Fairer and Greener Cardiff**

This sets out the Council's vision for the city over the next five years. The strategy focuses on three main areas:

A Stronger Cardiff: Attracting new investment and businesses into the city, boosting economic productivity, creating good-quality jobs in Cardiff's high-value and foundational sectors, and boosting our resilience to climate change and associated environmental threats.

A Fairer Cardiff: Delivering excellent education, training, into work and social services, as well as transport connectivity, to ensure that all citizens are able to benefit from Cardiff's growth and the new opportunities it creates.

A Greener Cardiff: Delivering a robust network of active travel and public transport, making Cardiff a '15-minute city', generating renewable energy and enhancing local biodiversity, ensuring that growth is sustainable and aligned with our commitment to becoming a Carbon Neutral City by 2030.

#### Corporate Plan 2022-2025 - Capital Ambition: Recovery and Renewal

Sets out our five-year vision for Cardiff under the following Well-being Objectives: Cardiff is a great place to grow up; Cardiff is a great place to grow older; Supporting people out of poverty; Safe, confident and empowered communities; A capital city that works for Wales; Cardiff grows in a resilient way; Modernising and integrating our public services

#### Cardiff Well-Being Plan 2018-2023

Under the provisions of the Well-Being of Future Generations Act, every Public Service Board in Wales must publish a Local Well-Being Plan by May 2018.

Having undertaken a local well-being assessment to understand the city's strengths and challenges, Cardiff's Public Services Board (PSB) has produced a Local Wellbeing Plan – a 5 year plan to respond to the issues raised.

The Well-being Plan sets out the Cardiff PSB's priorities for action focusing on the areas of public service delivery which fundamentally require partnership working between the city's public and community services, and with the citizens of Cardiff.

The Plan contains Well-being Objectives, high-level priorities that the Cardiff PSB has identified as being most important. It also contains 'Commitments,' or practical steps that the city's public services, together, will deliver over the next 5 years.

### Bilingual Cardiff 5 Year Welsh Language Strategy

The strategy was published in March 2017 following Cabinet and full Council consideration. It sets out our priorities for facilitating and promoting the Welsh language in Cardiff with our partners, starting our journey to becoming a truly bilingual capital for Wales.

#### Strategic Equality Plan

In March 2016 the Council adopted a new plan to set out the Council's equality priorities for the next four years. Seven new Equality Objectives were agreed in conjunction with local citizens and third sector organisations. These new Equality Objectives are shaping the Council's policy, service delivery, and support to employees – eliminating discrimination, advancing equality of opportunity, and fostering good relations between different groups.

#### **Transport White Paper**

The Council's transport White Paper, lays out an ambitious 10-year plan to tackle the climate emergency, reduce congestion and improve air quality in the Welsh capital. The White Paper lists a series of projects which could revolutionise public transport options in Cardiff and the region, including:

- Expanding current Metro plans to deliver more new tram/train routes and stations in Cardiff and the region
- Introducing new Bus Rapid Transit services and Park & Ride sites.
- Lowering the cost of bus travel significantly
- Delivering safer walking and cycling routes
- Offering real travel options designed to get people out of their cars and onto public transport.

#### Clean Air Plan

The Council is very aware of the concerns for air quality impacts and recognise that there is no defined "safe level" when describing levels of air quality. Recent public health concerns have focussed on elevated nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) levels. The Council is committed to achieving levels as low as reasonably practicable by demonstrating levels beyond the annual objective set for NO<sub>2</sub> set as 40µg/m3.

In order to improve the air quality in Cardiff, action needs to be taken across the city as a whole. As a result, The Council has developed and published a Clean Air Plan which was undertaken in order to comply with a legal direction which was issued by Welsh Government in 2018. This direction required the Council to develop a Plan to address air quality concerns as a number of road links in Cardiff were forecasted to exceed the legal limits for NO<sub>2</sub> beyond 2021 if no additional action was taken.

The Councils plan and funding for approximately £20M was fully approved by Welsh Ministers at the end of December 2019, and this Plan will implement a number of measures to reduce NO<sub>2</sub> levels across Cardiff and these include:

- Implementation of Electric Buses 36 Electric Buses to be implemented on a number of routes across Cardiff;
- Bus Retro Fitting Programme to clean up older polluting buses;
- Taxi Licensing Policy to only grant new licenses to vehicles which comply with the latest emission standards;
- City Centre Transportation Improvements; and
- Further Active Travel Measures

These measures have been assessed to not only ensure compliance with the legal levels for NO<sub>2</sub> are achieved by the end of 2021, but also ensure that levels across the City are further reduced in order to protect and improve the health of residents.

#### Cardiff Older Persons' Housing Strategy 2019 - 2023

This strategy sets out how the Council and its partners will deliver the best housing outcomes for all older people in Cardiff. The Strategy has a number of key aims, including planning new homes and communities to address future housing and care needs across all tenures and building strong inclusive communities and tackling social isolation.

#### The Council's Economic Strategy Building More Homes and Better Jobs

The Economic Strategy contains 3 parts – a spatial strategy, an industrial strategy and underpinning themes to support the strategy and sets out a number of priorities and projects aimed at delivering the Council's aims for the economy over the next 10 years including: generating 20,000 additional jobs for the city –region; creating Wales first significant commercial business cluster in Central Square, Central Quay and Callaghan Square; establishing Cardiff Bay as a leading UK urban visitor destination in its own right; putting Cardiff at the heart of the UK's Creative and Digital sector; positioning Cardiff as a national centre for Reg-Tech as part of its fin-tech and cyber security cluster; strengthening Cardiff city-region's place as the focal point for advanced manufacturing in Wales, focusing on compound semi-conductors and life sciences; supporting the city's communities and districts to take advantage of the city's growth and; establishing stronger city-region governance that delivers for Wales.

#### Cardiff 2030 A Ten Year Vision for a Capital City of Learning and Opportunity

This strategy was launched in October 2019 and includes aims to continue to enhance and develop the education estate in order to meet the changing demographic and societal requirements of the city. The strategy includes commitments to deliver the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools Programme including new/rebuilt schools and deliver new schools to take account of population growth and economic development in the city through the LDP.

#### **Cardiff Recovery Strategy**

In response to the issues raised by the pandemic the Council have prepared a strategy which outlines what is required during the Covid-19 recovery period to ensure that the city centre, and wider local and district centres, fully support local businesses, retailing, and the wider range of positive social and leisure activity associated with Cardiff city centre.

The strategy identifies essential interventions for creating a safe city centre and sets out key actions at a city-wide level which will enable an integrated strategic approach across the city, based on social distancing and ensuring people's safety while social distancing is required. The roll out of these interventions will be accompanied by targeted information and publicity.

The strategy comprises the following elements:

A Safe City Centre – In order to support three key strands of activity – employment retail and hospitality the strategy includes an operational management plan for the city centre which identifies measures to facilitate social distancing requirements, including queuing, routes for circulation/movement, spill-out space and information, including signage and street ambassadors. It outlines an approach to facilitating events and activities, which will attract users back to the city centre.

A Safe Connected City - Measures include a package of safety and greening in local and district centres such as pavement widening, cycle routes, speed restrictions and more significant measures where appropriate, with a pilot scheme in Wellfield Road.

Other key locations such as parks and universities will be identified, and schemes developed to ensure social distancing and effective access.

In addition, urgently required measures to mitigate the loss of public transport capacity will include walking and cycling schemes, safety measures (for example, pavement widening), bus priority schemes and ongoing engagement with operators, such as Transport for Wales and Cardiff Bus. Additional car parking capacity and 'park and pedal/stride' schemes will also be explored.

A systematic 'pop up' cycle network will encourage additional use of the mode and provide connectivity into the city centre, local centres and transport/demand hubs. Additional cycle parking will be delivered.

#### **One Planet Cardiff**

The One Planet Cardiff Strategy provides a response to the climate emergency declared by the Council in 2019. The strategy contains a vision that:

- Sets out the Council's 10 year ambition to be Carbon Neutral in its own activities;
- Calls on the whole city, all citizens, young and old, schools, key partners, employers and stakeholders to positively work with us to develop a City-Wide Road map and action plan for a carbon neutral City by 2030;
- Identifies opportunities that could reframe the Cardiff economy in a way that is resilient, robust and long-term, ensuring that Cardiff is one of the leading UK green cities; and
- Defines the immediate programmes and opportunities that we urgently need to address.

The strategy analyses the scope and scale of the challenge facing the Council and the City, and also highlights the opportunities that could arise from positive action to address this challenge. It outlines the significant progress that we've made to date to address our carbon footprint and then proposes a wide range of immediate and potential actions that will form the basis of our longer-term response to the climate emergency. The Council have consulted widely on the draft strategy, and this will inform a detailed committed action plan.

#### **General Economic Trends**

#### **Economic Activity**

Key economic activity data for Cardiff and Wales from the LDP base date of 2006 to the current monitoring period is shown in the tables below. The data demonstrates that Cardiff has experienced improved economic performance in relation to these indicators with employment, unemployment and earnings indicators all higher than the LDP base date of 2006. These economic indicators will be considered in subsequent AMRs and any potential implications recorded.

# **Economically Active – In Employment**

|                          | Cardiff | Wales |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|
| April 2006 to March 2007 | 66.7%   | 69.1% |
| April 2007 to March 2008 | 68.9%   | 69.3% |
| April 2008 – March 2009  | 69.5%   | 68.4% |
| April 2009 – March 2010  | 68.15   | 66.6% |
| April 2010 – March 2011  | 64.7%   | 66.4% |
| April 2011 – March 2012  | 65.5%   | 66.7% |
| April 2012 – March 2013  | 65.5%   | 67.6% |
| April 2013 – March 2014  | 69.4%   | 69.5% |
| April 2014 – March 2015  | 65.6%   | 69.3% |
| April 2015 – March 2016  | 69.1%   | 71.1% |
| April 2016 to March 2017 | 69.1%   | 71.4% |
| April 2017 to March 2018 | 72.0%   | 72.7% |
| April 2018 to March 2019 | 79.0%   | 76.7% |
| April 2019 to March 2020 | 74.8%   | 73.7% |
| April 2020 to March 2021 | 74.5%   | 72.8% |
| April 2021 to March 2022 | 74.6%   | 73.6% |

Source: Nomis

# **Economically Active – Unemployed**

|                          | Cardiff | Wales |  |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|--|
| April 2006 to March 2007 | 6.2%    | 5.3%  |  |
| April 2007 to March 2008 | 6.1%    | 5.6%  |  |
| April 2008 – March 2009  | 6.9%    | 6.8%  |  |
| April 2009 – March 2010  | 8.7%    | 8.3%  |  |
| April 2010 – March 2011  | 8.9%    | 8.4%  |  |
| April 2011 – March 2012  | 9.1%    | 8.4%  |  |
| April 2012 – March 2013  | 10%     | 8.3%  |  |
| April 2013 – March 2014  | 8.1%    | 7.4%  |  |
| April 2014 – March 2015  | 8.4%    | 6.8%  |  |
| April 2015 – March 2016  | 6.7%    | 5.4%  |  |
| April 2016 – March 2017  | 4.8%    | 4.4%  |  |
| April 2017 – March 2018  | 6.0%    | 4.9%  |  |
| April 2018 – March 2019  | 4.6%    | 4.5%  |  |
| April 2019 – March 2020  | 3.8%    | 3.7%  |  |
| April 2020 to March 2021 | 3.8%    | 3.7%  |  |
| April 2021 to March 2022 | 4.6%    | 3.8%  |  |

Source: Nomis

#### **Gross Weekly Pay Full-Time Workers (Earnings by Residence)**

|                          | Cardiff | Wales  |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|
| April 2006 to March 2007 | £442.2  | £414.8 |
| April 2007 to March 2009 | £453.2  | £424.8 |
| April 2008 – March 2009  | £483.0  | £444.6 |
| April 2009 – March 2010  | £499.3  | £456.2 |
| April 2010 – March 2011  | £498.5  | £455.1 |
| April 2011 – March 2012  | £495.4  | £454.9 |
| April 2012 – March 2013  | £503.6  | £475.3 |
| April 2013 – March 2014  | £496.4  | £480.0 |
| April 2014 – March 2015  | £519.0  | £487.6 |
| April 2015 – March 2016  | £534.4  | £499.2 |
| April 2016 – March 2017  | £538.5  | £505.9 |
| April 2016 – March 2017  | £534.4  | £499.2 |
| April 2017 – March 2018  | £538.5  | £505.9 |
| April 2018 – March 2019  | £536.7  | £518.6 |
| April 2019 – March 2020  | £582.6  | £540.7 |
| April 2020 to March 2021 | £543.6  | £541.7 |
| April 2021 to March 2022 | £574.9  | £570.6 |

Source: Nomis

#### **House Prices**

As demonstrated in the table below, Land Registry data indicates that in general average house prices in Cardiff have increased over the current monitoring period. Average prices in May 2022 at £256,271 were higher than the 2006 baseline price (£154,183). The data below shows that house prices have risen by 66% during the monitoring period.

Cardiff Average House Prices 2006 to 2022

| Time Period | Average House Price |
|-------------|---------------------|
| 2006        | £154,183            |
| 2007        | £163,694            |
| 2008        | £163,811            |
| 2009        | £139,651            |
| 2010        | £152,568            |
| 2011        | £147,842            |
| 2012        | £154,122            |
| 2013        | £156,101            |
| 2014        | £165,942            |
| 2015        | £176,134            |
| 2016        | £188,739            |
| 2017        | £192,273            |
| 2018        | £200,659            |
| 2019        | £208,016            |

| 2020 | £211,331 |
|------|----------|
| 2021 | £235,054 |
| 2022 | £256,271 |

Source: Land Registry

### **Supplementary Planning Guidance**

A number of supplementary planning guidance (SPG) documents to support key LDP policy areas have been approved since the LDP was adopted. These are:

- Houses in Multiple Occupation
- · Waste Collection and Storage Facilities
- Locating Waste Management Facilities
- Planning Obligations
- Tall Buildings
- Residential Design Guide
- Childcare SPG
- Planning for Health and Well-being
- Infill Design Guidance
- Residential Extensions and Alterations Guidance
- Green Infrastructure (including Technical Guidance Notes relating to Open Space, Ecology and Biodiversity, Trees, Soils, Public Rights of Way and River Corridors)
- Safeguarding Business and Industrial Land and Premises
- Food, Drink and Leisure Uses
- Archaeologically Sensitive Areas
- Managing Transportation Impacts (including Parking Standards)
- Flat Conversions
- Student Accommodation
- Shop Fronts and Signs Guidance

#### Summary

As detailed above, new legislation and national, regional and local plans, policies and strategies have emerged during the current monitoring period, some of which may have implications for the future implementation of the LDP. Subsequent AMRs will continue to provide updates on relevant contextual material which could affect the Plan's future implementation.

### 4. LDP Monitoring Process

#### **How is the LDP Monitored?**

Section 5 considers the extent to which the LDP's strategy is being realised with reference to the performance of particular policies against the indicators, targets and triggers contained within the LDP monitoring framework. The structure of the section is as follows:

#### Strategic objective

This is the starting point for the monitoring process. The AMR replicates each of the 4 overarching LDP objectives set out below from which the LDP policies flow.

- **Objective 1** To respond to evidenced economic needs and provide the necessary infrastructure to deliver development
- **Objective 2** To respond to evidenced social needs
- **Objective 3** To deliver economic and social needs in a co-ordinated way that respects Cardiff's environment and responds to the challenges of climate change
- **Objective 4** To create sustainable neighbourhoods that form part of a sustainable city

#### **Contextual information**

Significant contextual information that has been published since the Plan's adoption is outlined where relevant to a particular strategic policy. This will enable the AMR to determine whether the performance of a policy has been affected by contextual changes. These can include new or amended legislation, national, regional and local plans, policies or strategies as well as external social and economic trends which could affect the delivery of the LDP such as economic conditions. Any such changes lie outside the remit of the LDP.

#### **Indicators**

The LDP monitoring framework contains a variety of core and local indicators which will inform policy progress and achievement. The selection of these indicators has been guided by the need to identify output indicators which are able to measure quantifiable physical activities that are directly related to the implementation of LDP policies.

Several of the core indicators are either prescribed by LDP Regulation 37 or recommended by the LDP Manual for their ability to enable an assessment of the implementation of national policy. Further core indicators were identified on the basis of their ability to provide useful information on whether the delivery of the LDP strategy is progressing as anticipated.

The local indicators supplement the core indicators and have been selected based on the availability and quality of data and their relevance to the local area. Some local contextual indicators have also been included which cover key local characteristics against which LDP policies operate.

#### **Targets**

The policy indicators are associated with corresponding targets which provide a benchmark for measuring policy implementation. Given the length of the plan period, it is necessary to incorporate 'milestone' targets to determine whether the Plan is progressing towards meeting the overall strategy. The timeframe attributed to such targets primarily relates to the anticipated delivery of development. The Council will investigate any policy that fails to meet its target. The level of consideration given to such policies within the AMR will depend on the reasons identified for the failure and the significance of the policy for the delivery of the overall plan strategy.

#### **Triggers**

Trigger levels have also been included for certain targets to more accurately help measure plan performance. They will provide an indication of when policy targets are not being met, or insufficient progress is being made towards meeting them.

#### **Analysis**

Having regard to the indicators, relevant targets, triggers and monitoring outcomes, the AMR assesses whether the Plan's policies are being implemented as intended and whether the LDP objectives and strategy are being achieved. This includes the identification and further investigation of any policy that fails to meet its target and/or has reached its trigger point. However, the fact that a policy reaches its trigger level does not automatically imply that the policy is failing. The analysis will consider whether such performance may be due to extraneous circumstances or could be justified in the context of the overall policy framework. In certain instances, it has been difficult to identify meaningful trends due to the limited amount of data available and consequently some of the conclusions drawn are preliminary and will need to be verified by a longer period of monitoring. In instances where the Council has been unable to monitor an indicator or where an indicator has been superseded, an explanation will be provided in the relevant policy analysis section.

#### Recommendations

Taking account of the policy analysis, appropriate recommendations are provided including a statement of any necessary actions required. If policies are found to be failing the AMR will set out clear recommendations on what, if anything, needs to be done to address this.

#### Overall findings for each strategic objective

Finally, for each strategic objective, an overall statement of performance is provided, and a conclusion made on whether that particular objective is being achieved through the combination of policies identified.

# **Policy Performance Traffic Light Rating**

As a visual aid in monitoring the effectiveness of the Plan's strategic policies and to provide a quick reference overview of policy performance a 'traffic light' rating is included for relevant indicators as follows:

| Continue Monitoring (Green)   |  |
|---|--|
| Where indicators are suggesting the LDP Policies are being implemented effectively and there is no cause for review.  |  |
| Training Required (Blue)  |  |
| Where indicators are suggesting that LDP policies are not being implemented as intended and further officer or Member training is required.   |  |
| Supplementary Planning Guidance Required (Purple)   |  |
| Indicators may suggest the need for further guidance to be provided in addition to those already in the Plan.   |  |
| Further Research (Yellow)   |  |
| Where indicators are suggesting the LDP policies are not being as effective as they should, further research and investigation is required.   |  |
| Policy Review (Orange)  |  |
| Where indicators are suggesting the LDP policies are failing to implement the strategy a formal review of the Policy is required. Further investigation and research may be required before a decision to formally review is confirmed. |  |
| Plan Review (Red)   |  |
| Where indicators are suggesting the LDP strategy is failing, and a formal review of the Plan is required. This option to fully review the Plan will need to be fully investigated and undertaken following serious consideration.       |  |

#### **Sustainability Appraisal Monitoring Framework**

The Sustainability Appraisal Monitoring expands the assessment of the performance of the LDP against the Sustainability Appraisal (SA) monitoring objectives. The SA identifies 26 indicators developed to measure the environmental, economic and social impacts of the LDP. This is set out in Section 6 of the AMR.

This section provides a detailed assessment of whether the Plan's strategic policies, and associated supporting policies, are being implemented as intended and whether the LDP objectives and strategy are being achieved. Appropriate recommendations are subsequently provided, together with necessary actions to address any policy implementation issues identified through the monitoring process. Aligned with the LDP, the analysis is set out in strategic policy order.

# **5. LDP Monitoring Policy Analysis**

# **Contextual Indicators**

| Contextual Indicators  | Target   | Trigger  | Result<br>2016/17  | Result<br>2017/18  | Result<br>2018/19   | Result<br>2019/20   | Result<br>2020/21   | Result<br>2021/22   |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| Annual<br>unemployment<br>rate   | The annual unemployment rate decreases   | The annual unemployment rate increase for two or more consecutive years  | 5.3%   | 6.0%   | 4.6%  | 3.8%  | 3.8%  | 4.5%  |
| Percentage of<br>population in<br>the 100 most<br>deprived wards<br>in Wales | The percentage of population in the 100 most deprived wards in Wales decreases | The percentage of population in the 100 most deprived wards in Wales increases for 2 or more consecutive years | The latest Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation data from 2015 shows that 12% of the population of Cardiff is in the 100 most deprived wards in Wales | Next update to<br>Welsh Index of<br>Multiple<br>Deprivation<br>planned for<br>2019   | Next update to<br>Welsh Index of<br>Multiple<br>Deprivation<br>planned for<br>2019  | The latest Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation data from 2019 shows that 10% of the population of Cardiff is in the 100 most deprived wards in Wales    | Date to be<br>agreed for next<br>update to<br>Welsh Index of<br>Multiple<br>Deprivation   | Date to be<br>agreed for next<br>update to<br>Welsh Index of<br>Multiple<br>Deprivation   |
| Level of Police<br>recorded crime<br>in Cardiff                              | Police<br>Recorded<br>Crime rates<br>decrease                                  | Police Recorded Crime rates increase for two or more consecutive 2years.                                       | In the quarter ending December 2016, crime rates were up in Cardiff (and in the South Wales force area) compared with the corresponding quarter in   | In the quarter ending December 2017, crime rates were up in Cardiff (and in the South Wales force area) compared with the corresponding quarter in | In the quarter ending December 2018, crime rates were down in Cardiff compared with the corresponding quarter in 2017. Crime rates in Cardiff decreased | In the quarter ending December 2019, crime rates were down in Cardiff compared with the corresponding quarter in 2018. Crime rates in Cardiff decreased | In the quarter ending December 2020, crime rates were down in Cardiff compared with the corresponding quarter in 2019. Crime rates in Cardiff decreased | In the quarter ending December 2021, crime rates were up in Cardiff (and in the South Wales force area) compared with the corresponding |

| Contextual Indicators   | Target  | Trigger   | Result<br>2016/17   | Result<br>2017/18   | Result<br>2018/19   | Result<br>2019/20   | Result<br>2020/21   | Result<br>2021/22   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   |   | 2015. Crime rates in Cardiff increased from 23.08 crimes per thousand residents to 25.32 crimes per thousand residents.   | 2016. Crime rates in Cardiff increased from 25.32 crimes per thousand residents to 28.33 crimes per thousand residents.   | from 28.23 crimes per thousand residents to 27.72 crimes per thousand residents.  | from 27.72 crimes per thousand residents to 27.0 crimes per thousand residents.   | from 27.0 crimes per thousand residents to 23.51 crimes per thousand residents.   | quarter in 2020. Crime rates in Cardiff increased from 23.51 crimes per thousand residents to 26.43 crimes per thousand residents.  |
| Percentage of adults meeting recommended guidelines for physical activity | The percentage of adults meeting recommended guidelines for physical activity increases annually over the Plan period | The percentage of adults meeting recommended guidelines for physical activity decreases for two of more consecutive years | 62% of adults reported being physically active for more than 150 mins in the previous week  23% of adults reported being physically active for less than 30 mins in the previous week | 58% of adults reported being physically active for more than 150 mins in the previous week  27% of adults reported being physically active for less than 30 mins in the previous week | 56% of adults reported being physically active for more than 150 mins in the previous week  31% of adults reported being physically active for less than 30 mins in the previous week | 57% of adults reported being physically active for more than 150 mins in the previous week  29% of adults reported being physically active for less than 30 mins in the previous week | 57% of adults reported being physically active for more than 150 mins in the previous week  29% of adults reported being physically active for less than 30 mins in the previous week | 57% of adults reported being physically active for more than 150 mins in the previous week  29% of adults reported being physically active for less than 30 mins in the previous week |
| Waste<br>Reduction Rate   | Waste<br>reduction rate<br>of 1.2%<br>annually to<br>2050   | The waste reduction rate falls below 1.2% for two or more consecutive years   | The amount of household waste collected and generated between 2014/15 and 2015/16 increased by 3% from  | The amount of household waste collected and generated between 2015/16 and 2016/17 decreased by 0.3% from  | The amount of household waste collected and generated between 2016/17 and 2017/18 decreased by 2.3% from  | The amount of household waste collected and generated between 2017/18 and 2018/19 decreased by 1.4% from 172,852 to   | The amount of household waste collected and generated between 2018/19 and 2019/20 increased by 0.6% from 170,523 to   | The amount of household waste collected and generated between 2019/20 and 2020/21 decreased by 8% from 171,528 to   |

| Contextual<br>Indicators | Target | Trigger | Result<br>2016/17 | Result<br>2017/18 | Result<br>2018/19 | Result<br>2019/20 | Result<br>2020/21 | Result<br>2021/22 |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                          |        |         | 170,715 to        | 177,457 to        | 176,952 to        | 170,523           | 171,528           | 158,095           |
|                          |        |         | 177,457 tonnes    | 176,952 tonnes    | 172,852 tonnes    | tonnes.           | tonnes.           | tonnes.           |

# Objective 1 – To respond to evidenced economic needs and provide the necessary infrastructure to deliver development

**Topic Area: Employment Land Permitted on Allocated Sites** 

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2, KP9, EC1 – EC7

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC1** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  |  | Target   |  | Trigger  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Core Employment land permitted (ha) on allocated sites as a percentage of all employment allocations.                    |  | None.  |  | None.  |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 |  | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 |  | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 20 |  |
| Total land area of Allocations=132ha   | Total land area of Allocations =132ha  | Total land area of Allocations =132ha  | Total land area of Allocations =132ha  | Total land area of Allocations =132ha  | Total land area of Allocations =132ha  |
| Employment<br>development<br>permitted on<br>allocated sites<br>(April 2016 - 31st<br>March 2017) =                      | Employment<br>development<br>permitted on<br>allocated sites<br>(April 2017 - 31st<br>March 2018) = 2.12 | Employment<br>development<br>permitted on<br>allocated sites<br>(April 2018 – 31st<br>March 2019) = 3.16   | Employment<br>development<br>permitted on<br>allocated sites<br>(April 2019 – 31st<br>March 2020) = 2.07 | Employment<br>development<br>permitted on<br>allocated sites<br>(April 2020 – 31 <sup>st</sup><br>March 2021) = 0.78                               | Employment<br>development<br>permitted on<br>allocated sites<br>(April 2021 – 31st<br>March 2022) = 80.2 |

| 11.6ha. This  | ha. This equates to |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| equates to 9% | 1.7%                | 2.4%.               | 1.7 %               | 0.6 %               | 61 %                |
|               |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|               |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |

# **Analysis**

The monitoring table below provides a breakdown of employment land permitted during the monitoring period on allocated sites.

| Application  | Proposal  | Address | Site | Area | Status                              |
|--------------|---|---------|------|------|-------------------------------------|
| No.          |   |         | (ha) |      |                                     |
| 21/00076/MJR | Construction of a business                                |         |      |      | Not started                         |
|              | park (up to 90,000sqm – use                               |         |      |      | (Granted 06.04.21: subject to legal |
|              | class B1,B2,B8), ancillary                                |         |      |      | agreements)                         |
|              | uses and infrastructure                                   |         |      |      |                                     |
|              | associated with biodiversity,                             |         |      |      |                                     |
|              | landscape, drainage,                                      |         |      |      |                                     |
|              | walking, cycling, and other                               |         |      |      |                                     |
|              | transport modes. Together                                 |         |      |      |                                     |
|              | with the construction of a new                            |         |      |      |                                     |
|              | transport hub facility,                                   |         |      |      |                                     |
|              | comprising railway station                                |         |      |      |                                     |
|              | buildings (up to 2500sqm –                                |         |      |      |                                     |
|              | use class sui generis)                                    |         |      |      |                                     |
|              | including ancillary uses; 4                               |         |      |      |                                     |
|              | No. platforms; surface car                                |         |      |      |                                     |
|              | park (up to 650 no. spaces) and associated infrastructure |         |      |      |                                     |
|              | works.  |         |      |      |                                     |
|              | WUIKS.  |         |      |      |                                     |
|              |   |         |      |      |                                     |
|              |   |         |      |      |                                     |
|              |   |         |      |      |                                     |

The employment land permitted (ha) on allocated sites during the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 as a percentage of all employment allocations is 61 %, which is significantly higher than the last five year. This is attributed to outline consent being granted for Strategic Site H: South of St Mellons Business Park.

Please note a significant area of the Cardiff Central Enterprise Zone allocation has an existing development footprint or has already been developed during the LDP plan period.

In relation to Strategic Site KP2 (A): Cardiff Central Enterprise Zone and Regional Transport Hub an application for outline permission was received on 06/04/2021 (21/00783/MJR) and is awaiting determination in due course.

#### Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor.

# **Topic Area: Employment Land Take Up**

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC2** 

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2, KP9, EC1-EC7

Indicator reference: OB1 EC2

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator   |   | Target  |  | Trigger   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| Core Annual Employment land take up (based on completions) in Cardiff (including on Strategic Sites – Policy KP2) |   | Offices (B1) = 27,000 annually.  Industrial (B1 b/c, B2 annually  | •  | Offices (B1) = Take up is more than 10% above or below the target for 2 or more consecutive years (B1b/c, B2, B8) = Take up is more than 10% above or below the target for two or more consecutive years. |   |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017                         | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018                     | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019                     | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020                      | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021   | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022                                       |  |
| Office Take Up (April 2016 to April 2017) = 9760 sqm  Industrial Take up (April 2016 to April 2017) = 12.3 ha     | Office Take Up (April 2017 to April 2018) = 14,969 sqm Industrial Take up (April 2017 to April 2018) = 0.5 ha | Office Take Up (April 2018 to April 2019) = 39,726 sqm Industrial Take up (April 2018 to April 2019) = 1.6 ha | Office Take Up (April 2019 to April 2020) = 36,710 sqm Industrial Take up (April 2019 to April 2020) = 0.46 ha | Office Take Up (April 2020 to April 2021) = 728 sqm (please see analysis) Industrial Take up (April 2020 to April 2021) = 1.04 ha   | Office Take Up (April 2021 to April 2022) = 0 sqm (please see analysis) Industrial Take up (April 2021 to April 2022) = 3.75 ha |  |

#### **Analysis**

Office Take up is based on completions during the period April 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022, which was 0 sqm, however, it is noted that there are a number of significant city centre offices nearing completion. Notably land at the north of John Street (13,275 sqm) and the office development which forms part of the Transport Interchange development, at Central Square (14,111 sqm). If these figures were to be considered this would provide a further 27,386 sqm of office floorspace. Taking these figures and factors into consideration, no concerns are raised in relation to this indicator at this current time.

Industrial Take-up is based on completions during the period April 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. Take up has been reasonable during this period with 3.75 hectares being developed. In this period 34,000 sqm of research and development floorspace (B1b) was completed. This floorspace related the completions at the Cardiff University's Maindy Road development - which includes the 'sbarc', Translational Research Hub (TRH) and Abacws buildings at the University's Innovation Campus. A self-storage facility has also been completed at The Avenue Industrial Park, Croescardarn Close, Pontprennau.

Although falling slightly short of the annual target, take-up has been higher than the last four years. There are also a number of current planning permissions for industrial use. The most significant developments in the pipeline being 15.4 ha of commercial development (B2 and B8 uses), on land adjacent to Longships Road and Compass Road, Cardiff Bay, and a proposed development to take up 16.5 ha of land for B8 use class, on Land at Rover Way. There are also a number of applications for small start-up units, which will likely be completed in next year's monitoring period. Taking these factors into consideration no concerns are raised in relation to this indicator.

#### Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor.

# **Topic Area: Loss of Employment Land**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2, EC1 – EC7

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC3** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                      |  | Target                                  |                                       | Trigger                           |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| LOCAL                          |  | No loss of employment land (Policy EC1) |                                       | No loss of employment land on EC1 |  |  |
| Amount of employme             | Amount of employment land lost to non-       |   | unless in accordance with Policy EC3. |                                   | protected sites, except for developments                                     |  |
| employment uses in             | primary and local                            |   |                                       | which have been considered a      |  |  |
| employment sites (Po           | employment sites (Policy EC1)                |   |                                       |                                   | complimentary use under Policy EC2, or which have been considered to satisfy |  |
|                                |  |   |                                       |                                   |  |  |
|                                |  |   |                                       |                                   | Policy EC3.  |  |
|                                |  |   |                                       |                                   |  |  |
|                                |  |   |                                       |                                   |  |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    |  |   | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>           | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>       | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>  |  |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017               | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018          | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019        | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020    | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021   |  |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018               | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019          | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020        | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021    | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022   |  |
| No loss of                     | No loss of                                   | No loss of                              | No loss of                            | No loss of                        | No loss of   |  |
| employment land                | employment land                              | employment land                         | employment land                       | employment land                   | employment land  |  |
| occurred on EC1                | occurred on EC1                              | occurred on EC1                         | occurred on EC1                       | occurred on EC1                   | occurred on EC1  |  |
| protected sites                | protected sites                              | protected sites                         | protected sites                       | protected sites                   | protected sites  |  |
| except where the               | except where the                             | except where the                        | except where the                      | except where the                  | except where the   |  |
| proposal was                   | proposal was                                 | proposal was                            | proposal was                          | proposal was                      | proposal was   |  |
| considered a                   | red a considered a considered a considered a |   | considered a                          | considered a                      | considered a   |  |
| complementary use              | complementary use                            | complementary use                       | complementary use                     | complementary use                 | complementary use  |  |
| under Policy EC2,              | under Policy EC2,                            | under Policy EC2,                       | under Policy EC2,                     | under Policy EC2,                 | under Policy EC2,  |  |
| or which satisfied             | or which satisfied                           | or which satisfied                      | or which satisfied                    | or which satisfied                | or which satisfied   |  |
| policy EC3.                    | policy EC3.                                  | policy EC3.                             | policy EC3.                           | policy EC3.                       | policy EC3.  |  |
|                                |  |   |                                       |                                   |  |  |

In relation to uses permitted on employment land, 5 D1 uses (4 clinics and 1 independent school) and 3 D2 leisure uses (gyms and sports pitch), 2 A1 uses (cash and carry, and complementary small scale convenience store) were approved. In all cases the units were vacant despite marketing and the D1 uses approved also had a B1 office element. The cash and carry also had an office and storage element and the small A1 convenience store was considered a complementary use under policy EC2.

It is therefore considered that Policy EC1 and Policy EC3 are functioning effectively. The council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to these issues.

#### Recommendations

No action is required as present. Continue to monitor.

# **Topic Area: Employment Provision Cardiff Central Enterprise Zone**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2(A), KP9, EC1 – EC7

Indicator reference: OB1 EC4

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  | Target   |  | Trigger  |   |  |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| Local Employment provision of Allocated (KP2 (A) – Cardiff Central Enterpris Zone)   | Sites 14.5 per sqm (gros   | Employment densities for B1 use at least 14.5 per sqm (gross external value) |  | No trigger is set at present but will be revised once further details are known           |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> Performance AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017  | il 2017 AMR 1st April 2018   |  | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021  | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |  |
| Office completions - 9760sq m Offices under construction- 23,380sq m Offices in pipeline (since April 2016) with planning permission – 157,897sq m Office comple - 14,969sq n Offices unde construction 42,652sq m Offices in pip (since April 2 with planning permission – 13,275sq m | Office completions - 39,726 sq m Offices under construction – - 42,652sq m Offices in pipeline (since April 2018) with planning permission – |  | Office completions  – 0 sq m Offices under construction – 27,386 sq m Offices in pipeline (since April 2020) with planning permission – 25,384 sq m. | Office completions  – 0 sq m Offices under construction – 27,386 sq m                     |  |

Within the Allocated Site (KP2A) office take up based on completions during the period April 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 was 0 sqm. However, it is noted that there are several significant city centre offices nearing completion. Notably land at the north of John Street (13,275 sqm) and the office development which forms part of the Transport Interchange development, at Central Square (14,111 sqm). If these figures were to be considered this would provide a further 27,386 sqm of office floorspace. Taking these figures and factors into consideration, no concerns are raised in relation to this indicator at this current time.

#### Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor.

# **Topic Area: Employment Provision North West Cardiff**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2(C), KP9, EC1 – EC7

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC5** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual change relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                      |                                | Target                         |                                | Trigger                                  |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| LOCAL                          | LOCAL                          |                                | 1(b&c)                         | No trigger is set at present but will be |                                |
| Employment provisio            | n on Allocated Sites           |                                |                                | revised once further                     | details are known.             |
| – (KP2 C – North We            | est Cardiff)                   |                                |                                |  |                                |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>              | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020           | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 | to 31st March 2018             | to 31st March 2019             | to 31st March 2020             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021           | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| 15,500sq m B1(a),              | The office                     | The office                     | The office                     | The office                               | The office                     |
| B1(b) & B1(c)                  | development                    | development                    | development                    | development                              | development                    |
| included in                    | granted planning               | granted planning               | granted planning               | granted planning                         | granted planning               |
| planning                       | permission as part             | permission as part             | permission as part             | permission as part                       | permission as part             |
| application (ref               | of this strategic              | of this strategic              | of this strategic              | of this strategic                        | of this strategic              |
| 14/02733/MJR)                  | residential led                | residential led                | residential led                | residential led                          | residential led                |
| approved                       | mixed use                      | mixed use                      | mixed use                      | mixed use                                | mixed use                      |
| 20/03/2017                     | development has                | development has                | development has                | development has                          | development has                |
|                                | not yet started.               | not yet started.               | not yet started.               | not yet started.                         | not yet started.               |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |

## **Analysis**

Planning permission 14/02733/MJR granted 20/03/2017 for residential led mixed use development of this strategic sites which includes the target level of B1 floorspace.

Although not yet started, the residential development has begun. It is therefore considered that policy KP2 is functioning effectively. The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to this issue.

# Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor.

# **Topic Area: Employment Provision North of Junction 33**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2 (D&E), KP9, EC1 – EC7

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC6** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                      |                                | Target                               |                                | Trigger                               |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| LOCAL                          |                                | 3ha by J33 plus 2.5ha flexible local |                                | No trigger set at present but will be |                                |
| Employment provision           |                                | employment space.                    |                                | revised once further                  | details are known.             |
| – (KP2 D&E – North             | of J33 & South of              |                                      |                                |                                       |                                |
| Creigiau)                      |                                |                                      |                                |                                       |                                |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>          | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>           | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | •                              | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018       | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020        | AMR 1st April 2021             |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019       | to 31st March 2020             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021        | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| 6.7ha employment               | Not yet started                | Not yet started                      | Not yet started                | Not yet started                       | Not yet started                |
| space including                |                                |                                      |                                |                                       |                                |
| interchange                    |                                |                                      |                                |                                       |                                |
| included in                    |                                |                                      |                                |                                       |                                |
| planning                       |                                |                                      |                                |                                       |                                |
| application (ref               |                                |                                      |                                |                                       |                                |
| 14/00852/MJR)                  | (4/00852/MJR)                  |                                      |                                |                                       |                                |
| granted                        |                                |                                      |                                |                                       |                                |
| 28/02/2017.                    |                                |                                      |                                |                                       |                                |

# **Analysis**

Planning permission 14/00825/MJR granted 28/02/2017 for the residential led mixed use development of this strategic site which includes the target level of employment floorspace. Development has not yet started.

As the site has been granted permission it is considered that policy KP2 D is functioning effectively. The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of this policy framework relating to this issue.

# Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor.

# **Topic Area: Employment Provision North East Cardiff**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2(F), KP9, EC1-EC7

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC7** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  |                                  | Target  |   | Trigger   |   |
|--|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| LOCAL Employment provision on Allocated Sites – (KP2 F – North East Cardiff)  Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 |                                  | 6.5ha B1 & B1 (b&c) employment space<br>Employment provision on Allocated Sites<br>– (KP2 F – North East Cardiff) |   | No trigger is set at present but will be revised once further details are known.  |   |
|  |                                  | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019                         | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021                                       | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022   |
| No application submitted to date   | No application submitted to date | No application submitted to date  | No application submitted to date  | Whilst various phases of the Churchlands residential development are being developed, the employment element is not yet started | Whilst various parcels within the strategic site are being developed for residential use, the employment element has not yet started. |

### **Analysis**

Not started. The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to this issue.

## Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor.

# **Topic Area: Employment Provision South of St Mellons Business Park**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2(H), KP9, EC1 - EC7

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC8** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual change relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  |   | Target  |   | Trigger   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| LOCAL Employment provision on Allocated Sites – (KP2H- South of St. Mellons Business Park) |   | 80,000 to 90,000sq m (B1(b)/(c)   |   | No trigger is set at present but will be revised once further details are known.                  |   |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017  | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021         | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022   |
| No application submitted to date   | No application submitted to date  | No application submitted to date  | No application submitted to date  | Current application<br>(21/00076/MJR) for<br>up to 90,000sq m<br>B1, B2, B8. To be<br>determined. | Application (21/00076/MJR) for up to 90,000sq m B1, B2, B8 granted outline planning permission 6 <sup>th</sup> April 22 subject to 106 Agreement and a holding direction by Welsh Government. |

### **Analysis**

Outline planning permission (ref 21/00076/MJR) for up to 90,000sq m B1, B2, B8 approved 06/04/22 subject to s106 and a holding direction by Welsh Government.

The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to these issues.

Recommendations
Continue to monitor.

**Topic Area: Net Job Creation** 

Relevant LDP Policies: KP1, KP9, EC1 – EC7

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC9** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator   |   | Target   |   | Trigger   |   |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| LOCAL Net job creation over the remaining Plan period (Total = 40,000 over whole Plan period, 20,900 jobs created between 2006 and 2015).   |   | 19,100 by 2026 or 1,736 annually. Target is set at 1,750 jobs annually over the remaining plan period. |   | If annual creation of new jobs falls more than 10% below the anticipated rate of 1,750 jobs for 2 or more consecutive year. |   |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 |   | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019              | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021                                   | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| Total jobs in Cardiff – 204,000 in 2015 (latest Nomisweb.co.uk figures 2015)  | Total jobs in Cardiff – 208,000 in 2016 (latest Nomisweb.co. uk figures (2016). | Total jobs in Cardiff – 214,000 in 2017 (latest Nomisweb.co uk figures, 2017).                         | Total jobs in Cardiff – 212,000 in 2018 (latest Nomisweb.co uk figures, 2018).            | Total jobs in Cardiff – 213,000 in 2019 (latest Nomisweb.co uk figures, 2019).  | Total jobs in Cardiff – 212,000 in 2020 (latest Nomisweb.co uk figures, 2020).            |

### **Analysis**

The total number of jobs in Cardiff is 212,000 jobs, a fall of 1,000 jobs since the last AMR. The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to this issue.

### Recommendations

No action required at present. Continue to monitor.

# **Topic Area: Active A1 Retail Units within District and Local Centres**

Relevant LDP Policies: R1 – R8

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC10** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  |   | Target   | Target  |  | Trigger  |  |  |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Active A1 (retail) units within District and Local Centres remaining the predominant use.  |   | A1 units comprising 40% of all units within District & Local Centres (Base Level in 2013).   |   | A1 units comprising less than 40% of all units within a centre.  |  |  |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017  | Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017                           |  | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup><br>AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019<br>to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup><br>AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020<br>to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021  | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup><br>AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021<br>to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022  |  |  |
| District Centres – Average of 46% active retail units within centres.  Local Centres – Average of 47% active A1 retail units within centres. | District Centres – Average of 45% active A1 retail units within centres.  Local Centres – Average of 46% active A1 retail units within centres. | District Centres – Average of 44% active A1 retail units within centres.  Local Centres – Average of 44% active A1 retail units within centres.  For an individual breakdown see analysis section. | Due to Covid no equivalent data available for 2020.   | District Centres – Average of 44% active A1 retail units within centres.  Local Centres – Average of 48% active A1 retail units within centres.  For an individual breakdown see analysis section. | District Centres – Average of 43 % active A1 retail units within centres.  Local Centres – Average of 47 % active A1 retail units within centres.  For an individual breakdown see analysis section. |  |  |

#### **District Centres**

| District Centre              | Total No<br>of Units | No<br>active A1<br>(retail)<br>units | Percentage<br>Active A1<br>(retail) units |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Albany Road/Wellfield Road   | 199                  | 90                                   | 45%                                       |
| City Road                    | 170                  | 68                                   | 40%                                       |
| Clifton Street               | 101                  | 51                                   | 50%                                       |
| Cowbridge Road East          | 189                  | 87                                   | 46%                                       |
| Crwys Road/Woodville<br>Road | 131                  | 54                                   | 41%                                       |
| Bute Street/James Street     | 63                   | 18                                   | 29%                                       |
| Merthyr Road, Whitchurch     | 94                   | 44                                   | 47%                                       |
| Penarth Road/Clare Road      | 72                   | 30                                   | 42%                                       |
| St Mellons                   | 20                   | 9                                    | 45%                                       |
| Thornhill                    | 7                    | 4                                    | 57%                                       |
| Whitchurch Road              | 121                  | 43                                   | 36%                                       |
|                              |                      | Average                              | 43%                                       |

The average percentage of active A1 retail units within District Centres is 43%. The majority of District Centres exceed the 40% target with the exception of Bute Street/James Street, and Whitchurch Road. It is acknowledged that Bute Street/James Street has historically had a large element of restaurants/cafes given its location within Mermaid Quay, Cardiff Bay.

Whitchurch Road falls just below the 40% threshold.

### **Local Centres**

| Local Centre                 | Total No<br>of Units | No<br>active A1<br>(retail)<br>units | Percentage<br>of Active A1<br>(retail) units |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Birchgrove                   | 48                   | 18                                   | 38%  |
| Bute Street (Loudoun Square) | 12                   | 8                                    | 67%  |
| Cathedral Road               | 27                   | 12                                   | 44%  |
| Countisbury Avenue           | 36                   | 18                                   | 50%  |
| Caerau Lane                  | 9                    | 6                                    | 67%  |
| Fairwater Green              | 16                   | 7                                    | 44%  |
| Gabalfa Avenue               | 15                   | 6                                    | 40%  |
| Grand Avenue                 | 20                   | 7                                    | 35%  |
| High Street, Llandaff        | 34                   | 13                                   | 38%  |
| Maelfa, Llanedeyrn*          | 12                   | 8                                    | 67%  |
| Newport Road, Rumney         | 48                   | 24                                   | 50%  |
| Rhiwbina Village             | 47                   | 26                                   | 55%  |
| Salisbury Road               | 45                   | 13                                   | 29%  |
| Splott Road                  | 36                   | 16                                   | 44%  |
| Station Road, Llanishen      | 28                   | 13                                   | 46%  |
| Station Road, Llandaff North | 32                   | 16                                   | 50%  |
| Station Road, Radyr          | 14                   | 7                                    | 50%  |
| Tudor Street                 | 35                   | 13                                   | 37%  |
| Willowbrook Drive            | 4                    | 2                                    | 50%  |
| Wilson Road                  | 15                   | 7                                    | 47%  |
|                              |                      | Average                              | 47%  |

The average percentage of active A1 retail units within Local Centres is 47%. The majority of Local Centres exceed the 40% target with the exception of Birchgrove, Gabalfa Avenue, Grand Avenue, High Street Llandaff, Salisbury Road, and Tudor Street.

Tudor Street is currently undergoing a regeneration programme which should encourage future A1 occupation and lift the percentage score for this centre in the near future.

It is also significant to note, a number of centres have experienced an increase in the number of active A1 units, including Gabalfa Avenue, Grand Avenue, Rhiwbina, Splott and Tudor Street.

#### Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor.

# **Topic Area: Protected City Centre Shopping Frontages**

Relevant LDP Policies: R2, R3

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC11** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  |  | Target   | get  |  | Trigger  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| ·  | Proportion of protected City Centre shopping frontages with over 50% Class                         |  | 100%   |  | 90%  |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR  1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017  March 2018 |  | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019                          | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31st March 2020                                      | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31st March 2021                                      | Performance 6th<br>AMR 1st April 2021<br>to 31st March 2022  |  |
| 54 of the city centres 64 Protected Shopping Frontages had over 50% Class A1 units in 2016/17.                                     | In 2017/18, 53 of the city centres 64 Protected Shopping Frontages had 50% or more Class A1 units. | In 2018/19, 53 of<br>the city centres 64<br>Protected Shopping<br>Frontages have<br>50% or more Class<br>A1 units. | In 2019/20, 53 of<br>the city centres 64<br>Protected Shopping<br>Frontages have<br>50% or more Class<br>A1 units. | In 2020/21, 53 of<br>the city centres 64<br>Protected Shopping<br>Frontages have<br>50% or more Class<br>A1 units. | In 2021/22, 52 of<br>the city centres 64<br>Protected Shopping<br>Frontages have<br>50% or more Class<br>A1 units. |  |

- The Council's City Centre Land Use and Floor Space survey (LUFS) is undertaken each autumn.
- The first Performance AMR survey undertaken in October 2016 identified that 54 out of city centres 64 Protected Shopping Frontages comprised of 50% or more Class A1 units.
- It was noted at the time that the 10 Protected Shopping Frontages which were identified as falling below the 50% threshold were weaker frontages that have not historically achieved 50% but were included as protected frontages in the LDP for their group value within the Central Shopping Area (CSA).
- It was therefore recommended that 54 Protected Shopping Frontages represents the 100% target for the future monitoring of this benchmark.
- The 2021/22 survey identifies that 52 out of city centres 64 Protected Shopping Frontages comprised of 50% or above Class A1 units. This represents a total of 96.3% when measured against the first AMR target of 54 frontages (100%).

#### Recommendations

No actions required at present. Continue to monitor.

# **Topic Area: Vacancy Rates in Central Shopping Area, District and Local Centres**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP10, R1 – R8

Indicator reference: OB1 EC12

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator   |   | Target   |  | Trigger      |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|--|--------------|---|---|--|
| Percentage of ground<br>floor vacant retail units in<br>the Central Shopping<br>Area, District and Local<br>Centres |   | Vacancy level a<br>higher than the<br>UK average (19<br>14.5% Q3 202 | national consecutive years.  |              | onal UK average for mo  | ore than two  |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017                           | AMR 1st April 2016 to 1st April 2017 to |  | Performa<br>AM<br>1 <sup>st</sup> April 2<br>31 <sup>st</sup> Marc | R<br>2018 to | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31st March 2020       | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31st March 2021 | Performance 6th<br>AMR 1st April<br>2021 to 31st March<br>2022         |
| District Centres –<br>Average of 6%<br>vacancy rate within<br>centres.  | Avera                                   | ct Centres –<br>age of 7%<br>ncy rate within<br>es.                  | District Cen<br>Average of<br>vacancy rat<br>centres.              | 10%          | District Centres –<br>Unable to collect<br>survey data due to<br>Covid-19 lockdown. | District Centres –<br>Average of 10%<br>vacancy rate within<br>centres        | District Centres –<br>Average of 10%<br>vacancy rate within<br>centres |
| Local Centres –<br>Average of 7%<br>vacancy rate within<br>centres.   | Avera                                   | I Centres –<br>age of 9%<br>ncy rate within<br>es.                   | Local Centr<br>Average of<br>vacancy rat<br>centres                | 8%           | Local Centres –<br>Unable to collect<br>survey data due to<br>Covid-19 lockdown.    | Local Centres – Average of 7% vacancy rate within centres Central Shopping    | Local Centres –<br>Average of 7%<br>vacancy rate within<br>centres     |
|   |   |  |  |              |   | Area – Unable to  |  |

|   | Central Shopping    | Central Shopping    | Central Shopping    | Central Shopping    | collect survey data | Central Shopping  |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|   | Area – vacancy rate | due to Covid-19     | Area vacancy rate |
|   | of 13.9%.           | 13.9%. of 12.2%.    |                     | of 10.9%.           | lockdown.           | of 20.9%.         |
|   |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                   |
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For an individual breakdown see analysis section.

# **Analysis**

# UK Average:

- In the third quarter of 2021, the overall GB vacancy rate remained at 14.5%, the same level as Q2.
- Shopping Centre vacancies remain at 19.4% for the second consecutive quarter.
- On the High Street, vacancies remained at 14.5% in Q3 remaining in line with the overall rate.

Source: British Retail Consortium Website (29th October 2021)

#### **District Centres 2022**

| District Centre            | Total No<br>of Units | No vacant<br>retail units | Percentage<br>vacant retail<br>units |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Albany Road/Wellfield Road | 199                  | 12                        | 6%                                   |
| City Road                  | 170                  | 14                        | 8%                                   |
| Clifton Street             | 102                  | 19                        | 19%                                  |
| Cowbridge Road East        | 189                  | 7                         | 4%                                   |
| Crwys Road/Woodville Road  | 131                  | 3                         | 2%                                   |
| Bute Street/James Street   | 63                   | 19                        | 30%                                  |
| Merthyr Road, Whitchurch   | 94                   | 5                         | 5%                                   |
| Penarth Road/Clare Road    | 72                   | 9                         | 12%                                  |
| St Mellons                 | 20                   | 3                         | 15%                                  |
| Thornhill                  | 7                    | 0                         | 0%                                   |

| Whitchurch Road | 121 | 8       | 7%  |
|-----------------|-----|---------|-----|
|                 |     | Average | 10% |

3 of the District Centres are above the 14.5% vacancy trigger; Clifton Street (19% vacancy), Bute Street/James Street (30% vacancy) and St Mellons (15 percent vacancy). Clifton Street, whilst over the trigger target remains a resilient centre. Bute/Street James Street District Centre has a large element of restaurants/cafes given its location within Mermaid Quay, Cardiff Bay and Mermaid Quay is undergoing a programme of modernisation. Continue to monitor these centres for improvement next year.

#### **Local Centres 2022**

| Local Centre                 | Total No<br>of Units | No<br>vacant<br>retail<br>units | Percentage<br>vacant retail<br>units |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Birchgrove                   | 48                   | 3                               | 6%                                   |
| Bute Street (Loudoun Square) | 12                   | 1                               | 8%                                   |
| Cathedral Road               | 27                   | 1                               | 4%                                   |
| Countisbury Avenue           | 36                   | 2                               | 6%                                   |
| Caerau Lane                  | 9                    | 1                               | 11%                                  |
| Fairwater Green              | 16                   | 1                               | 6%                                   |
| Gabalfa Avenue               | 15                   | 4                               | 27%                                  |
| Grand Avenue                 | 20                   | 3                               | 15%                                  |
| High Street, Llandaff        | 34                   | 2                               | 6%                                   |
| Maelfa, Llanedeyrn*          | 12                   | 0                               | 0%                                   |
| Newport Road, Rumney         | 48                   | 4                               | 8%                                   |
| Rhiwbina Village             | 47                   | 2                               | 4%                                   |
| Salisbury Road               | 45                   | 4                               | 9%                                   |
| Splott Road                  | 36                   | 4                               | 11%                                  |
| Station Road, Llanishen      | 28                   | 1                               | 4%                                   |
| Station Road, Llandaff North | 32                   | 1                               | 3%                                   |

| Station Road, Radyr | 14 | 1       | 7%  |
|---------------------|----|---------|-----|
| Tudor Street        | 35 | 11      | 31% |
| Willowbrook Drive   | 4  | 0       | 0%  |
| Wilson Road         | 15 | 1       | 7%  |
|                     |    | Average | 9%  |

A significant number of the Local Centres meet or fall below the 14.5% vacancy trigger, with the exception of Gabalfa Avenue, Grand Avenue, and Tudor Street. It is noted that Caerau Lane, Gabalfa Avenue and Grand Avenue are small centres with 8 vacant units in total.

Tudor Street remains higher than the trigger of 14.5% with a vacancy rate of 31% but this local centre is undergoing a programme of regeneration at present.

## **Central Shopping Area (CSA)**

The 2021 Cardiff City Centre Land Use and Floor Space Survey (LUFS) identifies a retail vacancy of 20.9% within the Central Shopping Area (79 vacancies from a total of 377 retail units). The city centre comprises of a number of larger shopping centres, so vacancy rates need to be considered in this context. In addition, the survey work was undertaken during the easing of lockdown restrictions, so, whilst providing a snapshot, does not represent/capture the taking back up of retail units post covid.

The next LUFS survey, which will be undertaken in Autumn 2022 will provide a more accurate representation of vacancy levels within the city centre.

### Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor.

# **Topic Area: Retail Development Outside Designated Centres**

**Relevant LDP Policies**: KP10, R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7 & R8

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC13** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                               |                                | Target                                   |                                | Trigger                                | Trigger                        |  |
|---|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| LOCAL                                   |                                | No retail developments permitted outside |                                | 1 or more retail development permitted |                                |  |
| Number of retail developments permitted |                                | these areas (unless i                    | n accordance with              | outside the Central S                  | •                              |  |
| outside the Central S                   | Shopping Area and              | Policy R6 and an ass                     | sessment of need               | District and Local Ce                  | ntres not in                   |  |
| District and Local Ce                   | ntres not in                   | and strict application                   | of the sequential              | accordance with Poli                   | cy R6 and an                   |  |
| accordance with Poli                    | cy R6 and an                   | test).                                   |                                | assessment of need                     | and strict application         |  |
| assessment of need                      | and strict application         |  |                                | of the sequential test                 |                                |  |
| of the sequential test                  |                                |  |                                |  |                                |  |
|   |                                |  |                                |  |                                |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>             | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>              | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>            | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |  |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016          | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018           | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020         | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |  |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017          | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019           | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021         | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |  |
| 27 applications                         | 17 applications                | 25 applications                          | 9 applications                 | 7 applications                         | 23 applications                |  |
| approved for retail                     | approved for retail            | approved for retail                      | approved for retail            | approved for retail                    | approved for retail            |  |
| development                             | development                    | development                              | development                    | development                            | development                    |  |
| outside designated                      | outside designated             | outside designated                       | outside designated             | outside designated                     | outside designated             |  |
| centres. 7                              | centres. 3                     | centres. None of                         | centres. 3                     | centres. 3 were                        | centres. 1 was                 |  |
| applications were                       | applications were              | the applications                         | applications were              | accompanied by                         | accompanied by                 |  |
| accompanied by an                       | accompanied by an              | were accompanied                         | accompanied by an              | proportionate retail                   | proportionate retail           |  |
| assessment of                           | assessment of                  | by an assessment                         | assessment of                  | planning                               | planning statement.            |  |
| need and                                | need and the                   | of need and the need and the             |                                | statements. The                        | The remaining 19               |  |
| sequential test. The                    | sequential test. The           | sequential test as                       | sequential test. The           | remaining 4 where                      | were not as specific           |  |
| remaining 20 were                       | remaining 14 were              | specific                                 | remaining 6 were               | not as specific                        | circumstances did              |  |
| not accompanied                         | not accompanied                |  | not accompanied                |  | not require them.              |  |

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23 applications for development within Use Class A were permitted outside designated centres. 1 of the proposals submitted an assessment of need and demonstrated that they satisfied the sequential test.

22 applications did not require an assessment of need and the sequential test as -

- In all cases the floorspace was below the TAN 4 threshold or
- The retail floorspace formed part of a mixed-use scheme e.g., ground floor use in high rise residential development.
- The retail floorspace was considered complementary/ancillary in business/industrial areas or leisure uses
- The retail floorspace related to the change of use or the variation of condition of premises already in commercial use and/ or in smaller shopping parades.
- The retail floorspace comprised A1 Cash and Carry

It is therefore considered that Policy R6 is functioning effectively. The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to this issue.

### Recommendations

No action required at present. Continue to monitor.

Topic Area: Achievement of 50:50 Modal Split

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2, KP6, KP8, T1-T9

Indicator reference: OB1 EC14

Contextual Changes: The UK entered a national lockdown from the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2022 in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Even though all remaining restrictions have since been eased as of 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2022, nevertheless in response to the pandemic many people changed their travel behaviour and continue to either work from home or travel differently to before, including their choice of mode. Welsh Government also set a target in its 'Smarter Working: A Remote Working Strategy for Wales', for 30% of the workforce to be working remotely on a regular basis. Furthermore, Cardiff released its Transport White Paper in January 2020 allied to the One Planet Cardiff, which set out an ambitious 10-year vision to increase sustainable travel (aiming to double the proportion travelling by sustainable modes), tackle climate change, reduce congestion and improve air quality. Over the past year and continuing for the foreseeable future, the public have been subject to significant pressures from the increased cost of living (not least rising prices for fuel, food, energy and rising interest rates), this in turn has likely had a significant impact in influencing peoples' travel behaviour. Typically, this indicator is measured on the basis of conducting the Annual Transport Survey, however due to the pandemic this has not been undertaken since 2019, therefore other data sources have been used to monitor and report trends since, hence the difference in how the outturn for 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 are presented below.

| Indicator   | Target  | Trigger  |
|---|---|--|
| Local Achievement of 50:50 modal split for all journeys by 2026 | Increase the sustainable travel proportion of the modal split by 1% per annum for each journey purpose:  1) Work = 45.2% (2014) 2) Education = 57.8% (2014) 3) Shopping (City Centre) = 67.1% (2014) 4) Shopping (Other) = 43.2% (2014) 5) Leisure = 58% (2014) | Failure to achieve an annual increase of 1% for each journey purpose for two or more consecutive years |

| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017                | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | Performance 3 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1) Work:<br>2014 = 45.2%<br>2015 = 45.0% (\(\psi\)) -<br>0.2%<br>2016 = 48.1% (\(\psi\))<br>+3.1%        | 1) Work:<br>2016 = 48.1%<br>2017 = 48.4% (↑)<br>+0.3%                                     | 1) Work:<br>2017 = 48.4%<br>2018 = 53.6% (↑)<br>+5.3%                                     | 1) Work:<br>2018 = 53.6%<br>2019 = 60.8% (↑)<br>+7.2%                                     | All Journeys:  1st April 2019 to 16th March 2020 (pre-pandemic average) = 50%             | All Journeys:  1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021 (average during pandemic) = 48% (↓) -2%  |
| 2) Education:<br>2014 = 57.8%<br>2015 = 50.4% (\bigcup) -<br>7.4%<br>2016 = 59.6% (\bigcup)<br>+9.2%     | 2) Education:<br>2016 = 59.6%<br>2017 = 55.9% (\pm) -<br>3.7%                             | 2) Education:<br>2017 = 55.9%<br>2018 = 59.1% (↑)<br>+3.1%                                | 2) Education:<br>2018 = 59.1%<br>2019 = 61.7% (↑)<br>+2.6%                                | 1st April 2020 to<br>31st March 2021<br>(average during<br>pandemic) = 48%<br>(↓) -2%     | 1st April 2021 to<br>31st March 2022<br>(average during<br>pandemic) = 53%<br>(↑) +5%     |
| 3) Shopping (City<br>Centre):<br>2014 = 67.1%<br>2015 = 66.0% (↓) -<br>1.1%<br>2016 = 67.9% (↑)<br>+1.9% | 3) Shopping (City<br>Centre):<br>2016 = 67.9%<br>2017 = 64.7% (\( \psi\)) -<br>3.2%       | 3) Shopping (City Centre):<br>2017 = 64.7%<br>2018 = 67.3% (↑)<br>+2.6%                   | 3) Shopping (City Centre):<br>2018 = 67.3%<br>2019 = 70.7% (↑)<br>+3.4%                   |   |   |
| 4) Shopping (Other): 2014 = 43.2% 2015 = 41.3% (\( \psi\)) - 1.9% 2016 = 45.6% (\( \psi\)) +4.3%         | 4) Shopping<br>(Other):<br>2016 = 45.6%<br>2017 = 38.8% (\(\psi\)) -<br>6.8%              | 4) Shopping<br>(Other):<br>2017 = 38.8%<br>2018 = 42.9% (↑)<br>+4.2%                      | 4) Shopping<br>(Other):<br>2018 = 42.9%<br>2019 = 49.0% (↑)<br>+6.1%                      |   |   |

| 5) Leisure:<br>2014 = 58.0%<br>2015 = 54.8% (↓) -<br>3.2%<br>2016 = 60.2% (↑)<br>+5.4%<br>5) Leisure:<br>2016 = 60.2%<br>2017 = 56.4% (↓) -<br>3.8% | 5) Leisure:<br>2017 = 56.4%<br>2018 = 58.8% (↑)<br>+2.5% | 5) Leisure:<br>2018 = 58.8%<br>2019 = 63.7% (↑)<br>+4.9% |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
|---|--|--|--|--|

The proportion of sustainable travel over the past year as a whole has increased relative to both 2020/2021 and to 2019/2020. However, the figure by month has fluctuated, albeit since August 2021 the proportion of people travelling sustainably has been consistently higher than prior to the pandemic having exceeded the target 50:50, as demonstrated in figure 1.14.1 below.

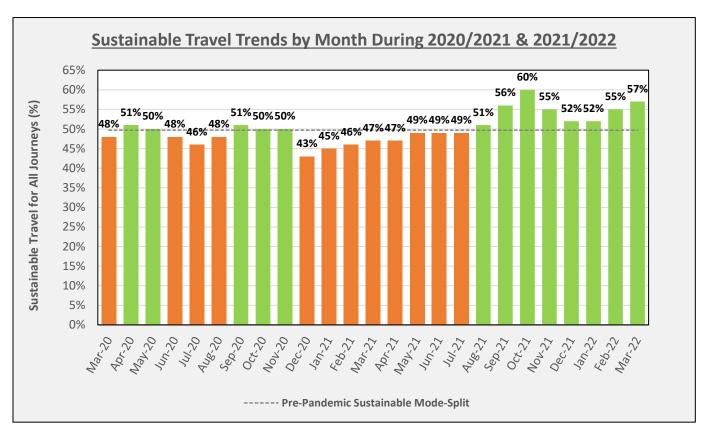
With the figures below in mind, Cardiff appears to be making progress towards its ambitious aspirations as set you in the Transport White Paper, i.e. to achieve 37:63 (car vs. sustainable) mode-split by 2025 and 24:76 by 2030.

Apart from the significant impact of COVID-19 itself, it is worth being mindful that the choice to travel sustainably is nevertheless subject to a number of variables, many of which are externalities outside of the Council's direct influence.

Examples of factors which may impact on mode-choice include but are not limited to – fuel prices, bus/rail fares, inflation, level of bus service provision, population trends, congestion effects in terms of bus journey times/reliability, parking availability/charges, changes in travel patterns (e.g. the rise in internet shopping or increased working from home), weather conditions, public health trends, infrastructure improvements etc.

The above should also be bourn in mind when considering the other transport indicators following.

Figure: 1.14.1



To set the above in mind, key events in the timeline are presented in table 1.14.2 below. Note that these should also be born in mind when considering the other transport indicators following.

| Table: 1.14.2 |     |   |
|---------------|-----|---|
| 16/03/20      | 020 | Social Distancing   |
| 24/03/20      | 020 | National lockdown   |
| 20/04/20      | 020 | Furlough introduced (in place until end of September 2021)                                      |
| 07/06/20      | 020 | Wellfield Road pilot scheme introduced  |
| 21/06/20      | 020 | Pedestrianisation of Castle Street and reopening if non-essential shops                         |
| 29/06/20      | 020 | 'Fflecsi' demand responsive travel introduced (Cardiff North G1)                                |
| 27/07/20      | 020 | Face masks and social distancing mandatory on public transport                                  |
| 03/08/20      | 020 | 'Eat Out to Help Out' initiative launched (effective until end of month)                        |
| 25/09/20      | 020 | Local lockdown restrictions imposed   |
| 23/10/20      | 020 | 'Fire-break' restrictions introduced across Wales, face masks mandatory in indoor public places |
| 09/11/20      | 020 | End of 'fire-break' restrictions  |
| 29/11/20      |     | Castle Street reopened to buses   |
| 20/12/20      | 020 | New alert levels introduced, Wales at Alert Level 4   |
| 04/01/20      | 021 | Wales raised to highest Alert Level 5   |
| 15/03/20      |     | Cross City Route & Cross City South pop-up cycleways introduced                                 |
| 03/05/20      |     | Wales moved to Alert Level 3  |
| 14/05/20      |     | Wales moved to Alert Level 2  |
| 15/07/20      |     | Intention to develop a Bus Strategy at Cabinet with concept of 'Smart Bus Corridors'            |
| 17/07/20      |     | Wales moved to Alert Level 1  |
| 21/07/20      |     | Nextbrike rebranding exercise to OVO Bikes (bikes back on-line on 03/03/2021)                   |
| 05/08/20      | 021 | Wales lowered to Alert Level 0  |
| 21/10/20      |     | Westgate Street bus gate introduced and Castle Street reopening to general traffic              |
| 15/11/20      |     | OVO Bikes suspending due to high incidence of vandalism (reintroduced 13/01/2022)               |
| 12/12/20      |     | Wales raised to Alert Level 4   |
| 17/12/20      |     | TfW Rail introduce emergency timetables   |
| 22/12/20      |     | Wales moved to Alert Level 2  |
| 10/01/20      |     | Cardiff Bus introduce emergency timetables  |
| 28/01/20      |     | Wales lowered to Alert Level 0  |
| 27/05/20      |     | End of remaining restrictions in Wales  |
| 04/09/20      | 022 | Normal weekday and weekend bus timetables reinstated  |

## Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor, and look to reinstate the Annual Transport Survey from 2023 onwards.

# **Topic Area: Percentage of People Walking**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2, KP6, KP8, T1-T9

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC15** 

Contextual Changes: The UK entered a national lockdown from the 24th of March 2022 in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Even though all remaining restrictions have since been eased as of 27th of May 2022, nevertheless in response to the pandemic many people changed their travel behaviour and continue to either work from home or travel differently to before, including their choice of mode. Welsh Government also set a target in its 'Smarter Working: A Remote Working Strategy for Wales', for 30% of the workforce to be working remotely on a regular basis. Furthermore, Cardiff released its Transport White Paper in January 2020 allied to the One Planet Cardiff, which set out an ambitious 10-year vision to increase sustainable travel, tackle climate change, reduce congestion and improve air quality. Over the past year and continuing for the foreseeable future, the public have been subject to significant pressures from the increased cost of living (not least rising prices for fuel, food, energy and rising interest rates), this in turn has likely had a significant impact in influencing peoples' travel behaviour. Typically, this indicator is measured on the basis of conducting the Annual Transport Survey, however due to the pandemic this has not been undertaken since 2019, therefore other data sources have been used to monitor and report trends since, hence the difference in how the outturn for 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 are presented below.

| Indicator   |                                | Target Trigger   |  |  |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Local Percentage of people journeys)                    | e walking (all                 | An annual increase of foot for each journey  1) Work = 15.9% (20 2) Education = 24.1% 3) Shopping (City Ce (2014) 4) Shopping (Other) = 5) Leisure = 19% (20 | purpose:<br>14)<br>% (2014)<br>ntre) = 16.7%<br>= 22.3% (2014) | Failure to achieve an each journey purpose consecutive years |                                |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> |                                | Performance 3 <sup>nd</sup>  | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>                                    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>                                  | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016                          | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019                                 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020                               | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31st March 2017                                      | to 31st March 2018             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019   | to 31st March 2020   | to 31st March 2021   | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |

| 1) Work:   | 1) Work:  | 1) Work:  | 1) Work:  | All Journeys:  | All Journeys:   |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| 2014 = 15.9%   | 2016 = 17.9%<br>2017 = 14.0% (\( \) -                           | 2017 = 14.0%<br>2018 = 15.0% (↑)                      | 2018 = 15.0%  | 1st April 2019 to  | 1at April 2020 to   |
| 2015 = 16.6% (†)<br>+0.7%  | 3.9%  | +1.0%   | 2019 = 18.3% (†)<br>+3.3%                             | 16th March 2020  | 1st April 2020 to<br>31st March 2021  |
| 2016 = 17.9% (†)<br>+1.3%  | 0.070   | 11.070  | 10.070  | (pre-pandemic average) = 19%                                     | (average during pandemic) = 18% (↓) -1%   |
| 2) Education:  | 2) Education:   | 2) Education:   | 2) Education:   | 1st April 2020 to  |   |
| 2014 = 24.1%<br>2015 = 22.6% (\big)<br>-1.5%<br>2016 = 27.6% (\big)<br>+5.0% | 2016 = 27.6%<br>2017 = 23.3% (↓) -<br>4.3%                      | 2017 = 23.3%<br>2018 = 26.6% (↑)<br>+3.3%             | 2018 = 26.6%<br>2019 = 21.9% (↓) -<br>4.7%            | 31st March 2021<br>(average during<br>pandemic) = 18%<br>(↓) -1% | 1st April 2021 to<br>31st March 2022<br>(average during<br>pandemic) = 26%<br>(↑) +8% |
| 3) Shopping (City  | 3) Shopping (City   | 3) Shopping (City                                     | 3) Shopping (City                                     |  |   |
| Centre):<br>2014 = 16.7%<br>2015 = 16.5% (\big)<br>-0.2%                     | Centre):<br>2016 = 18.4%<br>2017 = 16.1% (\( \psi \)) -<br>2.3% | Centre):<br>2017 = 16.1%<br>2018 = 16.9% (↑)<br>+0.8% | Centre):<br>2018 = 16.9%<br>2019 = 17.5% (↑)<br>+0.6% |  |   |
| 2016 = 18.4% (↑)<br>+1.9%  |   |   |   |  |   |
| 4) Shopping  | 4) Shopping   | 4) Shopping   | 4) Shopping   |  |   |
| (Other):<br>2014 = 22.3%   | (Other):<br>2016 = 23.5%  | (Other):<br>2017 = 19.9%                              | (Other):<br>2018 = 21.1%                              |  |   |
| 2015 = 22.2% (\()  | 2017 = 19.9% (\(\psi\)) -                                       | 2018 = 21.1% (↑)                                      | 2019 = 23.4% (↑)                                      |  |   |
| -0.1%<br>2016 = 23.5% (↑)  | 3.6%  | +1.2%   | +2.3%   |  |   |
| +1.3%  |   |   |   |  |   |
| 5) Leisure:  | 5) Leisure:   | 5) Leisure:   | 5) Leisure:   |  |   |
| 2014 = 19.0%   | 2016 = 21.8%  | 2017 = 17.8%  | 2018 = 18.0%  |  |   |

| 2015 = 18.9% (\( \) | 2017 =17.8% (\( \) - | 2018 = 18.0% (↑) | 2019 = 17.4% (↓) - |  |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|
| -0.1%               | 4.0%                 | +0.2%            | 0.6%               |  |
| 2016 = 21.8% (↑)    |                      |                  |                    |  |
| +2.9%               |                      |                  |                    |  |

Walking levels (based on mobility data) have seen significant increases over the past year as well as relative to before the pandemic, and have been consistently high since May 2021, as demonstrated in figure 1.15.1 below

Figure: 1.15.1



Further evidence of changes that have occurred in relation to walking relative to re-pandemic levels are shown in table 1.15.2 below.

Table: 1.15.2

| Measure                      | 2020/2021    | 2021/2022    |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Footfall in City Centre      | 37% (-63%)   | 87% (-13%) * |
| Footfall on Cardiff Barrage  | 148% (+48%)  | 129% (+29%)  |
| Footfall on Pont y Werin     | 127% (+27)   | 116% (+16%)  |
| Footfall on Eastern Bay Link | 97% (-3%)    | 91% (-9%) *  |
| Walking Trips (Strava Metro) | 271% (+171%) | 207% (+107%) |
| Walking Overall (Mobility)   | 63% (-37%)   | 131% (+31%)  |

<sup>\*</sup> Since back to pre-Covid levels

## Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor, and look to reinstate the Annual Transport Survey from 2023 onwards

# **Topic Area: Percentage of People Cycling**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2, KP6, KP8, T1-T9

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC16** 

Contextual Changes: The UK entered a national lockdown from the 24th of March 2022 in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Even though all remaining restrictions have since been eased as of 27th of May 2022, nevertheless in response to the pandemic many people changed their travel behaviour and continue to either work from home or travel differently to before, including their choice of mode. Welsh Government also set a target in its 'Smarter Working: A Remote Working Strategy for Wales', for 30% of the workforce to be working remotely on a regular basis. Furthermore, Cardiff released its Transport White Paper in January 2020 allied to the One Planet Cardiff, which set out an ambitious 10-year vision to increase sustainable travel (doubling cycling specifically), tackle climate change, reduce congestion and improve air quality. Over the past year and continuing for the foreseeable future, the public have been subject to significant pressures from the increased cost of living (not least rising prices for fuel, food, energy and rising interest rates), this in turn has likely had a significant impact in influencing peoples' travel behaviour. Key considerations of note in terms of cycling are set out within the analysis following. Typically, this indicator is measured on the basis of conducting the Annual Transport Survey, however due to the pandemic this has not been undertaken since 2019, therefore other data sources have been used to monitor and report trends since, hence the difference in how the outturn for 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 are presented below.

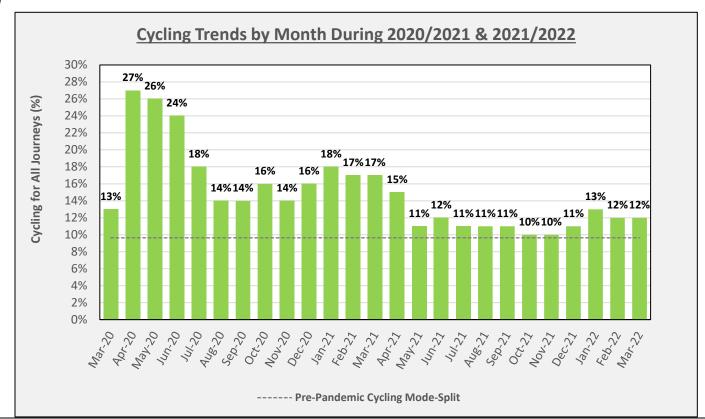
| Indicator  |   | Target   | Trigger  |   |   |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|
| Local Percentage of people cycling (all journeys)              |   | An annual increase of journeys made by bike for each journey purpose:  1) Work = 10.6% (2014)  2) Education = 9.5% (2014)  3) Shopping (City Centre) = 5.9% (2014)  4) Shopping (Other) = 5.7% (2014)  5) Leisure = 10.1% (2014) |  | Failure to achieve an annual increase for each journey purpose for two or more consecutive years        |   |
| Performance 1st AMR 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 1) Work: | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018  1) Work: | Performance 3 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 1) Work:   | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 1) Work: | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 All Journeys: | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 All Journeys: |

| 2014 = 10.6%<br>2015 = 10.0% (↓)<br>-0.6%<br>2016 = 11.3% (↑)<br>+1.3%                         | 2016 = 11.3%<br>2017 = 16.5% (↑)<br>+5.2%                             | 2017 = 16.5%<br>2018 = 20.3% (↑)<br>+3.7%                                 | 2018 = 20.3%<br>2019 = 18.9% (↓) -<br>1.4%                                  | 1st April 2019 to<br>16th March 2020<br>(pre-pandemic<br>average) = 10%               | 1st April 2020 to<br>31st March 2021<br>(average during<br>pandemic) = 18%<br>(↑) +8% |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2) Education:<br>2014 = 9.5%<br>2015 = 8.9% (\pm) -<br>0.6%<br>2016 = 9.6% (\pm)<br>+0.7%      | 2) Education:<br>2016 = 9.6%<br>2017 = 12.8% (↑)<br>+3.2%             | 2) Education:<br>2017 = 12.8%<br>2018 = 14.0% (↑)<br>+1.2%                | 2) Education:<br>2018 = 14.0%<br>2019 = 15.7% (↑)<br>+1.7%                  | 1st April 2020 to<br>31st March 2021<br>(average during<br>pandemic) = 18%<br>(↑) +8% | 1st April 2021 to<br>31st March 2022<br>(average during<br>pandemic) = 12%<br>(↓) -6% |
| 3) Shopping (City Centre): 2014 = 5.9% 2015 = 5.9% () +0% 2016 = 6.6% (↑) +0.7%                | 3) Shopping (City Centre):<br>2016 = 6.6%<br>2017 = 7.8% (↑)<br>+1.2% | 3) Shopping (City<br>Centre):<br>2017 = 7.8%<br>2018 = 12.2% (↑)<br>+4.4% | 3) Shopping (City<br>Centre):<br>2018 = 12.2%<br>2019 = 10.9% (↓) -<br>1.3% |   |   |
| 4) Shopping<br>(Other):<br>2014 = 5.7%<br>2015 = 5.3% (↓)<br>-0.4%<br>2016 = 6.0% (↑)<br>+0.7% | 4) Shopping<br>(Other):<br>2016 = 6.0%<br>2017 = 6.6% (↑)<br>+0.6%    | 4) Shopping<br>(Other):<br>2017 = 6.6%<br>2018 = 9.7% (↑)<br>+3.1%        | 4) Shopping<br>(Other):<br>2018 = 9.7%<br>2019 = 9.0% (↓) -<br>0.7%         |   |   |
| 5) Leisure:<br>2014 = 10.1%<br>2015 = 9.6% (\( \)  | 5) Leisure:<br>2016 = 10.0%   | 5) Leisure:<br>2017 = 10.8%   | 5) Leisure:<br>2018 = 13.9%   |   |   |

|  | -0.5%<br>2016 = 10.0% (↑)<br>+0.4% | 2017 = 10.8% (↑)<br>+0.8% | 2018 = 13.9% (↑)<br>+3.1% | 2019 = 13.2% (↓) -<br>0.7% |  |  |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|

While the proportion cycling has decreased from last year's meteoric rise, due to users increasingly returning to travel by public transport, nevertheless cycling levels remain higher than relative to prior to the pandemic, and which has been the case for every month since the pandemic began, as shown in figure 1.16.1 below.

Figure: 1.16.1



In considering the above in context, key cycle-related events in the timeline are set out in table 1.16.2 below.

Figure: 1.16.2

| 07/06/2020 | Wellfield Road pilot scheme introduced   |
|------------|--|
| 15/03/2021 | Cross City Route & Cross City South pop-up cycleways introduced                    |
| 21/07/2021 | Nextbrike rebranding exercise to OVO Bikes (bikes back on-line on 03/03/2021)      |
| 26/08/2021 | 50x E-bikes introduced (later expanded to 140x E-bikes in Cardiff & The Vale)      |
| 21/10/2021 | Westgate Street bus gate introduced and Castle Street reopening to general traffic |
| 15/11/2021 | OVO Bikes suspending due to high incidence of vandalism (reintroduced 13/01/2022)  |

Further evidence of changes that have occurred in relation to cycling relative to re-pandemic levels are shown in tables 1.16.3 and 1.16.4 below.

Table: 1.16.3

| Measure                      | 2020/2021   | 2021/2022    |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Cycling on North Road        | 85% (-15%)  | 123% (+23%)  |
| Cycling on Pont y Werin      | 136% (+36%) | 107% (+7%)   |
| Cycling on Eastern Bay Link  | 118% (+18)  | 124% (+24%)  |
| OVO Bikes (Nextbike Rentals) | 94% (-6%)   | 75% (-25%) * |
| Cycling Trips (Strava Metro) | 144% (+44%) | 108% (+8%)   |
| Cycling Overall              | 115% (+15%) | 111% (+11%)  |

<sup>\*</sup> Figures affected by temporary suspension of scheme, but have since continued to increase

Table: 1.16.4

| Cardiff Walking & Cycling Index (Bike Life) | 2019    | 2022          |
|---|---------|---------------|
| Proportion of Residents who Cycle           | 43%     | 46% (+3%)     |
| Residents that Cycle At Least Once a Week   | 22%     | 23% (+1%)     |
| Cycling Trips per Day                       | 130,000 | 140,000 (+8%) |

### Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor, and look to reinstate the Annual Transport Survey from 2023 onwards

# **Topic Area: Percentage of People Travelling by Bus**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2, KP6, KP8, T1-T9

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC17** 

Contextual Changes: The UK entered a national lockdown from the 24th of March 2022 in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Even though all remaining restrictions have since been eased as of 27th of May 2022, nevertheless in response to the pandemic many people changed their travel behaviour and continue to either work from home or travel differently to before, including their choice of mode. Welsh Government also set a target in its 'Smarter Working: A Remote Working Strategy for Wales', for 30% of the workforce to be working remotely on a regular basis. Furthermore, Cardiff released its Transport White Paper in January 2020 allied to the One Planet Cardiff, which set out an ambitious 10-year vision to increase sustainable travel (doubling bus use specifically), tackle climate change, reduce congestion and improve air quality. Over the past year and continuing for the foreseeable future, the public have been subject to significant pressures from the increased cost of living (not least rising prices for fuel, food, energy and rising interest rates), this in turn has likely had a significant impact in influencing peoples' travel behaviour. Construction continues to progress on the new Cardiff Transport Interchange/Integrated Hub, with this expected to be fully operational in Summer of 2023. The BES 1 funding package was introduced from July of 2020 to support bus operators. In addition, the Council is also currently developing a Bus Strategy. Other key considerations of note in terms of bus travel are set out within the analysis following. Typically, this indicator is measured on the basis of conducting the Annual Transport Survey, however due to the pandemic this has not been undertaken since 2019, therefore other data sources have been used to monitor and report trends since, hence the difference in how the outturn for 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 are presented below.

| Indicator              | Target                                 | Trigger                    |
|------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Local                  | An annual increase of journeys made by | Failure to achieve an      |
| Percentage of people   | bus for each journey purpose:          | annual increase for each   |
| travelling by bus (all |  | journey purpose for two or |
| journeys)              | 1) Work = 11.1% (2014)                 | more consecutive years     |
|                        | 2) Education = 13% (2014)              | ·                          |
|                        | 3) Shopping (City Centre) = 29.4%      |                            |
|                        | (2014)                                 |                            |
|                        | 4) Shopping (Other) = 8.6% (2014)      |                            |

|  |   | 5) Leisure = 11.2 (20   | 14)   |  |  |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017                            | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | Performance 3 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021  | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022                                    |
| 1) Work:<br>2014 = 11.1%<br>2015 = 10.7% (\( \rac{1}{2} \right) - 0.4%<br>2016 = 10.0% (\( \rac{1}{2} \right) - 0.0% | 1) Work:<br>2016 = 10.0%<br>2017 = 9.7% (\(\psi\)) -<br>0.3%                              | 1) Work:<br>2017 = 9.7%<br>2018 = 10.6% (↑)<br>+0.9%                                      | 1) Work:<br>2018 = 10.6%<br>2019 = 15.9% (↑)<br>+5.3%                                     | All Journeys by Public Transport (Bus and Rail Combined):  | All Journeys by Public Transport (Bus and Rail Combined):  |
| 2) Education:<br>2014 = 13.0%<br>2015 = 11.6% (\pm) -<br>1.4%<br>2016 = 12.8% (\pm)<br>+1.2%                         | 2) Education:<br>2016 = 12.8%<br>2017 = 10.7% (\(\psi\)) -<br>2.1%                        | 2) Education:<br>2017 = 10.7%<br>2018 = 10.5% (\psi) -<br>0.2%                            | 2) Education:<br>2018 = 10.5%<br>2019 = 13.4% (↑)<br>+2.9%                                | 1st April 2019 to<br>16th March 2020<br>(pre-pandemic<br>average) = 17%<br>1st April 2020 to<br>31st March 2021<br>(average during | 1st April 2020 to<br>31st March 2021<br>(average during<br>pandemic) = 9% (↓)<br>-8%<br>1st April 2021 to<br>31st March 2022 |
| 3) Shopping (City Centre): 2014 = 29.4% 2015 = 29.4% () +0% 2016 = 26.7% (\( \) - 2.7%                               | 3) Shopping (City<br>Centre):<br>2016 = 26.7%<br>2017 = 25.3% (↓) -<br>1.4%               | 3) Shopping (City<br>Centre):<br>2017 = 25.3%<br>2018 = 23.5% (↓) -<br>1.8%               | 3) Shopping (City<br>Centre):<br>2018 = 23.5%<br>2019 = 28.8% (↑)<br>+5.3%                | pandemic) = 9% (↓)<br>-8%  | (average during pandemic) = 11% (↑) +2%  |
| 4) Shopping<br>(Other):<br>2014 = 8.6%<br>2015 = 8.4% (↓) -<br>0.2%  | 4) Shopping<br>(Other):<br>2016 = 8.9%<br>2017 = 7.2% (↓) -<br>1.7%                       | 4) Shopping<br>(Other):<br>2017 = 7.2%<br>2018 = 7.1% (↓) -<br>0.1%                       | 4) Shopping<br>(Other):<br>2018 = 7.1%<br>2019 = 10.2% (↑)<br>+3.1%                       |  |  |

| 2016 = 8.9% (↑)<br>+0.5%  |  |   |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| 5) Leisure:<br>2014 = 11.2%<br>2015 = 10.8% (\(\perp)\) -<br>0.4%<br>2016 = 10.5% (\(\perp)\) -<br>0.3% | 5) Leisure:<br>2016 = 10.5%<br>2017 = 10.3% (\bar{\psi}) -<br>0.2% | 5) Leisure:<br>2017 = 10.3%<br>2018 = 10.1% (\( \psi\)) -<br>0.2% | 5) Leisure:<br>2018 = 10.1%<br>2019 = 12.9% (↑)<br>+2.8% |  |

While bus use has increased from 2020/2021 as people increasingly feel confidence to return to public transport, and with service frequency returning to those of pre-pandemic levels; bus use remains significantly down relative to 2019 as does public transport overall, as is demonstrated in figure 1.17.1 following.

Nevertheless, the changes in bus use relative to 2019 levels can be seen in table 1.17.2 below.

| 2020/2021 | 29% (-71%)  |
|-----------|-------------|
| 2021/2022 | 60% (-40%)  |
| May 2022  | ~80% (-20%) |

One important point to state is that while bus use overall has returned to an estimated 80% of pre-pandemic levels (having fallen as low as 10% in April/May of 2020), bus concessionary fares have only returned to around 60% of previous levels. This is not surprising, as these are by definition older and more vulnerable, and as such will take longer to build up the confidence to once again travel by public transport.

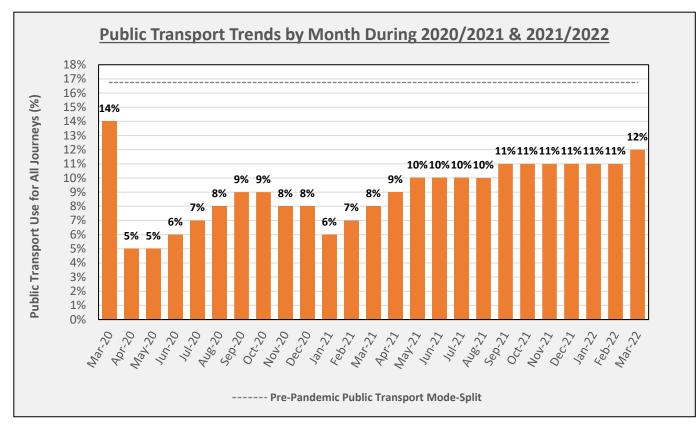
In considering 1.17.1 in context, key bus-related events in the timeline are set out in table 1.17.3 below.

Figure: 1.17.3

| 29/06/2020 | 'Fflecsi' demand responsive travel introduced (Cardiff North G1) |
|------------|--|
| 27/07/2020 | Face masks and social distancing mandatory on public transport   |
| 29/11/2020 | Castle Street reopened to buses                                  |

| 15/07/2021 | Intention to develop a Bus Strategy at Cabinet with concept of 'Smart Bus Corridors' |
|------------|--|
| 18/10/2021 | 8-week consultation undertaken on emerging Bus Strategy                              |
| 21/10/2021 | Westgate Street bus gate introduced and Castle Street reopening to general traffic   |
| 10/01/2022 | Cardiff Bus introduce emergency timetables   |
| 04/09/2022 | Normal weekday and weekend bus timetables reinstated                                 |

Figure: 1.17.1



## Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor, and look to reinstate the Annual Transport Survey from 2023 onwards

## **Topic Area: Percentage of People Travelling by Train**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2, KP6, KP8, T1-T9

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC18** 

Contextual Changes: The UK entered a national lockdown from the 24th of March 2022 in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Even though all remaining restrictions have since been eased as of 27th of May 2022, nevertheless in response to the pandemic many people changed their travel behaviour and continue to either work from home or travel differently to before, including their choice of mode. Welsh Government also set a target in its 'Smarter Working: A Remote Working Strategy for Wales', for 30% of the workforce to be working remotely on a regular basis. Furthermore, Cardiff released its Transport White Paper in January 2020 allied to the One Planet Cardiff, which set out an ambitious 10-year vision to increase sustainable travel, tackle climate change, reduce congestion and improve air quality. Over the past year and continuing for the foreseeable future, the public have been subject to significant pressures from the increased cost of living (not least rising prices for fuel, food, energy and rising interest rates), this in turn has likely had a significant impact in influencing peoples' travel behaviour. Work started on the South Wales Metro in March 2020, with TfW taking ownership of Aberdare, Merthyr Tydfil, Rhymney, Treherbert, Radyr and City lines. In addition, Transport for Wales Rail Ltd. was set up in February of 2021 as a subsidiary of the TfW Group, to take over the running of the Wales and Borders rail network from KeolisAmey. Most recently, rail has been subject to various industrial action during July and August of 2022. Other key considerations of note in terms of rail travel are set out within the analysis following. Typically, this indicator is measured on the basis of conducting the Annual Transport Survey, however due to the pandemic this has not been undertaken since 2019, therefore other data sources have been used to monitor and report trends since, hence the difference in how the outturn for 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 are presented below.

| Indicator                                | Target                                       | Trigger                                   |
|--|--|---|
| Local                                    | An annual increase of journeys made by       | Failure to achieve an annual increase for |
| Percentage of people travelling by train | train for each journey purpose:              | each journey purpose for two or more      |
| (all journeys)                           | 1) Mark - 5 99/ (2014)                       | consecutive years                         |
|  | 1) Work = 5.8% (2014)<br>2) Education = 5.2% |   |
|  | (2014)                                       |   |
|  | 3) Shopping (City Centre) = 10.6%            |   |
|  | (2014)                                       |   |
|  | 4) Shopping (Other) = 3.8% (2014)            |   |

|   |   | 5) Leisure = 8.7% (20   | 014)  |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017             | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | Performance 3 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021                     | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022               |
| 1) Work:<br>2014 = 5.8%<br>2015 = 6.0% (↑)<br>+0.2%<br>2016 = 7.6% (↑)<br>+1.6%                       | 1) Work:<br>2016 = 7.6%<br>2017 = 6.8% (\(\psi\)) -<br>0.8%                               | 1) Work:<br>2017 = 6.8%<br>2018 = 6.4% (\(\psi\)) -<br>0.4%                               | 1) Work:<br>2018 = 6.4%<br>2019 = 6.6% (↑)<br>+0.2%                                       | All Journeys by Public Transport (Bus and Rail Combined):  1st April 2019 to                                  | All Journeys by Public Transport (Bus and Rail Combined):  1st April 2020 to                            |
| 2) Education:<br>2014 = 5.2%<br>2015 = 4.8% (↓) -<br>0.4%<br>2016 = 5.6% (↑)<br>+0.8%                 | 2) Education:<br>2016 = 5.6%<br>2017 = 5.2% (↓) -<br>0.4%                                 | 2) Education:<br>2017 = 5.2%<br>2018 = 4.7% (↓) -<br>0.5%                                 | 2) Education:<br>2018 = 4.7%<br>2019 = 6.1% (↑)<br>+1.4%                                  | 16th March 2020<br>(pre-pandemic<br>average) = 17%<br>1st April 2020 to<br>31st March 2021<br>(average during | 31st March 2021<br>(average during<br>pandemic) = 9% (↓)<br>-8%<br>1st April 2021 to<br>31st March 2022 |
| 3) Shopping (City Centre):<br>2014 = 10.6%<br>2015 = 10.1% (↓) -<br>0.5%<br>2016 = 11.3% (↑)<br>+1.2% | 3) Shopping (City<br>Centre):<br>2016 = 11.3%<br>2017 = 11.0% (↓) -<br>0.3%               | 3) Shopping (City<br>Centre):<br>2017 = 11.0%<br>2018 = 11.3% (↑)<br>+0.2%                | 3) Shopping (City<br>Centre):<br>2018 = 11.3%<br>2019 = 10.5% (↓) -<br>0.8%               | pandemic) = 9% (↓)<br>-8%   | (average during pandemic) = 11% (↑) +2%   |
| 4) Shopping (Other):<br>2014 = 3.8%<br>2015 = 3.0% (↓) -<br>0.8%                                      | 4) Shopping<br>(Other):<br>2016 = 4.4%<br>2017 = 2.7% (↓) -<br>1.7%                       | 4) Shopping<br>(Other):<br>2017 = 2.7%<br>2018 = 3.2% (↑)<br>+0.5%                        | 4) Shopping<br>(Other):<br>2018 = 3.2%<br>2019 = 3.9% (↑)<br>+0.7%                        |   |   |

| 2016 = 4.4% (↑)<br>+1.4%  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| 5) Leisure:<br>2014 = 8.7%<br>2015 = 7.5% (\( \psi \)) -<br>0.8%<br>2016 = 8.8% (\( \psi \))<br>+1.3% | 5) Leisure:<br>2016 = 8.8%<br>2017 = 8.3% (\(\psi\)) -<br>0.5% | 5) Leisure:<br>2017 = 8.3%<br>2018 = 8.5% (↑)<br>+0.3% | 5) Leisure:<br>2018 = 8.5%<br>2019 = 9.7% (↑)<br>+1.2% |  |

While rail use has increased from 2020/2021 as people increasingly feel confidence to return to public transport, and with service frequency returning to those of pre-pandemic levels; rail use remains down relative to 2019, as is demonstrated in figure 1.18.1 following.

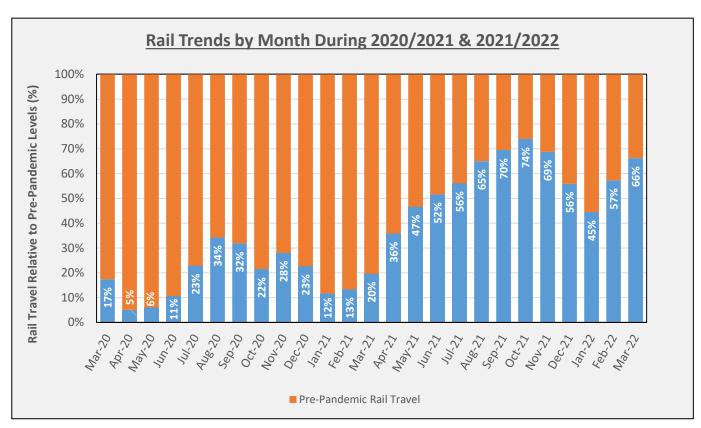
In considering 1.18.1 in context, key rail-related events in the timeline are set out in table 1.18.2 below.

Figure: 1.18.2

| March 2020       | Work begins on South Wales Metro                                      |
|------------------|---|
| 27/07/2020       | Face masks and social distancing mandatory on public transport        |
| February 2021    | TfW Rail Ltd. Setup to take over running of Wales & Borders franchise |
| 17/12/2021       | TfW Rail introduce emergency timetables                               |
| July/August 2022 | Rail industrial action  |

In 2021/2022, overall rail passenger journeys were around 55% of pre-pandemic levels (from an all-time low of only 5% during April/May of 2020), and around 20% in 2020/2021. Subsequently this has risen and is now in excess of 80% or previous levels.

Figure: 1.18.1



### Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor, and look to reinstate the Annual Transport Survey from 2023 onwards

**Topic Area: Improvement in Journey Times by Bus** 

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2, KP6, KP8, T1-T9

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC19** 

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Contextual Changes: The UK entered a national lockdown from the 24th of March 2022 in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Even though all remaining restrictions have since been eased as of 27th of May 2022, nevertheless in response to the pandemic many people changed their travel behaviour and continue to either work from home or travel differently to before, including their choice of mode. Welsh Government also set a target in its 'Smarter Working: A Remote Working Strategy for Wales', for 30% of the workforce to be working remotely on a regular basis. Furthermore, Cardiff released its Transport White Paper in January 2020 allied to the One Planet Cardiff, which set out an ambitious 10-year vision to increase sustainable travel (doubling bus use specifically), tackle climate change, reduce congestion and improve air quality. Over the past year and continuing for the foreseeable future, the public have been subject to significant pressures from the increased cost of living (not least rising prices for fuel, food, energy and rising interest rates), this in turn has likely had a significant impact in influencing peoples' travel behaviour. Construction continues to progress on the new Cardiff Transport Interchange/Integrated Hub, with this expected to be fully operational in Summer of 2023. The BES 1 funding package was introduced from July of 2020 to support bus operators. In addition, the Council is also currently developing a Bus Strategy. Other key considerations of note in terms of bus travel are set out within OB1 EC17. Due to differences in monitoring methodology over the course of the pandemic, there are changes in the way this indicator is reported this year from 2020/2021 and previous years.

| Indicator                                 | Target  | Trigger   |
|---|---|---|
| Local Improvement in journey times by bus | An annual 1 percent improvement in journey times for key corridors (North West Corridor, North East Corridor, Eastern Corridor and Southern Corridor) from adoption of the Local Development Plan | Failure to achieve an annual improvement in bus journey times of 1% for two or more consecutive years |

| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | Performance 3 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Public Satisfaction   | Public Satisfaction   | Public Satisfaction   | Public Satisfaction   | Average Traffic   | Peak Congestion   |
| Regarding Bus Journey Times   | Journey Times in 2020/2021 relative   | Levels (Source:<br>Tom Tom) in  |
| (Transportation   | (Transportation   | (Transportation   | (Transportation   | to those in   | 2021/2022 relative  |
| Survey):  | Survey):  | Survey):  | Survey):  | 2019/2020 (as a proxy for Bus   | to those in 2020/2021 (as a   |
| 2015 = 59.8%  | 2016 = 62.6%  | 2017 = 52.1%  | 2018 = 54.7%  | Journey Times) =  | proxy for Bus   |
| 2016 = 62.6% (†)<br>+2.7%   | 2017 = 52.1% (↓)<br>-10.5%  | 2018 = 54.7% (↑)<br>+2.6%   | 2019 = 41.3% (↓)<br>-13.4%  | 73% (↑)   | Journey Times) = 0% ()  |
|   | 10.070  | 12.675  | 101170  | Peak Congestion   |   |
|   |   |   |   | Levels in   | Inner City Last Mile  |
|   |   |   |   | 2020/2021 relative to those in  | Speed (Source: INRIX):  |
|   |   |   |   | 2019/2020 (as a   | 2019 = 9 mph  |
|   |   |   |   | proxy for Bus<br>Journey Times) =   | 2020 = 15mph<br>2021 = 15mph 0%   |
|   |   |   |   | 44% (↑)   | ()  |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |

As a proxy for bus journey times, the level of congestion which occurs during peak periods as well as the inner-city last mile speed, have not changed from 2020/2021.

However, congestion/delays for the day as a whole have increased from 2020/2021, as indicated in table 1.19.1 below.

Figure: 1.19.1

|      | Overall Congestion (Tom Tom) | Hours Lost in Congestion (INRIX) |
|------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2019 | 30%                          | 143                              |
| 2020 | 21%                          | 34                               |
| 2021 | 24%                          | 55                               |

The above is in response to traffic levels overall being a third higher in 2021/2022 when compared with 2020/2021.

### Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor.

## **Topic Area: Improvement in Bus Journey Time Reliability**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2, KP6, KP8, T1-T9

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC20** 

Contextual Changes: The UK entered a national lockdown from the 24th of March 2022 in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Even though all remaining restrictions have since been eased as of 27th of May 2022, nevertheless in response to the pandemic many people changed their travel behaviour and continue to either work from home or travel differently to before, including their choice of mode. Welsh Government also set a target in its 'Smarter Working: A Remote Working Strategy for Wales', for 30% of the workforce to be working remotely on a regular basis. Furthermore, Cardiff released its Transport White Paper in January 2020 allied to the One Planet Cardiff, which set out an ambitious 10-year vision to increase sustainable travel (doubling bus use specifically), tackle climate change, reduce congestion and improve air quality. Over the past year and continuing for the foreseeable future, the public have been subject to significant pressures from the increased cost of living (not least rising prices for fuel, food, energy and rising interest rates), this in turn has likely had a significant impact in influencing peoples' travel behaviour. Construction continues to progress on the new Cardiff Transport Interchange/Integrated Hub, with this expected to be fully operational in Summer of 2023. The BES 1 funding package was introduced from July of 2020 to support bus operators. In addition, the Council is also currently developing a Bus Strategy. Other key considerations of note in terms of bus travel are set out within OB1 EC17. Due to differences in monitoring methodology over the course of the pandemic, there are changes in the way this indicator is reported this year from 2020/2021 and previous years.

| Indicator   | Indicator                      |   | Target                         |  | Trigger                     |  |
|---|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Local Improvement in bus journey time reliability       |                                | (North West Corridor, North East<br>Corridor, Eastern Corridor and Southern<br>Corridor) from adoption of the Local<br>Development Plan |                                | Failure to achieve an improvement in bus j reliability of 1% for two consecutive years | ourney time                 |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> |                                | Performance 3 <sup>nd</sup>   | Performance 4th                | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> |  |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016                          | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018  | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020   | AMR 1st April 2021          |  |
| to 31st March 2017                                      | to 31st March 2018             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019  | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | to 31st March 2021   | to 31st March 2022          |  |

| Public Satisfaction Regarding Bus Journey Time Reliability (Transportation Survey):  2015 = 50.4% 2016 = 55.2% (↑) +4.8% | Public Satisfaction Regarding Bus Journey Time Reliability (Transportation Survey):  2016 = 55.2% 2017 = 43.9% (↓) -11.3% | Public Satisfaction Regarding Bus Journey Time Reliability (Transportation Survey):  2017 = 43.9% 2018 = 46.7% (↑) +2.8% | Public Satisfaction Regarding Bus Journey Time Reliability (Transportation Survey):  2018 = 46.7% 2019 = 30.8% (↓) -15.9% | Average Traffic Journey Time Reliability in 2020/2021 relative to those in 2019/2020 (as a proxy for Bus Journey Time Reliability) = +34% (↑) Peak Congestion Levels in 2020/2021 relative to those in 2019/2020 (as a proxy for Bus | Peak Congestion Levels (Source: Tom Tom) in 2021/2022 relative to those in 2020/2021 (as a proxy for Bus Journey Times) = 0% ()  Inner City Last Mile Speed (Source: INRIX): 2019 = 9 mph 2020 = 15mph 2021 = 15mph 0% |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |   |  |   | 2019/2020 (as a  | 2020 = 15mph   |

As a proxy for bus journey times, the level of congestion which occurs during peak periods as well as the inner-city last mile speed, have not changed from 2020/2021.

However, bus journey time reliability in general appears to have increased from 2020/2021, as indicated in table 1.20.1 below.

Figure: 1.20.1

|      | Complaints of Service Reliability (Passenger Focus) | Punctuality of Services (Bus Users Annual Report) |
|------|---|---|
| 2019 | 100   | -   |
| 2020 | 7   | 87%   |
| 2021 | 39  | 75%   |

The above is unsurprising given traffic levels overall being a third higher in 2021/2022 when compared with 2020/2021.

### Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor.

## **Topic Area: Delivery of Regional Transport Hub**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2, KP6, KP8, T4

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC21** 

Contextual Changes: The UK entered a national lockdown from the 24th of March 2022 in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Even though all remaining restrictions have since been eased as of 27th of May 2022, nevertheless in response to the pandemic many people changed their travel behaviour and continue to either work from home or travel differently to before, including their choice of mode. Welsh Government also set a target in its 'Smarter Working: A Remote Working Strategy for Wales', for 30% of the workforce to be working remotely on a regular basis. Furthermore, Cardiff released its Transport White Paper in January 2020 allied to the One Planet Cardiff, which set out an ambitious 10-year vision to increase sustainable travel (doubling bus use specifically), tackle climate change, reduce congestion and improve air quality. Over the past year and continuing for the foreseeable future, the public have been subject to significant pressures from the increased cost of living (not least rising prices for fuel, food, energy and rising interest rates), this in turn has likely had a significant impact in influencing peoples' travel behaviour. Construction continues to progress on the new Cardiff Transport Interchange/Integrated Hub, with this expected to be fully operational in Summer of 2023. The BES 1 funding package was introduced from July of 2020 to support bus operators. In addition, the Council is also currently developing a Bus Strategy. Other key considerations of note in terms of bus travel are set out within OB1 EC17.

| Indicator                      |                                | Target                         |                                | Trigger                        |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Local                          |                                | A regional transport I         | hub will be delivered          | Failure to deliver a re        | egional transport hub          |
| Delivery of a regiona          | l transport hub                | by 2018                        |                                | by 2018                        |                                |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31st March 2017             | to 31st March 2018             | to 31st March 2019             | to 31st March 2020             | to 31st March 2021             | to 31st March 2022             |
| Redevelopment of               | The council is                 | The Council is                 | The Council is                 | Construction began             | Construction is on-            |
| Central Square                 | committed to the               | committed to                   | committed to                   | in December of                 | going, with                    |
| ongoing. Planning              | delivery of the new            | facilitate delivery of         | facilitate delivery of         | 2019, and the                  | anticipated                    |
| approval for the               | hub, working in                | the Transport                  | the Transport                  | Transport                      | completion by early            |
| new hub granted                | partnership with               | Interchange,                   | Interchange.                   | Interchange is                 | 2023, and to be                |
| March 2017.                    | Welsh                          | together with its              | Completion of this             | currently                      | fully operational by           |
|                                | Government/TfW,                | ancillary uses and             | is currently                   | anticipated to be              | Summer of 2023.                |

| Network Rail and developer Right Acres, as part of the Metro Delivery Partnership (MDP). | associated infrastructure. Completion of the interchange is currently anticipated to be 2023, although the bus station itself may become operational prior to this in 2021/2022. | anticipated in<br>Quarter 4 of 2022,<br>and is projected to<br>be operation by<br>around spring of<br>2023. | fully operational in 2023. |  |
|--|--|---|----------------------------|--|
|--|--|---|----------------------------|--|

The new Integrated Transport Hub/Bus Interchange forms part of the wider Central Square redevelopment, which includes the new BBC Cymru Wales HQ catering for 1,200 staff.

Responsibility over delivery and operational duties for the interchange lies with Welsh Government and Transport for Wales (TFW), working in partnership with developers Rightacres and Legal & General. The fit out of the interchange is an £8.2m project funded by Welsh Government.

Construction of the interchange by ISG began in December of 2019, and although construction was temporarily suspended during lockdown, works recommenced in June of 2020, and have continued to make good progress since, remaining on target to achieve completion by early 2023, followed by fit-out, to fully operational in Summer of 2023.

The main application for the development (ref: 18/01705/MJR) was submitted in July 2018. However a subsequent application for variation of conditions (ref: 19/02140/ MJR) was later received, and granted in July of 2019, and most recently in March of 2021 (21/00369/MJR).

The current proposals for the new interchange are as follows –

• 14 bus bays based on a drive-in-reverse-out (DIRO) arrangement;

- Significant secure cycling parking provision;
- Circa 250 space private car par (located immediately above the interchange);
- Ground floor concourse comprising ancillary retail units (A1, A2 and A3 use classes);
- 318 private rented residential apartments (PRS) (use class C3);
- 14,000sqm office block (use class B1);
- Public toilets and drinking fountains;
- Various public realm and highway improvement works.

#### Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor.

## **Topic Area: Delivery of Sustainable Transportation Infrastructure**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2, KP6, KP8, T4

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC22** 

Contextual Changes: Lack of available funding and suitable developer contributions, continue to be significant constraints to the delivery of LTP schemes, and in securing the sustainable infrastructure necessary to support modal shift and the delivery of the Master-planning principles set out in the LDP. Since being originally defined within the LTP, previously named strategic cycle route, walkable network programme (WNP), and Integrated Network Map (INM) schemes, have since been superseded and as a result reclassified below according to the Active Travel Network Map, or as part of one of Cardiff's five proposed Cycleways. Due to the pandemic, in some instances efforts have been refocused from existing or programmed schemes to around aiding post-Covid recovery, with schemes such as at Wellfield Road, Castle Street, the Cross-City Route and Cross-City South pop-up cycleways, initiatives in Grangetown etc.

| Indicator  |  | Target  |  | Trigger   |  |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| Local Delivery of new sustate transportation infrast Rapid Bus Corridors, Transport Hubs and mitigate development support modal shift. | ructure including:<br>Cycle Network,<br>LTP schemes to     | To prepare & implement a range of sustainable transport schemes including schemes identified in the Cardiff LTP which support modal shift and the delivery of the Master-planning principles set out in the LDP |  | Failure to deliver projects identified in LTP timeframes and/or failure to deliver sustainable key principles as referenced in OB4 SN12 |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup><br>AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016  | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | Performance 3 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018  | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020  | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31st March 2017   | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018                             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019  | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020                             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021  | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022                             |
| ALL Schemes:   | ALL Schemes:   | ALL Schemes:  | ALL Schemes:   | ALL Schemes:  | ALL Schemes:   |
| Completed = 3  | Completed = 9  | Completed = 12  | Completed = 15   | Completed = 16  | Completed = 18   |
| (9%)   | (17%)  | (20%)   | (23%)  | (22%)   | (26%)  |
| On-going = 15  | On-going = 27  | On-going = 32   | On-going = 35  | On-going = 44   | On-going = 38  |
| (47%)  | (52%)  | (53%)   | (55%)  | (60%)   | (54%)  |

|   | ld = 14 (44%)<br>L = 32 | On-hold = 16 (31%)<br>TOTAL = 52 | On-hold = 16 (27%)<br>TOTAL = 60  | On-hold = 14 (22%)<br>TOTAL = 64  | On-hold = 13 (18%)<br>TOTAL = 73  | On-hold = 14 (14%)<br>TOTAL = 70                                 |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| - | leted/On-<br>= 18 (56%) | Completed/Ongoing = 36 (69%)     | Completed/On-<br>going = 42 (70%) | Completed/On-<br>going = 50 (78%) | Completed/On-<br>going = 60 (82%) | Completed/On-<br>going = 56 (80%)                                |
|   |                         |                                  |                                   |                                   |                                   | Major Multi-Modal<br>Schemes<br>Completed/On-<br>going = 8 (89%) |
|   |                         |                                  |                                   |                                   |                                   | Active Travel Schemes Completed/On- going = 25 (78%)             |
|   |                         |                                  |                                   |                                   |                                   | Public Transport<br>Schemes<br>Completed/On-<br>going = 23 (79%) |

While the overall proportion of schemes that were completed/on-going were slightly less in 2021/2022 than in 2020/2021, nevertheless the Council has continued to make good progress against these, often in the face of significant time and resource constraints, and many different competing pressures.

Progress against LTP and LDP identified sustainable transport infrastructure schemes for the period 2015–2021/2022, are summarised below –

# **Major Multi-Modal Schemes:**

| Timeframe: | Scheme:   | Status:   | Commentary:   |
|------------|---|-----------|---|
| 2015-2017  | Strategic Junction<br>Improvements: Newport Road<br>/ West Grove [LDP]  | COMPLETED | Phase 1: East Grove/Howard Place = completed 05/05/16; Phase 2a: West Grove/The Parade = completed 25/08/16; Phase 2b: Newport Road/West Grove = completed 14/03/17; Phase 3: Newport Road/Fitzalan Road = completed 22/11/1717 |
| 2015-2017  | Strategic Cycle & Bus<br>Corridor Improvements:<br>Route 6 - Cowbridge Rd<br>East/West & Ely Bridge<br>Roundabout | COMPLETED | Cowbridge Road East Toucan completed in 2016; Ely River Bridge completed in 2017; Traffic gate on A48 Western Avenue southbound approach to Ely Roundabout installed in 2017  |
| 2016-2030  | City Centre Improvements: Bus Lanes, Bus Gates, Bus Priority & Junction Improvements [LDP]                        | On-going  | "Central Square: on site, progressing and due for completion in September 2022  |
| 2015-2030  | Eastern Corridor Improvements: incl. Eastern Bay Link Phase 2 [Wales Transport Strategy/LDP]                      | On-going  | WelTAG Stage 1 completed  |
| 2015-2026  | Transport Interchange Schemes: Cardiff Parkway [LDP]  | On-going  | c650-space rail P&R being progressed as part of SSH   |

| 2016-2023 | Transport Interchange Schemes: Cardiff Transport Interchange [LDP]   | On-going | Delivery and operational duties now passed over to Welsh Government and TFW, construction commenced late 2019, estimated opening date Summer 2023  |
|-----------|--|----------|--|
| 2017-2025 | Transport Interchange Schemes: Cardiff West Hub (Waun-Gron Interchange) & related strategic bus improvements | On-going | Housing taking forward Interchange scheme as part of integrated development of site. Planning Applications approved for interchange and retaining wall. Final design of retaining wall to be confirmed with TfW's designers. |
| 2017-2025 | Transport Interchange Schemes: Strategic Park & Ride N of J33 [LDP]  | On-going | 1,000-space P&R to be delivered as part of SSD   |
| 2018-2030 | Transport Interchange<br>Schemes: UHW Hub  | On-hold  | Planning approval received. UHW revisiting design, no funding agreed.  |

## **Active Travel Schemes:**

| Timeframe: | Scheme:  | Status:   | Commentary:  |
|------------|--|-----------|--|
| 2015-2016  | Integrated Network Map: Pedestrian Improvements - Llanrumney, St Mellos and Ely & Caerau (Phase 1) | COMPLETED | Phase 1 completed in<br>2015/2016; Phase 2<br>completed in 2016/2017;<br>Phase 3 completed in<br>2017/2018 |
| 2016-2017  | Integrated Network Map: Pedestrian Improvements -  | COMPLETED | Phase 1 schemes completed  |

|           | Splott (Phase 1), Grangetown & Llandaff North   |           |                                    |
|-----------|---|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 2018-2019 | Integrated Network Map: Pedestrian Improvements - St Mellons, Ely, Caerau & Splott (Phase 2)                                | COMPLETED | WNP/SRIC schemes completed         |
| 2017-2020 | Integrated Network Map: Route 42 River Ely (New bridge over River Ely and associated path improvements either side) (Enfys) | COMPLETED | Ely River Bridge completed in 2017 |
| 2015-2016 | Integrated Network Map: Route 5 - Penarth Road Corridor - Phase 2   | COMPLETED | Scheme completed in 2015           |
| 2015-2016 | Integrated Network Map:<br>Route 50 - Wood St-Leckwith<br>Rd  | COMPLETED | Scheme completed in 2015           |
| 2017-2020 | Integrated Network Map:<br>Route 80 - Excelsior Road,<br>Taff Trail   | COMPLETED | Scheme completed August 2020       |
| 2017-2018 | Integrated Network Map:<br>Route 9 [45A] - North Road<br>between Gabalfa & St<br>Georges Rd                                 | COMPLETED | Scheme completed in 2018           |
| 2017-2030 | Active Travel Network Map:<br>Footbridge over Western Av<br>with Gabalfa Int.   | On-hold   | On-hold                            |
| 2017-2030 | Active Travel Network Map:<br>Pantbach Road   | On-hold   | On-hold                            |
| 2017-2030 | Active Travel Network Map:<br>Pedestrian Improvements -   | On-hold   | On-hold                            |

|           | Llanishen & Pentwyn (Phase 1)   |          |   |
|-----------|---|----------|---|
| 2017-2030 | Active Travel Network Map: Pedestrian Improvements - Llanrumney (Phase 2)   | On-hold  | On-hold   |
| 2019-2030 | Active Travel Network Map: WNP Grangetown, Llanishen and Llandaff North (Phase 2) (Improvements in pedestrian facilities and environment surrounding Hubs and Neighbourhood Centres.) | On-hold  | On-hold   |
| 2020-2030 | Active Travel Network Map: WNP Phase 2 Pentwyn and Phase 3 Ely & Caerau, Splott, Grangetown, Llandaff North, Llanishen and Pentwyn  | On-hold  | On-hold   |
| 2018-2030 | City Centre Schemes, Pop-up Cycleways, Permanent Cycleways and the Cycle Parking Study and Strategy   | On-going | On-going  |
| 2015-2030 | Cycleway 1: North Cardiff Community Route - Phase 4   | On-going | On-going  |
| 2018-2030 | Cycleway 1: Phase 1 - City<br>Centre to UHW Heath   | On-going | Phase 2 on site September 2021, scheduled opening Summer 2022   |
| 2018-2030 | Cycleway 2 City Centre to St<br>Mellons Business Park   | On-going | Phase 1 has gone in as a pop up, the remainder of the route is currently part of the East-West Cross City Sustainable Transport Corridor and is in design and testing |

| 2016-2030 | Cycleway 3: Bute Dock<br>Footway Shared Use  | On-going | On-going   |
|-----------|--|----------|--|
| 2016-2030 | Cycleway 3: Bute East Dock-<br>Hemingway Rd  | On-going | On-going   |
| 2018-2030 | Cycleway 3: City Centre to Cardiff Bay   | On-going | Tyndall Street section has been installed as a pop up. The permanent scheme is on hold and under review pending outcome of future developments in the area |
| 2016-2030 | Cycleway 3:<br>Sanquahar/Windsor Rd  | On-going | New crossing implemented 2018/19   |
| 2018-2030 | Cycleway 4: City Centre to Llandaff, Danescourt & NW Cardiff   | On-going | Phase 1 construction completed. Phase 2 consultation complete (Stage 1), currently in design   |
| 2019-2030 | Cycleway 4: Llantrisant Road between Bridge Street and Danescourt Way (Provide cycle lanes and reduce buildout widths. Provide off road cycle track on one side) | On-going | On-going, feasibility of route alignment currently ongoing   |
| 2018-2030 | Cycleway 5: City Centre to Riverside, Ely & Caerau   | On-going | Phase 1 has gone in as a pop<br>up, phase 2 is in concept /<br>detailed design stage   |
| 2017-2030 | Cycleway 5: Cowbridge Rd West/Vincent Rd   | On-going | On-going   |
| 2017-2030 | Cycleway 5: Grand Avenue   | On-going | On-going   |
| 2020-2030 | Road Safety Programme: Road Safety Education - Provide road safety education and support revenue   | On-going | On-going programme   |

| 2020-2030 | spending of the Road Safety Grant Revenue Road Safety Programme: Road Safety Grant Revenue - Deliver Road Safety programme in accordance | On-going | On-going programme  |
|-----------|--|----------|---|
| 2020-2030 | with the Road Safety Grant Road Safety Programme: Road Safety Schemes - Annual Pre-delivery and scheme implementation programme          | On-going | On-going programme  |
| 2020-2030 | Road Safety Programme: School Crossing Patrol Service - Improve pedestrian safety when crossing the road on school trips                 | On-going | On-going programme  |
| 2020-2030 | Strategic Cycle Network (Enfys) - City Centre Hub: Queen Street  | On-hold  | Being progressed as part of major city centre projects including Canal Quarter and Westgate Street improvements along with work on permanent cycleway solutions for Cycleway 5, Castle Street and Cycleway 2. |

# **Public Transport Schemes:**

| Timeframe: | Scheme:   | Status:   | Commentary:            |
|------------|---|-----------|------------------------|
| 2016-2017  | Strategic Bus Improvement<br>Schemes: North East Bus<br>Corridor - A469 Phase 2 - | COMPLETED | Delivered in 2016/2017 |

|           | Birchgrove Road to Maes-y-<br>Coed Road  |           |  |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 2015-2022 | Strategic Bus Improvement Schemes: North East Bus Corridor - A470 – Caedelyn Road to Ty'n-y-Parc Road                | COMPLETED | Completed in 2022; junctions being considered as part of SMART Corridors' A470 'Living Lab'                  |
| 2015-2016 | Strategic Bus Improvement Schemes: North East Bus Corridor - A470 – Keysham Road to Birchgrove Road                  | COMPLETED | Delivered Q4 2016-2017   |
| 2016-2020 | Strategic Rail Improvement<br>Schemes: Electrification of<br>South Wales Great Western<br>Mainline (TfW) [LDP]       | COMPLETED | Completed December 2019. Fully electrified services now operating following electrification of Severn Tunnel |
| 2016-2017 | Strategic Rail Improvement Schemes: Metro Station Improvements Plan (MSIP) - Llandaf Station (TfW) [LDP]             | COMPLETED | Works completed in 2017  |
| 2016-2017 | Strategic Rail Improvement Schemes: Metro Station Improvements Plan (MSIP) - Radyr Station (TfW) [LDP]               | COMPLETED | Works completed in 2017  |
| 2015-2017 | Strategic Rail Improvement Schemes: New Platform & Building Entrance at Cardiff Central Station (Network Rail) [LDP] | COMPLETED | Opened in January 2017   |
| 2015-2017 | Strategic Rail Improvement<br>Schemes: New Platform &<br>Building Entrance at Cardiff                                | COMPLETED | Works completed in 2015  |

|           | Queen Street Station (Network Rail) [LDP]  |          |  |
|-----------|--|----------|--|
| 2020-2030 | Strategic Bus Improvement Schemes: Bus Programme – Strategic Bus Network: Annual Pre-delivery and scheme implementation programme [LDP/Metro]    | On-going | On-going   |
| 2017-2026 | Strategic Bus Improvement Schemes: Eastern Bus Corridor - A48 Eastern Avenue Bus Lane Improvements Between Pentwyn Int. & Pontprennau Int. [LDP] | On-going | Being considered as part of multi-modal Eastern Corridor Study |
| 2015-2026 | Strategic Bus Improvement Schemes: North East Bus Corridor - A469 Phase 1 - St Georges Road to Birchgrove Road [LDP]                             | On-hold  | On-hold subject to funding                                     |
| 2016-2026 | Strategic Bus Improvement Schemes: North East Bus Corridor - A469 Phase 3 - North of Maes-y-Coed Road [LDP]                                      | On-going | Concept designs under consideration                            |
| 2016-2026 | Strategic Bus Improvement Schemes: North East Bus Corridor - A470 - Gabalfa/Heath Hospital to City Centre [LDP]                                  | On-hold  | Not currently actively under consideration                     |
| 2017-2026 | Strategic Bus Improvement Schemes: North East Bus  | On-going | Options identified, awaiting planning application. On          |

|           | Corridor - Bus Lane & Priority Improvements around NE Cardiff [LDP]  |          | going discussions with developer regarding mitigations   |
|-----------|--|----------|--|
| 2018-2030 | Strategic Bus Improvement<br>Schemes: North West Bus<br>Corridor - A4119 Capel<br>Llanilltern                                  | On-hold  | On hold  |
| 2017-2026 | Strategic Bus Improvement<br>Schemes: North West Bus<br>Corridor - A4119 Llantrisant<br>Road - Phase 2 [LDP]                   | On-going | Phase 2A completed in 2017;<br>Phase 2B & 2C completed in<br>June 2018; Phase 2D (Pen-<br>Hill) anticipated on-site in Q3<br>2022/2023 |
| 2016-2026 | Strategic Bus Improvement Schemes: Part-time Bus Lanes on Strategic Routes [LDP]   | On-hold  | Has not yet been required but may be needed where there is conflict with parking requirements  |
| 2019-2030 | Strategic Bus Improvement<br>Schemes: Priority Narrowings<br>& Bus Borders   | On-hold  | On hold  |
| 2019-2030 | Strategic Bus Improvement<br>Schemes: Real-Time<br>Passenger Information   | On-going | On-going. Funding received for 2022/23 for first phase of display renewal  |
| 2017-2026 | Strategic Bus Improvement<br>Schemes: Southern Bus<br>Corridor - Cardiff Bay Barrage<br>Link (Vale of Glamorgan)<br>[LDP]      | On-hold  | Structural surveys completed; consultation completed; Penarth Hedlands Link on hold, Barrage Link on hold                              |
| 2020-2030 | Strategic Rail Improvement Schemes: Cardiff Capital Region Metro programme: Delivery in line with WG Strategic Metro programme | On-going | Responsibility for delivery transferred to TfW as part of the Metro  |

| 2019-2030 | Strategic Rail Improvement Schemes: City Centre to Cardiff Bay - New Rail Station in the vicinity of proposed Cardiff Arena  | On-going | Responsibility for delivery transferred to TfW as part of the Metro |
|-----------|--|----------|---|
| 2019-2030 | Strategic Rail Improvement Schemes: City Centre to Cardiff Bay (Phase 1 – conversion of existing single track to tram) (TfW) [LDP]                                   | On-going | Responsibility for delivery transferred to TfW as part of the Metro |
| 2019-2030 | Strategic Rail Improvement<br>Schemes: City Centre to<br>Cardiff Bay (Phase 2 – twin<br>track and link via Callaghan<br>Square to Central Station)<br>(TfW) [LDP]    | On-going | Responsibility for delivery transferred to TfW as part of the Metro |
| 2019-2030 | Strategic Rail Improvement<br>Schemes: City Centre to<br>Cardiff Bay (Phase 3 –<br>Remove Herbert Street bridge<br>and realign tracks to be at<br>grade) (TfW) [LDP] | On-going | Responsibility for delivery transferred to TfW as part of the Metro |
| 2016-2024 | Strategic Rail Improvement Schemes: Electrification of Core Valleys Lines (TfW) [LDP]  | On-going | Responsibility for delivery transferred to TfW as part of the Metro |
| 2018-2033 | Strategic Rail Improvement Schemes: Metro Rail Strategy Delivery Programme [LDP]   | On-going | Discussions on programme currently taking place with TfW            |
| 2019-2030 | Strategic Rail Improvement Schemes: Pontyclun to Cardiff (New rapid transit link   | On-going | Responsibility for delivery transferred to TfW as part of the Metro |

|           | to connect Pontyclun with Cardiff via strategic sites serving major new development) (TfW) [LDP]                    |          |  |
|-----------|---|----------|--|
| 2015-2026 | Strategic Rail Improvement<br>Schemes: Rail Station<br>Access, Signage &<br>Information Improvements<br>(TfW) [LDP] | On-going | Responsibility for delivery with TfW as part of the Metro. CC working with TfW to identify improvements. |

## Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor.

## **Topic Area: Central Shopping Area Protect Frontages SPG**

Relevant LDP Policies: R3

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC23** 

**Contextual Changes:** There have been no significant changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  |  | Target   |  | Trigger  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| LOCAL  |  |  |  | Failure to adopt SPG within 12 months of   |  |
| Central Shopping Area Protected  |  |  |  | adoption of the Plan   |  |
| Frontages SPG  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>  |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021   |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017   | to 31st March 2018   | to 31st March 2019   | to 31st March 2020   | to 31st March 2021   | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022   |
| The Central Shopping Area Protected Frontages SPG is due to be issued for public consultation in March 2018. | It is proposed not to<br>progress a Central<br>Shopping Area<br>Protected Shopping<br>Frontages SPG at<br>this time. Refer to<br>Analysis (below). | It is proposed not to<br>progress a Central<br>Shopping Area<br>Protected Shopping<br>Frontages SPG at<br>this time. Refer to<br>Analysis (below). | It is proposed not to<br>progress a Central<br>Shopping Area<br>Protected Shopping<br>Frontages SPG at<br>this time. Refer to<br>Analysis (below). | It is proposed not to<br>progress a Central<br>Shopping Area<br>Protected Shopping<br>Frontages SPG at<br>this time. Refer to<br>Analysis (below). | It is proposed not to<br>progress a Central<br>Shopping Area<br>Protected Shopping<br>Frontages SPG at<br>this time. Refer to<br>Analysis (below). |

### **Analysis**

The number of Class A1 (Shop) uses within Protected Shopping Frontages is monitored as part of the Performance AMR (Indicator OB1 EC11). The results of this year's survey shows that the number of frontages with 50% or more Class A1 uses remains strong at 96.3%, when measured against this indicator.

Taking into consideration the level of detail and assessment criteria identified through LDP Policies R2 (Development in the Central Shopping Area) and R3 (Protected Shopping Frontages), in additional to further guidance that has been provided through the adopted Food, Drink and Leisure Uses SPG, it is not considered necessary to produce supplementary planning guidance relating specifically to Protected Shopping Frontages at this time.

This position will be reviewed annually to monitor if any significant contextual changes occur in the future.

#### Recommendations

- To not to progress a Central Shopping Area Protected Shopping Frontages SPG at this time.
- To monitor Performance AMR 'OB1 EC11', to identify any significant contextual changes to Central Shopping Area Protected Shopping Frontages during the monitoring period.

## **Topic Area: Shop Fronts and Signs Guidance SPG**

**Relevant LDP Policies**: KP5

Indicator reference: OB1 EC24

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator   |  | Target  |   | Trigger  |  |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| LOCAL   |  |   |   | Failure to adopt SPG within 18 months of   |  |
| Shop Fronts and Signs Guidance SPG  |  |   |   | adoption of the Plan   |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017           | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018  | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019   | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020   | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021  | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022  |
| The Shop Fronts and Signs Guidance SPG is due to be issued for public consultation in November 2017 | A draft of the Shop<br>Fronts and Signs<br>SPG has been<br>prepared and is<br>currently being<br>reviewed / finalised<br>internally prior to<br>being issued for<br>public consultation. | The Shopfront Design and Signage SPG was approved by Council on 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2019. | The Shopfront Design and Signage SPG was approved by Council on 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2019. | The Shopfront Design and Signage SPG was approved by Council on 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 | The Shopfront Design and Signage SPG was approved by Council on 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 |

## **Analysis**

The Shopfront Design and Signage SPG was approved by Council on 20th June 2019.

### Recommendations

No action is required.

# **Topic Area: Protection of Employment Land and Premises SPG**

Relevant LDP Policies: EC1, EC3

**Indicator reference: OB1 EC25** 

| Indicator                      |                                | Target                         |                                | Trigger                                  |                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| LOCAL                          |                                |                                |                                | Failure to adopt SPG within 18 months of |                                |  |
| Protection of Employ           |                                |                                |                                | adoption of the Plan                     |                                |  |
| Premises for Busines           | ss and Industry and            |                                |                                |  |                                |  |
| Warehousing SPG                |                                | <b>-</b> 4                     |                                |  | - 4 0th                        |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>              | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |  |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020           | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |  |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021           | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |  |
| The Protection of                        | The Protection of              |  |
| Employment Land                          | Employment Land                |  |
| and Premises for               | for Business and               | for Business and               | for Business and               | for Business and                         | for Business and               |  |
| Business and                   | Industry SPG was               | Industry SPG was               | Industry SPG was               | Industry SPG was                         | Industry SPG was               |  |
| Industry and                   | approved in                    | approved in                    | approved in                    | approved in                              | approved in                    |  |
| Warehousing SPG                | November 2017                  | November 2017                  | November 2017                  | November 2017                            | November 2017                  |  |
| was issued for                 |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |  |
| public consultation            |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |  |
| in June 2017 and is            |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |  |
| due to be                      |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |  |
| considered by                  |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |  |
| Cabinet and                    |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |  |
| Council for                    |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |  |
| approval in October            |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |  |
| 2017                           |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |  |

The SPG was approved by Council on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and has been taken into consideration in all planning applications determined since that date. Given this, there is no need to continue to monitor this indicator, but the Council will continue to assess the effectiveness of the adopted SPG.

### Recommendations

No action is required.

## Objective 2 – To respond to evidenced social needs

**Topic Area: Trajectory of Housing Delivery** 

Relevant LDP Policies: KP1

Indicator reference: OB2 SO1 (New)

**Contextual Change:** This is a new indicator, which is required by updated Welsh Government Development Plans Manual Edition 3: Table 21A and Diagram 16B in relation to trajectory of housing delivery and replaces the previous housing land supply indicator.

#### **Indicators**

Table 21A & Diagram 16B (see following pages)

### **Analysis**

These indicators compare the Annual Average Requirement set out in the LDP with the number of actual completions that have taken place.

The latest monitoring figures show that there is an annual shortfall of -55.8% against the Annual Average Requirement in the LDP in 2021/22. In this year completions are 1,156 below what was anticipated i.e., 2,071 AAR (black line) vs 915 actual completions (maroon line). The cumulative required build rate from the start of the plan period to 1st April 2022, was 33,132 units. Actual completions for this same period have been 19,642 units, representing a 13,490 unit shortfall in housing delivery of the plan period to date (-40.7%).

As progress continues being made with construction of the strategic housing sites it in anticipated that completion rates will increase over the remaining four years of the plan period as set out in the table and diagram below.

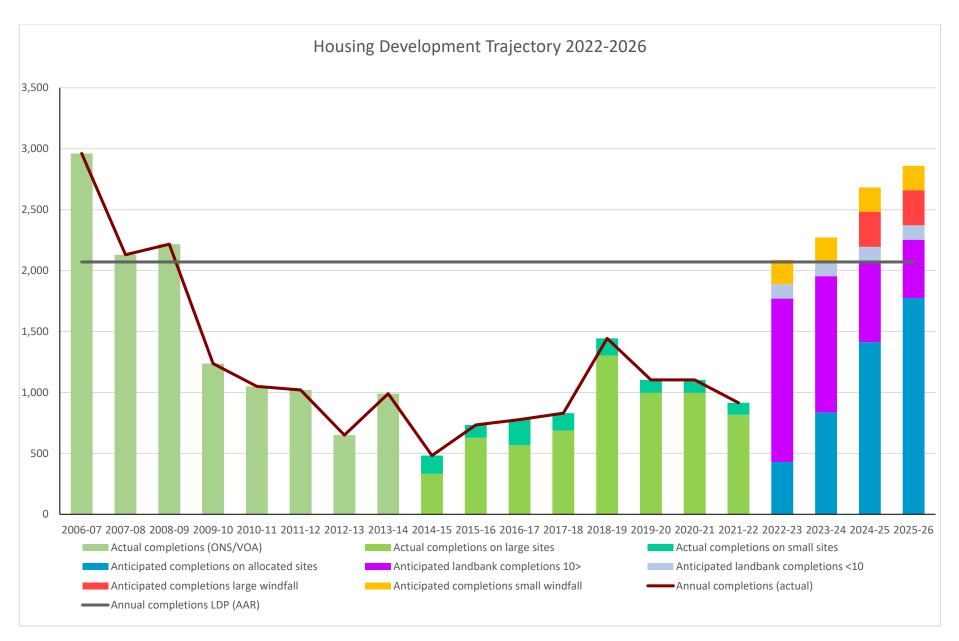
It should be noted that due to the Covid-19 Pandemic which began in early 2020, no housing monitoring survey was undertaken at the end of March 2020. However, due to Covid restrictions being lifted, a housing monitoring survey was carried out between April and May 2021. Therefore, the actual completions figure presented for 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021 is based on an average of the two year total.

"Table 21A" - Comparison of Housing Completions against LDP Average Annual Requirement (LDP)

| LDP Year                                   | 1       | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10      | 11      | 12      | 13      | 14      | 15      | 16      | 17      | 18      | 19      | 20      |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 |
| Actual completions (ONS/VOA)               | 2,961   | 2,130   | 2,217   | 1,237   | 1,050   | 1,020   | 650     | 990     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Actual completions on large sites          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 332     | 628     | 569     | 688     | 1,303   | 997     | 997     | 817     |         |         |         |         |
| Actual completions on small sites          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 150     | 105     | 208     | 142     | 141     | 107     | 107     | 98      |         |         |         |         |
| Anticipated completions on allocated sites |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 429     | 836     | 1,413   | 1,775   |
| Anticipated landbank completions <10       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 119     | 119     | 119     | 119     |
| Anticipated landbank completions 10>       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 1,341   | 1,118   | 663     | 478     |
| Anticipated completions large windfall     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | *       | *       | 288     | 288     |
| Anticipated completions small windfall     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 199     | 199     | 199     | 199     |
| Annual completions (actual)                | 2,961   | 2,130   | 2,217   | 1,237   | 1,050   | 1,020   | 650     | 990     | 482     | 733     | 777     | 830     | 1,444   | 1,103   | 1,103   | 915     |         |         |         |         |
| Annual completions LDP (AAR)               | 2,071   | 2,071   | 2,071   | 2,071   | 2,071   | 2,071   | 2,071   | 2,071   | 2,071   | 2,071   | 2,071   | 2,071   | 2,071   | 2,071   | 2,071   | 2,071   | 2,071   | 2,071   | 2,071   | 2,071   |
| Annual difference (homes)                  | 890     | 59      | 146     | -834    | -1,021  | -1,051  | -1,421  | -1,081  | -1,589  | -1,338  | -1,294  | -1,241  | -627    | -968    | -968    | -1,156  |         |         |         |         |
| Annual difference (%)                      | 43%     | 3%      | 7%      | -40%    | -49%    | -51%    | -69%    | -52%    | -77%    | -65%    | -62%    | -60%    | -30%    | -47%    | -47%    | -56%    |         |         |         |         |
| Cumulative completions (actual)            | 2,961   | 5,091   | 7,308   | 8,545   | 9,595   | 10,615  | 11,265  | 12,255  | 12,737  | 13,470  | 14,247  | 15,077  | 16,521  | 17,624  | 18,727  | 19,642  |         |         |         |         |
| Cumulative completions (anticipated)       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 18,769  | 18,911  | 19,377  | 20,999  |
| Cumulative completions (AAR)               | 2,071   | 4,142   | 6,212   | 8,283   | 10,354  | 12,425  | 14,495  | 16,566  | 18,637  | 20,708  | 22,778  | 24,849  | 26,920  | 28,991  | 31,061  | 33,132  | 35,203  | 37,274  | 39,344  | 41,415  |
| Cumulative difference (homes)              | 890     | 950     | 1,096   | 262     | -759    | -1,810  | -3,230  | -4,311  | -5,900  | -7,238  | -8,531  | -9,772  | -10,399 | -11,367 | -12,334 | -13,490 | -16,434 | -18,362 | -19,968 | -20,416 |
| Cumulative difference (%)                  | 43%     | 23%     | 18%     | 3%      | -7%     | -15%    | -22%    | -26%    | -32%    | -35%    | -37%    | -39%    | -39%    | -39%    | -40%    | -41%    | -47%    | -49%    | -51%    | -49%    |

<sup>\*</sup>No double counting of large windfalls within the first two years of supply.

Note: Official ONS/Valuation Office Agency data is used for completions during the period 2006-2014. This is consistent with the conclusions on this matter set out in the Inspectors' Report into the Cardiff Local Development Plan 2006-2026 (Paragraphs 4.8 and 4.9). Completions data from 2014-15 onwards taken from JHLAS/Council monitoring records.



# **Topic Area: Number of General market Dwellings Built**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP1

**Indicator reference: OB2 SO2** 

| Indicator                      |  | Target                         |                                | Trigger                        |                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| CORE                           |  | Provide 22,555 net g           | eneral market                  | Failure to deliver             |                                |  |
| The number of net go           | ne number of net general market dwellings over the remaining Plan period |                                | the required                   |                                |                                |  |
| dwellings built                |  | in accordance with th          | ne cumulative 2 year           | number of                      |                                |  |
|                                |  | targets set out below          |                                | dwellings for each             |                                |  |
|                                |  | 2016: 2,495                    |                                | 2 year period.                 |                                |  |
|                                |  | 2018: 4,096                    |                                |                                |                                |  |
|                                |  | 2020: 4,153                    |                                |                                |                                |  |
|                                |  | 2022: 4,042                    |                                |                                |                                |  |
|                                |  | 2024: 4,010                    |                                |                                |                                |  |
|                                |  | 2026: 3,759                    |                                |                                |                                |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4th                | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |  |
| AMR 1st April 2016             | AMR 1st April 2017   | AMR 1st April 2018             | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1st April 2020             | AMR 1st April 2021             |  |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018   | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |  |
| The total number of            | The total number of  | The total number of            | The total number               | The total number of            | The total number of            |  |
| general market                 | general market   | general market                 | of general market              | general market                 | general market                 |  |
| dwellings built                | dwellings built  | dwellings built                | dwellings built                | dwellings built                | dwellings built                |  |
| during 2014/15 was             | during 2016/7 was  | between 1st April              | between 1 <sup>st</sup> April  | between 1 <sup>st</sup> April  | between 1 <sup>st</sup> April  |  |
| 377.                           | 547.   | 2018 and 31st                  | 2019 and 31st                  | 2020 and 31st                  | 2021 and 31st                  |  |
|                                |  | March 2019 was                 | March 2020 was                 | March 2021 was                 | March was 685.                 |  |
| The total number of            | The total number of  | 1,135.                         | 853.                           | 853.                           |                                |  |
| general market                 | general market   |                                |                                |                                | The cumulative                 |  |
| dwellings built                | dwellings built  | The cumulative                 | The cumulative                 | The cumulative                 | total number of                |  |
| during 2015/16 was             | during 2017/18 was   | total number of                | total number of                | total number of                | general market                 |  |
| 489.                           | 636.   | general market                 | general market                 | general market                 | dwellings built to             |  |

| The combined total | The combined total             | dwellings built to | dwellings built to | dwellings built to | date is therefore |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| of general market  | of general market              | date is therefore  | date is therefore  | date is therefore  | 5,575.            |
| dwellings built by | dwellings built by             | 3,184.             | 4,037.             | 4,890.             |                   |
| 1st April 2016 was | 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 was |                    |                    |                    |                   |
| 866.               | 1,183.                         |                    |                    |                    |                   |
|                    |                                |                    |                    |                    |                   |

It is considered that a yearly completion figure for general market dwellings of 685 between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 is respectable, especially considering that the construction industry had to stop during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic due to the national lockdown.

Despite the cumulative total of required completed general market dwellings of 14,786 by 2022 not being achieved, it is encouraging to see that good progress has been made in delivering many new homes across Cardiff since the adoption of the LDP in January 2016.

The majority of Strategic Sites now have secured planning permission and are well under construction. However, there are also a range of factors which impact upon the rate at which dwellings are built – in part reflective of land ownership/legal technicalities between developers and landowners and the complexity of securing planning consents and accompanying Section 106 Agreements which fully deliver the Council's aspirations as set out in the LDP.

### Recommendations

## **Topic Area: Topic Area: Number of Affordable Dwellings Built**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP1, KP2. KP4, KP13, H3

**Indicator reference: OB2 SO3** 

| Indicator                      |   | Target                         |                                | Trigger                           |                                |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| CORE                           |   | Provide 6,646 net afform       | ordable units over the         | Failure to deliver the            | required number of             |  |
| The number of net ad           | The number of net additional affordable |                                | od (representing an            | dwellings for each 2 year period. |                                |  |
| dwellings built (TAN2          | 2)                                      | average of 22.8%               | of total housing               |                                   |                                |  |
| -                              |   | provision).                    |                                |                                   |                                |  |
|                                |   |                                |                                |                                   |                                |  |
|                                |   | Expected delivery ra           | te to meet the target          |                                   |                                |  |
|                                |   | set out below:                 |                                |                                   |                                |  |
|                                |   | 2016: 735                      |                                |                                   |                                |  |
|                                |   | 2018: 1,207                    |                                |                                   |                                |  |
|                                |   | 2020: 1,224                    |                                |                                   |                                |  |
|                                |   | 2022: 1,191                    |                                |                                   |                                |  |
|                                |   | 2024: 1,181                    |                                |                                   |                                |  |
|                                |   | 2026: 1,108                    |                                |                                   |                                |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>             | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>       | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |  |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017          | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020    | AMR 1st April 2021             |  |
| to 31st March 2017             | to 31st March 2018                      | to 31st March 2019             | to 31st March 2020             | to 31st March 2021                | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |  |
| The total number of            | The total number of                     | The total number of            | The total number               | The total number                  | The total number of            |  |
| affordable                     | affordable                              | affordable                     | of affordable                  | of affordable                     | affordable                     |  |
| dwellings provided             | dwellings provided                      | dwellings provided             | dwellings provided             | dwellings provided                | dwellings provided             |  |
| during 2014/15 was             | during 2016/17 was                      | during 2018/19 was             | during 2019/20                 | during 2020/21                    | during 2021/22 was             |  |
| 105.                           | 230.                                    | 309.                           | was 250.                       | was 250.                          | 230.                           |  |
|                                |   |                                |                                |                                   |                                |  |
| The total number of            | The total number of                     | The total number of            | The total number               | The total number                  | The total number of            |  |
| affordable                     | affordable                              | affordable                     | of affordable                  | of affordable                     | affordable                     |  |

| O I  | dwellings provided<br>during 2017/18 was<br>194.                               | dwellings built to date was therefore 1,082. | dwellings built to date was therefore 1,582. | dwellings built to date was therefore 1,832. | dwellings built to date was therefore 2,062. |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| The combined total of affordable dwellings provided by 1st April 2016 was 349. | The combined total of affordable dwellings provided by 1st April 2018 was 424. |  |  |  |  |

It is considered that a yearly completion figure for affordable dwellings of 230 between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 is respectable, especially considering that the construction industry had to stop during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic due to the national lockdown.

Despite the cumulative total of required completed affordable dwellings of 4,357 by 2022 not being achieved, it is encouraging to see that good progress has been made since the adoption of the LDP in January 2016.

The monitoring data shows that affordable housing completions are increasing as a range and choice of new housing sites begin to come forward. The latest figures show that 1,039 new build affordable dwellings were completed in the last four years, which represents 23% of total new build housing completions over this period. This trend is expected to continue as construction of the greenfield strategic housing sites gathers pace for the remaining 4 years of the Plan period. These figures show that good progress is being made in delivering affordable housing to meet the identified need within the city.

### Recommendations

# **Topic Area: Topic Area: Annual Dwellings Completions**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP1

Indicator reference: OB2 SO4

| Indicator                      |                                | Target                            |                                | Trigger                           |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| CORE                           |                                | Provide 29,201 dwellings over the |                                | Failure to deliver the            | required number of             |
| Annual dwelling                |                                | remaining Plan perio              |                                | dwellings for each 2 year period. |                                |
| completions (all               |                                | the cumulative 2 yea              | r targets set out              |                                   |                                |
| dwellings)                     |                                | below:                            |                                |                                   |                                |
|                                |                                | 2016: 3,230                       |                                |                                   |                                |
|                                |                                | 2018: 5,303                       |                                |                                   |                                |
|                                |                                | 2020: 5,377                       |                                |                                   |                                |
|                                |                                | 2022: 5,233                       |                                |                                   |                                |
|                                |                                | 2024: 5,191                       |                                |                                   |                                |
|                                |                                | 2026: 4,866                       |                                |                                   |                                |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>       | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>       | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018    | AMR 1st April 2019             | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020    | AMR 1st April 2021             |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019    | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021    | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| The total number of            | The total number of            | The total number of               | The total number               | The total number                  | The total number of            |
| all dwellings                  | all dwellings                  | all dwellings built               | of all dwellings               | of all dwellings                  | all dwellings built            |
| provided during                | provided during                | by 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019     | built by 1 <sup>st</sup> April | built by 1 <sup>st</sup> April    | by 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022  |
| 2014/15 was 482.               | 2016/17 was 777                | was 1,444.                        | 2020 was 1,103.                | 2021 was 1,103.                   | was 915.                       |
|                                |                                |                                   |                                |                                   |                                |
|                                | The total number of            |                                   |                                | The total number                  | The total number of            |
| all dwellings                  | all dwellings                  | all dwellings built to            | of all dwellings               | of all dwellings                  | all dwellings built to         |
| provided during                | provided during                | date is 4,266.                    | built to date is               | built to date is                  | date is 7,387.                 |
| 2015/16 was 733.               | 2017/18 was 830                |                                   | 5,369.                         | 6,472.                            |                                |
|                                |                                |                                   |                                |                                   |                                |

| The combined total | The combined total            |  |  |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| by 1st April 2016  | by 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 |  |  |
| was 1,215.         | was 1,607.                    |  |  |

It is considered that a yearly completion figure for all dwellings of 915 between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2022 is respectable, especially considering that the construction industry had to stop during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic due to the national lockdown.

Despite the cumulative total of required completed affordable dwellings of 19,143 by 2022 not being achieved, it is encouraging to see that good progress has been made since the adoption of the LDP in January 2016.

The majority of Strategic Sites now have planning permission and are well under construction. However, there are also a range of factors which impact upon the rate at which dwellings are built – in part reflective of land ownership/legal technicalities between developers and landowners and the complexity of securing planning consents and accompanying Section 106 Agreements which fully deliver the Council's aspirations as set out in the LDP.

#### Recommendations

Topic Area: Topic Area: Number of Windfall Units Completed

Relevant LDP Policies: KP1

**Indicator reference: OB2 SO5** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

|  |   |   |   | Trigger   |   |  |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| Indicator  |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| CORE Number of windfall units completed per annum on all sites  Annual target of overall windfall contributions fo the Plan period – 488 dannum. |   | for the remainder of  | Delivery varies by more than 10% above of or below 488 dwellings per annum for any consecutive 2 year period. |   |   |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017  | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020                     | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |  |
| The total number of windfall contributions during 2016/17 was 449 dwellings.   | The total number of windfall contributions during 2017/18 was 401 dwellings.              | The total number of windfall contributions during 2018/19 was 737 dwellings.              | The total number of windfall contributions during 2019/20 was 505 dwellings.                                  | The total number of windfall contributions during 2020/21 was 505 dwellings.              | The total number of windfall contributions during 2021/22 was 218 dwellings.              |  |

## **Analysis**

During the monitoring period for 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022, there were 218 dwellings completed which were considered 'windfall' sites as they were over 10 dwellings, were not the result of a change of use and did not form part of an LDP allocated site. The 218 completed windfall units falls outside the 10% buffer set out in the trigger.

## Recommendations

**Topic Area: Settlement Boundaries** 

Relevant LDP Policies: KP3(B), EN1

**Indicator reference: OB2 SO6** 

**Contextual Changes:** There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator   |   | Target  |   | Trigger   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| Core Number of dwellings outside the defined s boundaries that does policies.         | ettlement   | Number of dwellings permitted that are not in accordance with KP3(B)                      |   | 1 or more permission that does not satisfy LDP policies                                   |   |  |
| Performance 1st<br>AMR 1st April 2016<br>to 31st March 2017                           | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |  |
| No applications permitted outside the settlement boundary that do not satisfy policy. | No applications permitted outside the settlement boundary that do not satisfy policy.     | No applications permitted outside the settlement boundary that do not satisfy policy.     | No applications permitted outside the settlement boundary that do not satisfy policy.     | No applications permitted outside the settlement boundary that do not satisfy policy.     | No applications permitted outside the settlement boundary that do not satisfy policy.     |  |

## **Analysis**

During the 6th monitoring period no applications for dwellings were permitted outside the settlement boundary that did not satisfy policy. During the monitoring period of the relevant applications approved three applications were approved for residential development outside the settlement boundary. Of the three applications approved one benefited from an extant planning permission, one involved the sub division of an existing property with no extension of the property or residential curtilage and the third application benefitted from extant planning permission with only a relatively small area of the application site being located outside the settlement boundary. All three applications are therefore considered to be policy compliant. Given this it is considered

that Policy KP3(B) is functioning effectively. The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to this issue.

## Recommendations

# **Topic Area: Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Provision**

Relevant LDP Policies: H7

**Indicator reference: OB2 SO7** 

| Indicator                      |                                | Target                         |                                | Trigger                                    |                                |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| LOCAL                          |                                |                                |                                | Site is no longer categorised within Flood |                                |  |  |
| Keep the Seawall Ro            | ad site under review           |                                |                                | Risk Zone C2                               |                                |  |  |
| for potential permane          | ent residential Gypsy          |                                |                                |  |                                |  |  |
| and Traveller accom-           | modation                       |                                |                                |  |                                |  |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>                | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |  |  |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020             | AMR 1st April 2021             |  |  |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 | to 31st March 2018             | to 31st March 2019             | to 31st March 2020             | to 31st March 2021                         | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |  |  |
| Site is still                              | Site is currently still        |  |  |
| categorised within                         | categorised within             |  |  |
| Flood Risk Zone                            | Flood Risk Zone                |  |  |
| C2 in latest                               | C2. New guidance               |  |  |
| Development                    | Development                    | Development                    | Development                    | Development                                | in draft TAN15 and             |  |  |
| Advice Maps                                | the related Flood              |  |  |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |  | Map for Planning               |  |  |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |  | show the site in a             |  |  |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |  | defended zone                  |  |  |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |  | where Gypsy and                |  |  |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |  | Traveller sites on             |  |  |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |  | brownfield land are            |  |  |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |  | permitted subject to           |  |  |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |  | meeting the                    |  |  |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |  | acceptability tests            |  |  |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |  | set out in the TAN             |  |  |

This site was included as an allocation for a Gypsy and Traveller site in the Deposit LDP in September 2013. However, the site was deleted from the Plan at the LDP Examination in 2015 as it was located in a C2 Flood Risk Zone where highly vulnerable development such as Gypsy and Traveller sites are precluded by Welsh Government Planning Guidance. It was agreed at the LDP Examination that an indicator would be included in the Monitoring Framework to keep the site under review should the position regarding flood risk change over the lifetime of the Plan. This will ensure that the site can continue to be considered along with other sites to accommodate the need for new Gypsy and Traveller pitches.

Whilst the current status of site in terms of flood risk remains unchanged the new draft TAN15 and related Flood Map for Planning issued in September 2021 shows the site within a defended zone. Highly vulnerable development such as Gypsy and Traveller sites are permitted within such zones subject to the site being on brownfield land and meeting the flood risk acceptability tests set out in the TAN. This new revised TAN15 is due to come into force in June 2023.

In addition to this a feasibility Study has been undertaken by the Council to investigate options to improve flood defences along the Rover Way Foreshore and River Rhymney. This Study recommends design options for improving the flood defences along this stretch of the coastline. Grant funding has now been secured from Welsh Government for the works and construction is due to commence in late 2022 and be completed by end of 2023.

These forthcoming changes to TAN15 and the change in status of the site together with the improvements to the flood defences will change the position of the site in relation to flood risk. This will enable the potential of the site to accommodate Gypsy and Traveller pitches to be reviewed and considered along with other sites to accommodate the need for Gypsy and Traveller sites.

#### Recommendations

# <u>Topic Area: Gypsy and Traveller Provision – Permanent Sites</u>

Relevant LDP Policies: H7

**Indicator reference: OB2 SO8** 

| Indicator                                | Target   | Trigger                                  |
|--|--|--|
| LOCAL                                    | Agree project management                               | LOCAL                                    |
| Provision is made for meeting identified | arrangements including reporting                       | Provision is made for meeting identified |
| needs for permanent Gypsy and Traveller  | structure and representatives – July                   | needs for permanent Gypsy and Traveller  |
| accommodation                            | 2015   | accommodation                            |
|  | Agree methodology for undertaking                      |  |
|  | site search and assessment –                           |  |
|  | December 2015  |  |
|  | 3. Undertake Gypsy and Traveller Needs                 |  |
|  | Assessment for both permanent and                      |  |
|  | transit pitches in accordance with                     |  |
|  | Housing (Wales) Act 2014 – February                    |  |
|  | 2016   |  |
|  | 4. Undertake a site search and                         |  |
|  | assessment and secure approval of                      |  |
|  | findings – July 2016 5. Secure planning permission and |  |
|  | funding (including any grant funding                   |  |
|  | from Welsh Government) for identified                  |  |
|  | site(s) required to meet short term                    |  |
|  | need for 43 pitches by May 2017                        |  |
|  | 6. Secure planning permission and                      |  |
|  | funding (including any grant funding                   |  |
|  | from Welsh Government) for identified                  |  |

| site(s) required to meet long term |                                |                                 |                                |                                |                                |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                    |                                | need for 65 pitches by May 2021 |                                |                                |                                |
| Performance 1st                    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>     | Performance 4th                | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 6th                |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016     | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018  | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31st March 2017                 | to 31st March 2018             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019  | to 31st March 2020             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| Project                            | The detailed                   | The detailed                    | The detailed                   | The detailed                   | The Replacement                |
| management                         | technical                      | technical                       | technical                      | technical                      | LDP preparation                |
| arrangements,                      | assessments have               | assessments have                | assessments have               | assessments have               | process will                   |
| including reporting                | now been                       | now been                        | now been                       | now been                       | consider the                   |
| structure and                      | completed and the              | completed and the               | completed and the              | completed and the              | findings of the                |
| representatives                    | Council is currently           | Council is currently            | Council is currently           | Council is currently           | latest GTAA and                |
| have been                          | considering the                | considering the                 | considering the                | considering the                | work on site                   |
| established and a                  | implications of the            | implications of the             | implications of the            | implications of the            | assessments                    |
| methodology for                    | findings of these              | findings of these               | findings of these              | findings of these              | undertaken to date             |
| undertaking site                   | assessments and                | assessments and                 | assessments and                | assessments and                | and allocate sites             |
| search and                         | options in terms of            | options in terms of             | options in terms of            | options in terms of            | to meet the need               |
| assessment was                     | taking this work               | taking this work                | taking this work               | taking this work               | identified to 2036.            |
| approved at                        | forward. This has              | forward. This has               | forward. This has              | forward. This has              |                                |
| Cabinet in January                 | included ongoing               | included ongoing                | included ongoing               | included ongoing               | Although this                  |
| 2016. In addition,                 | discussions with               | discussions with                | discussions with               | discussions with               | represents a delay             |
| an updated Gypsy                   | Welsh                          | Welsh                           | Welsh                          | Welsh                          | to the agreed                  |
| and Traveller                      | Government.                    | Government.                     | Government.                    | Government.                    | targets the Council            |
| Accommodation                      |                                |                                 |                                |                                | recognise that it              |
| Assessment                         | Although this                  | Although this                   | Although this                  | Although this                  | clearly has an                 |
| (GTAA) was                         | represents a delay             | represents a delay              | represents a delay             | represents a delay             | obligation to                  |
| approved by Welsh                  | to the agreed                  | to the agreed                   | to the agreed                  | to the agreed                  | progress this work             |
| Government in                      | targets the Council            | targets the Council             | targets the Council            | targets the Council            | as soon as                     |
| November 2016.                     | recognise that it              | recognise that it               | recognise that it              | recognise that it              | possible; however,             |
|                                    | clearly has an                 | clearly has an                  | clearly has an                 | clearly has an                 | this needs to be               |
| Cabinet in                         | obligation to                  | obligation to                   | obligation to                  | obligation to                  | balanced against               |
| September 2016                     | progress the site              | progress the site               | progress the site              | progress the site              | the need to find the           |

| and a state of the state of |                      |                      |                      |                      | la a a transparation in a city |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| noted that good             | assessment as        | assessment as        | assessment as        | assessment as        | best possible site             |
| progress has been           | soon as possible;    | soon as possible;    | soon as possible;    | soon as possible;    | for the community              |
| made in                     | however, this        | however, this        | however, this        | however, this        | _                              |
| undertaking a city          | needs to be          | needs to be          | needs to be          | needs to be          | The Council also               |
| wide search for             | balanced against     | balanced against     | balanced against     | balanced against     | remains firmly and             |
| land which could            | the need to find the | absolutely                     |
| be suitable for             | best possible site   | best possible site   | best possible site   | best possible site   | committed to                   |
| Gypsy and                   | for the community    | for the community    | for the community    | for the community    | comply with the                |
| Traveller sites but         |                      |                      |                      |                      | requirements of the            |
| agreed that the             | The Council also     | The Council also     | The Council also     | The Council also     | Housing (Wales)                |
| assessment is not           | remains firmly and   | remains firmly and   | remains firmly and   | remains firmly and   | Act 2014.                      |
| yet fully complete          | absolutely           | absolutely           | absolutely           | absolutely           |                                |
| and there was a             | committed to         | committed to         | committed to         | committed to         |                                |
| clear need to               | comply with the      | comply with the      | comply with the      | comply with the      |                                |
| undertake more              | requirements of the  | requirements of the  | requirements of the  | requirements of the  |                                |
| detailed technical          | Housing (Wales)      | Housing (Wales)      | Housing (Wales)      | Housing (Wales)      |                                |
| investigations.             | Act 2014.            | Act 2014.            | Act 2014.            | Act 2014.            |                                |
| At Cabinet it was           |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| agreed that it would        |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| be premature to             |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| conclude the site           |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| assessment                  |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| process until these         |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| have been                   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| completed.                  |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
|                             |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| Work on                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| undertaking these           |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| more detailed               |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| technical                   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| assessments has             |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| been ongoing                |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |

| throughout the       |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|--|
| year. When these     |  |  |  |
| assessments are      |  |  |  |
| complete the         |  |  |  |
| Council will         |  |  |  |
| consider the         |  |  |  |
| findings and         |  |  |  |
| determine a way      |  |  |  |
| forward              |  |  |  |
|                      |  |  |  |
| Although this        |  |  |  |
| represents a delay   |  |  |  |
| to the agreed        |  |  |  |
| targets the Council  |  |  |  |
| recognise that it    |  |  |  |
| clearly has an       |  |  |  |
| obligation to        |  |  |  |
| progress the site    |  |  |  |
| assessment as        |  |  |  |
| soon as possible;    |  |  |  |
| however, this        |  |  |  |
| needs to be          |  |  |  |
| balanced against     |  |  |  |
| the need to find the |  |  |  |
| best possible site   |  |  |  |
| for the community.   |  |  |  |
| The Course Healt     |  |  |  |
| The Council also     |  |  |  |
| remains firmly and   |  |  |  |
| absolutely           |  |  |  |
| committed to         |  |  |  |
| comply with the      |  |  |  |

| requirements of the |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Housing (Wales)     |  |  |  |
| Act 2014.           |  |  |  |

An updated Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment (GTAA) was approved by Welsh Government in November 2016. This identified a reduced need for 72 permanent pitches in the city by 2026 (compared to a need for 108 pitches in the previous 2013 GTAA) and a regional need for a transit site of 10 pitches. Of the 72 permanent pitches 48 were required short term in the next five years compared to 43 in the previous 2013 GTAA. Welsh Government guidance requires the GTAA to be reviewed every 5 years and a further updated study was submitted to Welsh Government for approval in November 2021. This identified a need for 115 pitches in the city up to 2036 and a regional need for a transit site of 10 pitches. Of the 115 pitches 73 were required short term in the next five years.

The Council has established a working group made up of senior Council officers from the Housing and the Planning service with the responsibility for finding locations for both permanent and transit pitches to meet this need.

The timetable for meeting the need identified in the previous 2016 assessment was included in the LDP Annual Monitoring Framework through this indicator. In accordance with this timetable a site selection criteria was approved by the Council's Cabinet in January 2016. The approved site selection criteria sets outs assessment criteria around three main headings relating to availability, site suitability and achievability. Availability considerations include whether the site is genuinely available long term and there are no legal issues. Site suitability considerations include a comprehensive list of policy and physical constraints, and deliverability considerations relate to the consideration of total cost (including any abnormal costs) to ensure it does not prejudice the ability to develop the site.

The selection and consideration of potential Gypsy and Traveller sites will include detailed technical investigations, particularly flood risk assessments, to fully establish the extent of risk, along with the potential scope of mitigation measures and any other relevant site-specific technical matters. This work will be carried out in liaison with Natural Resources Wales and Welsh Government. It is important to find the best possible site for the community and it is important that this is fully considered before concluding the site assessment process.

Following the agreement of the latest Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment by Welsh Government, further work will then be undertaken before identifying potential sites for consideration.

The Council has now started the preparation of a Replacement LDP. The plan period for the Replacement Plan is 2021 to 2036 and the findings of this assessment will form part of the evidence base for the plan. This plan will need allocate sites to meet the need for new Gypsy and Traveller pitches to 2036 identified in this assessment and take forward work currently ongoing on identifying sites for new pitches within the city.

In terms of transit provision, whilst the adopted Local Development Plan sets out the clear commitment to provide a transit site in Cardiff, the South East Wales Strategic Planning Group (SEWSPG), of which the Local Authority is a member, will continue to discuss transit provision at regional level. SEWSPG consists of 10 local planning authorities, plus the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority. This Group has formed a Sub Group to look at the need for transit sites on a regional basis. This work will feed into the preparation of the new Strategic Development Plan for South East Wales, which will need to address the need for transit sites on a regional basis

The Council recognises it has an obligation to progress the site assessment as soon as possible; however, this needs to be balanced against the need to find the best possible site for the community. I can confirm there remains a firm and absolute commitment to comply with the requirements of the Housing (Wales) Act 2014.

Progress with this will continue to be monitored and reported on in future AMR's.

#### Recommendations

# <u>Topic Area: Gypsy and Traveller Provision – Transit Sites</u>

Relevant LDP Policies: H7

**Indicator reference: OB2 SO9** 

| Indicator  | Target   | Trigger                          |
|--|--|----------------------------------|
| LOCAL Provision is made for meeting identified needs for transit Gypsy and Traveller accommodation | <ol> <li>Agree project management arrangements including reporting structure and representatives – July 2015</li> <li>Agree methodology for undertaking site search and assessment – December 2015</li> <li>Undertake Gypsy and Traveller Needs Assessment for both permanent and transit pitches in accordance with Housing (Wales) Act 2014 – February 2016</li> <li>Undertake a site search and assessment and secure approval of findings – July 2016</li> <li>Secure planning permission and funding (including any grant funding from Welsh Government) for identified site(s) required to meet short term need for 43 pitches by May 2017</li> <li>Secure planning permission and funding (including any grant funding from Welsh Government) for identified</li> </ol> | Failure to achieve these targets |

| site(s) required to meet long term |                                |                                 |                                |                                |                                |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                    |                                | need for 65 pitches by May 2021 |                                |                                |                                |
| Performance 1st                    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>     | Performance 4th                | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 6th                |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016     | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018  | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31st March 2017                 | to 31st March 2018             | to 31st March 2019              | to 31st March 2020             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| Project                            | The detailed                   | The detailed                    | The detailed                   | The detailed                   | The Replacement                |
| management                         | technical                      | technical                       | technical                      | technical                      | LDP preparation                |
| arrangements,                      | assessments have               | assessments have                | assessments have               | assessments have               | process will                   |
| including reporting                | now been                       | now been                        | now been                       | now been                       | consider the                   |
| structure and                      | completed and the              | completed and the               | completed and the              | completed and the              | findings of the                |
| representatives                    | Council is currently           | Council is currently            | Council is currently           | Council is currently           | latest GTAA and                |
| have been                          | considering the                | considering the                 | considering the                | considering the                | work on site                   |
| established and a                  | implications of the            | implications of the             | implications of the            | implications of the            | assessments                    |
| methodology for                    | findings of these              | findings of these               | findings of these              | findings of these              | undertaken to date             |
| undertaking site                   | assessments and                | assessments and                 | assessments and                | assessments and                | and allocate sites             |
| search and                         | options in terms of            | options in terms of             | options in terms of            | options in terms of            | to meet the need               |
| assessment was                     | taking this work               | taking this work                | taking this work               | taking this work               | identified to 2036.            |
| approved at                        | forward. This has              | forward. This has               | forward. This has              | forward. This has              |                                |
| Cabinet in January                 | included ongoing               | included ongoing                | included ongoing               | included ongoing               | Although this                  |
| 2016. In addition,                 | discussions with               | discussions with                | discussions with               | discussions with               | represents a delay             |
| an updated Gypsy                   | Welsh                          | Welsh                           | Welsh                          | Welsh                          | to the agreed                  |
| and Traveller                      | Government.                    | Government.                     | Government.                    | Government.                    | targets the Council            |
| Accommodation                      |                                |                                 |                                |                                | recognise that it              |
| Assessment                         | Although this                  | Although this                   | Although this                  | Although this                  | clearly has an                 |
| (GTAA) was                         | represents a delay             | represents a delay              | represents a delay             | represents a delay             | obligation to                  |
| approved by Welsh                  | to the agreed                  | to the agreed                   | to the agreed                  | to the agreed                  | progress this work             |
| Government in                      | targets the Council            | targets the Council             | targets the Council            | targets the Council            | as soon as                     |
| November 2016.                     | recognise that it              | recognise that it               | recognise that it              | recognise that it              | possible; however,             |
|                                    | clearly has an                 | clearly has an                  | clearly has an                 | clearly has an                 | this needs to be               |
| Cabinet in                         | obligation to                  | obligation to                   | obligation to                  | obligation to                  | balanced against               |
| September 2016                     | progress the site              | progress the site               | progress the site              | progress the site              | the need to find the           |

| and a state of the state of |                      |                      |                      |                      | la a a transparation in a city |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| noted that good             | assessment as        | assessment as        | assessment as        | assessment as        | best possible site             |
| progress has been           | soon as possible;    | soon as possible;    | soon as possible;    | soon as possible;    | for the community              |
| made in                     | however, this        | however, this        | however, this        | however, this        | _                              |
| undertaking a city          | needs to be          | needs to be          | needs to be          | needs to be          | The Council also               |
| wide search for             | balanced against     | balanced against     | balanced against     | balanced against     | remains firmly and             |
| land which could            | the need to find the | absolutely                     |
| be suitable for             | best possible site   | best possible site   | best possible site   | best possible site   | committed to                   |
| Gypsy and                   | for the community    | for the community    | for the community    | for the community    | comply with the                |
| Traveller sites but         |                      |                      |                      |                      | requirements of the            |
| agreed that the             | The Council also     | The Council also     | The Council also     | The Council also     | Housing (Wales)                |
| assessment is not           | remains firmly and   | remains firmly and   | remains firmly and   | remains firmly and   | Act 2014.                      |
| yet fully complete          | absolutely           | absolutely           | absolutely           | absolutely           |                                |
| and there was a             | committed to         | committed to         | committed to         | committed to         |                                |
| clear need to               | comply with the      | comply with the      | comply with the      | comply with the      |                                |
| undertake more              | requirements of the  | requirements of the  | requirements of the  | requirements of the  |                                |
| detailed technical          | Housing (Wales)      | Housing (Wales)      | Housing (Wales)      | Housing (Wales)      |                                |
| investigations.             | Act 2014.            | Act 2014.            | Act 2014.            | Act 2014.            |                                |
| At Cabinet it was           |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| agreed that it would        |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| be premature to             |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| conclude the site           |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| assessment                  |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| process until these         |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| have been                   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| completed.                  |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
|                             |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| Work on                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| undertaking these           |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| more detailed               |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| technical                   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| assessments has             |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |
| been ongoing                |                      |                      |                      |                      |                                |

| throughout the       |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|--|
| year. When these     |  |  |  |
| assessments are      |  |  |  |
| complete the         |  |  |  |
| Council will         |  |  |  |
| consider the         |  |  |  |
| findings and         |  |  |  |
| determine a way      |  |  |  |
| forward              |  |  |  |
|                      |  |  |  |
| Although this        |  |  |  |
| represents a delay   |  |  |  |
| to the agreed        |  |  |  |
| targets the Council  |  |  |  |
| recognise that it    |  |  |  |
| clearly has an       |  |  |  |
| obligation to        |  |  |  |
| progress the site    |  |  |  |
| assessment as        |  |  |  |
| soon as possible;    |  |  |  |
| however, this        |  |  |  |
| needs to be          |  |  |  |
| balanced against     |  |  |  |
| the need to find the |  |  |  |
| best possible site   |  |  |  |
| for the community.   |  |  |  |
| The Course Healt     |  |  |  |
| The Council also     |  |  |  |
| remains firmly and   |  |  |  |
| absolutely           |  |  |  |
| committed to         |  |  |  |
| comply with the      |  |  |  |

| requirements of the |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Housing (Wales)     |  |  |  |
| Act 2014.           |  |  |  |

An updated Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment (GTAA) was approved by Welsh Government in November 2016. This identified a reduced need for 72 permanent pitches in the city by 2026 (compared to a need for 108 pitches in the previous 2013 GTAA) and a regional need for a transit site of 10 pitches. Of the 72 permanent pitches 48 were required short term in the next five years compared to 43 in the previous 2013 GTAA. Welsh Government guidance requires the GTAA to be reviewed every 5 years and a further updated study was submitted to Welsh Government for approval in November 2021. This identified a need for 115 pitches in the city up to 2036 and a regional need for a transit site of 10 pitches. Of the 115 pitches 73 were required short term in the next five years.

The Council has established a working group made up of senior Council officers from the Housing and the Planning service with the responsibility for finding locations for both permanent and transit pitches to meet this need.

The timetable for meeting the need identified in the previous 2016 assessment was included in the LDP Annual Monitoring Framework through this indicator. In accordance with this timetable a site selection criteria was approved by the Council's Cabinet in January 2016. The approved site selection criteria sets outs assessment criteria around three main headings relating to availability, site suitability and achievability. Availability considerations include whether the site is genuinely available long term and there are no legal issues. Site suitability considerations include a comprehensive list of policy and physical constraints, and deliverability considerations relate to the consideration of total cost (including any abnormal costs) to ensure it does not prejudice the ability to develop the site.

The selection and consideration of potential Gypsy and Traveller sites will include detailed technical investigations, particularly flood risk assessments, to fully establish the extent of risk, along with the potential scope of mitigation measures and any other relevant site-specific technical matters. This work will be carried out in liaison with Natural Resources Wales and Welsh Government. It is important to find the best possible site for the community and it is important that this is fully considered before concluding the site assessment process.

Following the agreement of the latest Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment by Welsh Government, further work will then be undertaken before identifying potential sites for consideration.

The Council has now started the preparation of a Replacement LDP. The plan period for the Replacement Plan is 2021 to 2036 and the findings of this assessment will form part of the evidence base for the plan. This plan will need allocate sites to meet the need for new Gypsy and Traveller pitches to 2036 identified in this assessment and take forward work currently ongoing on identifying sites for new pitches within the city.

In terms of transit provision, whilst the adopted Local Development Plan sets out the clear commitment to provide a transit site in Cardiff, the South East Wales Strategic Planning Group (SEWSPG), of which the Local Authority is a member, will continue to discuss transit provision at regional level. SEWSPG consists of 10 local planning authorities, plus the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority. This Group has formed a Sub Group to look at the need for transit sites on a regional basis. This work will feed into the preparation of the new Strategic Development Plan for South East Wales, which will need to address the need for transit sites on a regional basis

The Council recognises it has an obligation to progress the site assessment as soon as possible; however, this needs to be balanced against the need to find the best possible site for the community. I can confirm there remains a firm and absolute commitment to comply with the requirements of the Housing (Wales) Act 2014.

Progress with this will continue to be monitored and reported on in future AMR's.

#### Recommendations

**Topic Area: Gypsy and Traveller Provision** 

Relevant LDP Policies: H7

**Indicator reference: OB2 SO10** 

**Contextual Changes:** There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator   |   | Target  |   | Trigger   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LOCAL Total number of Gypsy and Traveller pitches for residential accommodation                         |   | Ensure the existing supply of pitches is maintained (Should existing pitches be no longer available alternative pitches will be sought) |   | Any net loss of existing Gypsy and Traveller pitch provision  |   |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017               | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018               | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019   | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020               | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021               | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022               |
| There has been no net loss of existing Gypsy and Traveller pitch provision during the monitoring period | There has been no net loss of existing Gypsy and Traveller pitch provision during the monitoring period | There has been no net loss of existing Gypsy and Traveller pitch provision during the monitoring period                                 | There has been no net loss of existing Gypsy and Traveller pitch provision during the monitoring period | There has been no net loss of existing Gypsy and Traveller pitch provision during the monitoring period | There has been no net loss of existing Gypsy and Traveller pitch provision during the monitoring period |

## **Analysis**

The latest Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment (GTAA) approved by the Welsh Government in November 2016 states that there are 80 pitches on two local authority owned sites at Shirenewton (59 pitches) and Rover Way (21 pitches). In addition, there are four authorised private sites with a total of 22 pitches giving a total of 92 pitches for the County as a whole. There has been no net loss of existing Gypsy and Traveller pitch provision during the monitoring period.

### Recommendations

# Topic Area: Dwelling Completions on Strategic Site A Cardiff Central Enterprise Zone

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2

**Indicator reference: OB2 S011** 

| Indicator                |                               | Target                         |                                | Trigger                        |                                  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| LOCAL                    |                               | 2,150 dwellings                |                                | Failure to deliver             |                                  |
| Total annual dwelling co | mpletions of                  | will be delivered              |                                | the required                   |                                  |
| Strategic Housing Site A | A – Cardiff Central           | over the                       |                                | number of                      |                                  |
| Enterprise Zone          |                               | remainder of the               |                                | dwellings for each             |                                  |
|                          |                               | Plan period on this S          | trategic Site in               | 2 year period.                 |                                  |
|                          |                               | accordance with the            | 2 year cumulative              |                                |                                  |
|                          |                               | delivery rates set out         | below.                         |                                |                                  |
|                          |                               | Expected delivery              |                                |                                |                                  |
|                          |                               | rates based on                 |                                |                                |                                  |
|                          |                               | the JHLAS 2014                 |                                |                                |                                  |
|                          |                               | and developer                  |                                |                                |                                  |
|                          |                               | intentions:                    |                                |                                |                                  |
|                          |                               | 2016: 231                      |                                |                                |                                  |
|                          |                               | 2018: 254                      |                                |                                |                                  |
|                          |                               | 2020: 405                      |                                |                                |                                  |
|                          |                               | 2022: 400                      |                                |                                |                                  |
|                          |                               | 2024: 400                      |                                |                                |                                  |
|                          |                               | 2026: 460                      |                                |                                |                                  |
|                          | erformance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>      |
| -                        | WR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021   |
|                          | 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018   | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | to 31st March 2021             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022   |
| ·                        | at 1st April 2018             | As at 1st April 2019           | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April    | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April    | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 |
| there had been no the    | ere had been no               | there were 102                 | 2020 there were                | 2021 there were                | there were no                    |
|                          |                               |                                | no completions on              | no completions on              | completions on                   |

| completions on Strategic Housing Site A.  completions or Strategic Housing Site A. | • | Strategic Housing<br>Site A | Strategic Housing<br>Site A | Strategic Housing<br>Site A |
|--|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|--|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|

As of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022, there were 102 completions on Strategic Site A so the target of 1,290 dwellings by 2022 has not been met. There are however a number of existing residential planning permissions on this site which are under construction totalling 958 dwellings and these are summarised below:

- 16/00504 Old Imperial Buildings, Trade Street (102 apartments completed)
- 17/00159 Land at Dumballs Road (109 apartments with permission but not started)
- 17/01672 Crawshay Court, Curran Road (140 apartments with permission and under construction)
- 17/02404 Former Browning Jones & Morris, Dumballs Road (206 apartments with permission and under construction)
- 18/02634 Plot J, Capital Quarter (307 apartments with permission and under construction)
- 18/01705 Former Marland House, Central Square (305 apartments with permission and under construction)
- 21/02883 Phase 2, Plot 1, Central Quay (402 apartments with planning permission)
- 21/02884 Phase 2, Plot 2, Central Quay (316 apartments with planning permission)

Whilst it is accepted that there has been some slippage on this site, it is clear due to the number and range of consented schemes currently under construction and with 102 completions by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022, it is not envisaged that the delivery of Strategic Site A will slip beyond the Plan period. The Council will continue to monitor the delivery of this site through subsequent annual monitoring.

#### Recommendations

# Topic Area: <u>Dwelling Completions on Strategic Site B Gas Works, Ferry Road</u>

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2

**Indicator reference: OB2 S012** 

| Indicator   | Target                                   |                                  | Trigger                          |                                  |
|---|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| LOCAL   | 500 dwellings will be delivered over the |                                  | Failure to deliver               |                                  |
| Total annual dwelling completions of                          | remainder of the Plan period on this     |                                  | the required                     |                                  |
| Strategic Housing Site B – Gas Works,                         | Strategic Site in accordance with the 2  |                                  | number of                        |                                  |
| Ferry Road.   | year cumulative delivery rates set out   |                                  | dwellings for each               |                                  |
|   | below.                                   |                                  | 2 year period.                   |                                  |
|   | Expected delivery rates are based on     |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|   | developer intentions:                    |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|   | 2016: 0                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|   | 2018: 80<br>2020: 140                    |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|   | 2022: 170                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|   | 2024: 110                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|   | 2026: 0                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>       | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>              | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>      | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>      | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>      |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018           | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020   | AMR 1st April 2021               |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | to 31st March 2019                       | to 31st March 2020               | to 31st March 2021               | to 31st March 2022               |
| In line with the As at 1st April 2018                         | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019         | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 |
| target for this there had been no                             | there had been no                        | there had been no                | there had been no                | there had been no                |
| indicator, as at 1 <sup>st</sup> completions on               | completions on                           | completions on                   | completions on                   | completions on                   |
| April 2017, there Strategic Housing                           | Strategic Housing                        | Strategic Housing                | Strategic Housing                | Strategic Housing                |
| had been no Site B.   | Site B.                                  | Site B.                          | Site B.                          | Site B.                          |
| completions on  |  |                                  |                                  |                                  |
| Strategic Site B.   |  |                                  |                                  |                                  |

The site has now been brought by the Council and has been included in the Council's housing partnership programme. On this basis it is expected that development will commence within the plan period.

Whilst some slippage to the delivery targets set out above is now inevitable it is not envisaged that the delivery of Strategic Site B will slip beyond the Plan period. The Council will continue to monitor the delivery of this site through subsequent annual monitoring.

#### Recommendations

# Topic Area: Dwelling Completions on Strategic Site C North West Cardiff

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2

**Indicator reference: OB2 S013** 

| Indicator   |   | Target  |   | Trigger  |   |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| LOCAL Total annual dwelling completions of Strategic Housing Site C – North West Cardiff    |   | 5,000 dwellings will be delivered over the remainder of the Plan period on this Strategic Site in accordance with the 2 year cumulative delivery rates set out below. |   | Failure to deliver the required number of dwellings for each 2 year period.                          |   |
|   |   | Expected delivery rates are based on developer intentions: 2016: 135 2018: 624 2020: 1,060 2022: 1,060 2024: 1,060 2026: 1,060  |   |  |   |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017   | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018   | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019   | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021            | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup><br>AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021<br>to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| As at 1st April 2017<br>there had been no<br>completions on<br>Strategic Housing<br>Site C. | As at 1st April 2018<br>there had been 39<br>completions on<br>Strategic Housing<br>Site C. | As at 1st April 2019<br>there had been 128<br>completions on<br>Strategic Housing<br>Site C.  | As at 1st April<br>2020 there were<br>180 completions<br>on Strategic<br>Housing Site C.  | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April<br>2021 there were<br>180 completions<br>on Strategic<br>Housing Site C. | As at 1st April 2021<br>there were 213<br>completions on<br>Strategic Housing<br>Site C.        |

To date there have been 740 completed dwellings on Strategic Site C, this is lower than the required cumulative total by 2022 of 2,879 dwellings as set out in the target indicator above. Whilst the required target number of dwellings has not be reached, there has been very significant progress on the site in terms of the initial phases being built with a large number of planning applications either having been granted planning permission, or currently under consideration by the Council.

#### Recommendations

# **Topic Area: Dwelling Completions on Strategic Site D North of Junction 33**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2

Indicator reference: OB2 S014

| Indicator                            |                                  | Target                                |                                | Trigger                          |                                  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| LOCAL                                |                                  |                                       | Failure to deliver             |                                  |                                  |
| Total annual dwelling completions of |                                  | will be delivered                     |                                | the required                     |                                  |
| Strategic Housing Site D – North of  |                                  | over the                              |                                | number of                        |                                  |
| Junction 33                          |                                  | remainder of the                      |                                | dwellings for each               |                                  |
|                                      |                                  | Plan period on this Strategic Site in |                                | 2 year period.                   |                                  |
|                                      |                                  | accordance with the 2 year cumulative |                                |                                  |                                  |
|                                      |                                  | delivery rates set out below.         |                                |                                  |                                  |
|                                      |                                  | Expected delivery                     |                                |                                  |                                  |
|                                      |                                  | rates are based                       |                                |                                  |                                  |
|                                      |                                  | on developer                          |                                |                                  |                                  |
|                                      |                                  | intentions:                           |                                |                                  |                                  |
|                                      |                                  | 2016: 110                             |                                |                                  |                                  |
|                                      |                                  | 2018: 240                             |                                |                                  |                                  |
|                                      |                                  | 2020: 300                             |                                |                                  |                                  |
|                                      |                                  | 2022: 400                             |                                |                                  |                                  |
|                                      |                                  | 2024: 450                             |                                |                                  |                                  |
|                                      |                                  | 2026: 500                             |                                |                                  |                                  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>          | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>      | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>           | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>      | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>      |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016       | -                                | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018        | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021   |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017       | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018   | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019        | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021   | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022   |
| As at 1st April 2017                 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019      | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April    | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 |
| there had been no                    | there had been no                | there had been no                     | 2020 there were                | there were 64                    | there were 88                    |
| completions on                       | completions on                   | completions on                        | 64 completions on              | completions on                   | completions on                   |
| Strategic Housing                    |                                  |                                       |                                |                                  |                                  |

| Site D.  | Strategic Housing Site D. | Strategic Housing Site D. | Strategic Housing Site D. | Strategic Housing Site D. | Strategic Housing Site D. |  |  |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Analysis   |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |  |  |
| To date there have been 216 completed dwellings on Strategic Site D, this is lower than the required cumulative total by |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |  |  |

To date there have been 216 completed dwellings on Strategic Site D, this is lower than the required cumulative total by 2022 of 1,050 dwellings as set out in the target indicator above. Whilst the required target number of dwellings has not be reached, there has been very significant progress on the site in terms of the initial phases being built with a large number of planning applications either having been granted planning permission, or currently under consideration by the Council.

#### Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor.

### Topic Area: Dwelling Completions on Strategic Site E South of Creigiau

**Relevant LDP Policies**: KP2

**Indicator reference: OB2 S015** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                      |                                  | Target                              |                                  | Trigger                          |                                  |  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| LOCAL                          |                                  | 650 dwellings will be               | delivered over the               | Failure to deliver               |                                  |  |
| Total annual dwelling          | completions of                   | remainder of the Plan               | n period on this                 | the required                     |                                  |  |
| Strategic Housing Si           | te E – South of                  | Strategic Site in acco              | ordance with the 2               | number of                        |                                  |  |
| Creigiau                       |                                  | year cumulative deliv               | ery rates set out                | dwellings for each               |                                  |  |
|                                |                                  | below. Expected deli                | very rates are based             | 2 year period.                   |                                  |  |
|                                |                                  | on developer intension              | ons:                             |                                  |                                  |  |
|                                |                                  | 2016: 150 <sup>-</sup>              |                                  |                                  |                                  |  |
|                                |                                  | 2018: 300                           |                                  |                                  |                                  |  |
|                                |                                  | 2020: 200                           |                                  |                                  |                                  |  |
| Performance 1st                | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>      | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>         | Performance 4th                  | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>      | Performance 6th                  |  |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018      | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021   |  |
| to 31st March 2017             | to 31st March 2018               | to 31st March 2019                  | to 31st March 2020               | to 31st March 2021               | to 31st March 2022               |  |
| As at 1st April 2017           | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019    | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 |  |
| there had been no              | there had been no                | there had been no                   | there had been no                | there had been no                | there had been no                |  |
| completions on                 | completions on                   | completions on                      | completions on completions on    |                                  | completions on                   |  |
| Strategic Housing              | Strategic Housing                | Strategic Housing Strategic Housing |                                  | Strategic Housing                | Strategic Housing                |  |
| Site E.                        | Site E.                          | Site E.                             | Site E.                          | Site E.                          | Site E.                          |  |
| Analysis                       |                                  |                                     |                                  |                                  |                                  |  |

Analysis

As of 1st April 2022 there have been no completions at Strategic Site E and so the delivery target of 650 units by 2020, as originally anticipated has not been met. However, a planning application has now been submitted for the site and is currently being

determined. The Council will continue to monitor progress at Land South of Creigiau and will endeavour to process the application efficiently, preventing any further unnecessary delay to the delivery of the site.

#### Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor.

## Topic Area: Dwelling Completions on Strategic Site F North East Cardiff

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2

**Indicator reference: OB2 S016** 

| Indicator   | Target                         |                                | Trigger                        |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| LOCAL   | 4,500 dwellings                |                                | Failure to deliver             |                                |
| Total annual dwelling completions of                            | will be delivered              |                                | the required                   |                                |
| Strategic Housing Site F – North East                           | over the                       |                                | number of                      |                                |
| Cardiff   | remainder of the               |                                | dwellings for each             |                                |
|   | Plan period on                 |                                | 2 year period.                 |                                |
|   | this Strategic Site            |                                |                                |                                |
|   | in accordance                  |                                |                                |                                |
|   | with the 2 year                |                                |                                |                                |
|   | cumulative                     |                                |                                |                                |
|   | delivery rates set             |                                |                                |                                |
|   | out below.                     |                                |                                |                                |
|   | Expected delivery              |                                |                                |                                |
|   | rates are based                |                                |                                |                                |
|   | on developer                   |                                |                                |                                |
|   | intentions:                    |                                |                                |                                |
|   | 2016: 180                      |                                |                                |                                |
|   | 2018: 1,197                    |                                |                                |                                |
|   | 2020: 808                      |                                |                                |                                |
|   | 2022: 808                      |                                |                                |                                |
|   | 2024: 808                      |                                |                                |                                |
|   | 2026: 699                      |                                |                                |                                |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>         | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016   AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017   to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |

| As at 1st April 2017 | As at 1st April 2018 | As at 1st April 2019 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April | As at 1st April   | As at 1st April 2022 |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| there had been no    | there had been no    | there had been no    | 2020 there were             | 2021 there were   | there were 85        |
| completions on       | completions on       | completions on       | 39 completions on           | 39 completions on | completions on       |
| Strategic Housing    | Strategic Housing    | Strategic Housing    | Strategic Housing           | Strategic Housing | Strategic Housing    |
| Site F.              | Site F               | Site F.              | Site F.                     | Site F.           | Site F.              |

To date there have been 163 completed dwellings on Strategic Site F, this is lower than the required cumulative total by 2022 of 2,993 dwellings as set out in the target indicator above. Whilst it is disappointing that the required target number of dwellings has not be reached, there has been very significant progress on the site in terms of the initial phases being built with a large number of planning applications either having been granted planning permission, or currently under consideration by Cardiff Council.

While the delivery target of 2,993 units by 2022, as originally anticipated, has not been met, to date, construction is underway, and 163 dwellings have been completed and there are a number of consented and live applications on the site which are summarised below:

- 14/02891 (Outline Application) for up to 1,000 dwellings
- 19/01113 (Reserved Matters) Phase 3 Parish Reach permission for 271 dwellings not started
- 19/2053 (Reserved Matters) Phase 1B & 1C, Churchlands permission for 92 dwellings under construction
- 19/02677 (Reserved Matters) Phase 2B, Churchlands permission for 62 dwellings under construction

It is clear that progress is gradually being made with reserved matters being approved and a number of phases under construction. It is considered that delivery rates will significantly increase over the next year due to land ownership issues being resolved and further Reserved Matters application due to be submitted.

As with several strategic sites, the initial lag is considered in part reflective of land ownership/legal technicalities between developers and landowners and also the complexity of securing planning consents and accompanying Section 106 Agreements which fully deliver the Council's aspirations as set out in the LDP. The Council will continue to monitor progress at North East Cardiff and will endeavour to process any forthcoming applications efficiently to avoid any further delay.

### Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor.

# Topic Area: Dwelling Completions on Strategic Site G East of Pontprennau Link Road

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2

**Indicator reference: OB2 S017** 

| Indicator                      |                                  | Target                                     |                                | Trigger                        |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| LOCAL                          |                                  | 1,300 dwellings will be delivered over the |                                | Failure to deliver             |                                  |
| Total annual dwelling          | completions of                   | remainder of the Plar                      | n period on this               | the required                   |                                  |
| Strategic Housing Sit          |                                  | Strategic Site in acco                     |                                | number of                      |                                  |
| Pontprennau Link Ro            | pad                              | year cumulative deliv                      | ery rates set out              | dwellings for each             |                                  |
|                                |                                  | below.                                     |                                | 2 year period.                 |                                  |
|                                |                                  | Expected delivery rat                      |                                |                                |                                  |
|                                |                                  | developer intentions:                      |                                |                                |                                  |
|                                |                                  | 2016: 140                                  |                                |                                |                                  |
|                                |                                  | 2018: 375                                  |                                |                                |                                  |
|                                |                                  | 2020: 285                                  |                                |                                |                                  |
|                                |                                  | 2022: 270                                  |                                |                                |                                  |
|                                |                                  | 2024: 200                                  |                                |                                |                                  |
| D ( 4st                        | D ( ond                          | 2026: 30                                   | D 6 4th                        | D ( Eth                        | D ( oth                          |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>      | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>                | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>      |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018             | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021   |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018   | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022   |
| As at 1st April 2017           | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | ·  |                                | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April    | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 |
| there had been 62              | there had been 174               |  |                                | 2021 there were                | there were 113                   |
| completions on                 | completions on                   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·      |                                | 134 completions                | completions on                   |
| Strategic Housing              | Strategic Housing                | Strategic Housing                          | on Strategic                   | on Strategic                   | Strategic Housing                |
| Site G.                        | Site G.                          | Site G.                                    | Housing Site G.                | Housing Site G.                | Site G.                          |

To date there have been 954 completed dwellings on Strategic Site G, this is slightly lower than the required cumulative total by 2022 of 1,070 dwellings as set out in the target indicator above. Whilst the required target number of dwellings has not be reached, there has been very significant progress on the site which should be completed within the plan period.

### Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor.

# Topic Area: Affordable Dwelling Completions on Strategic Site A Cardiff Central Enterprize Zone

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2, KP13

**Indicator reference: OB2 S018** 

| Indicator                      |                                  | Target                                     |                                  | Trigger                          |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| LOCAL                          |                                  | 430 affordable dwellings will be delivered |                                  | Failure to deliver               |                                  |
| Annual affordable dw           | elling completions of            | over the remainder o                       | f the Plan period on             | the required                     |                                  |
| Strategic Housing Sit          | te A – Cardiff Central           | this Strategic Site in                     | accordance with the              | number of                        |                                  |
| Enterprise Zone                |                                  | 2 year cumulative de                       | livery rates set out             | dwellings for each               |                                  |
| ·                              |                                  | below. Expected deli                       | very rates are based             | 2 year period.                   |                                  |
|                                |                                  | on the JHLAS 2014 a                        | and developer                    |                                  |                                  |
|                                |                                  | intensions:                                | ·                                |                                  |                                  |
|                                |                                  | 2016: 47                                   |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|                                |                                  | 2018: 50                                   |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|                                |                                  | 2020: 81                                   |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|                                |                                  | 2022: 80                                   |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|                                |                                  | 2024: 80                                   |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|                                |                                  | 2026: 92                                   |                                  |                                  |                                  |
| Performance 1st                | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>      | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>                | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>      | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>      | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>      |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018             | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020   | AMR 1st April 2021               |
| to 31st March 2017             | to 31st March 2018               | to 31st March 2019                         | to 31st March 2020               | to 31st March 2021               | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022   |
| As at 1st April 2017           | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019           | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 |
| there had been no              | there had been no                | there were no                              | there were no                    | there were no                    | there were no                    |
| affordable                     | affordable                       | affordable affordable                      |                                  | affordable                       | affordable                       |
| completions on                 | completions on                   | completions on completions on c            |                                  | completions on                   | completions on                   |
| Strategic Housing              | Strategic Housing                | Strategic Housing                          | Strategic Housing                | Strategic Housing                | Strategic Housing                |
| Site A                         | Site A.                          | Site A.                                    | Site A.                          | Site A.                          | Site A.                          |

As at 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022, there were no affordable housing completions on Strategic Site A so the target of 258 affordable dwellings by 2022 has not been met. There are a number of existing residential planning permissions on this site, and these are summarised below:

- 16/00504 Old Imperial Buildings, Trade Street (102 apartments completed)
- 17/00159 Land at Dumballs Road (109 apartments with permission but not started)
- 17/01672 Crawshay Court, Curran Road (140 apartments with permission and under construction)
- 17/02404 Former Browning Jones & Morris, Dumballs Road (206 apartments with permission and under construction)
- 18/02634 Plot J, Capital Quarter (307 apartments with permission and under construction)
- 18/01705 Former Marland House, Central Square (305 apartments with permission and under construction)
- 21/02883 Phase 2, Plot 1, Central Quay (402 apartments with planning permission)
- 21/02884 Phase 2, Plot 2, Central Quay (316 apartments with planning permission)

Whilst it is accepted that there has been some slippage on this site, it is clear due to the number and range of consented schemes, it is not envisaged that the delivery of Strategic Site A will slip beyond the Plan period. The Council will continue to monitor the delivery of this site through subsequent annual monitoring.

### Recommendations

No action required continue to monitor.

## Topic Area: Affordable Dwelling Completions on Strategic Site B Gas Works, Ferry Road

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2, KP13

**Indicator reference: OB2 S019** 

| Indicator   | Target                                     |                                  | Trigger                          |                                  |
|---|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| LOCAL   | 100 affordable dwellings will be delivered |                                  | Failure to deliver               |                                  |
| Annual affordable dwelling completions of                     | over the remainder o                       | f the Plan period on             | the required                     |                                  |
| Strategic Housing Site B – Gas Works,                         | this Strategic Site in                     | accordance with the              | number of                        |                                  |
| Ferry Road  | 2 year cumulative de                       | livery rates set out             | dwellings for each               |                                  |
|   | below. Expected deli                       | very rates are based             | 2 year period.                   |                                  |
|   | on developer intentio                      | ns:                              |                                  |                                  |
|   | 2016: 0                                    |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|   | 2018: 16                                   |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|   | 2020: 28                                   |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|   | 2022: 34                                   |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|   | 2024: 22                                   |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|   | 2026: 0                                    |                                  |                                  |                                  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>       | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>                | Performance 4th                  | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>      | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>      |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018             | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021   |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | to 31st March 2019                         | to 31st March 2020               | to 31st March 2021               | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022   |
| In line with the As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018             | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019           | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 |
| target for this there had been no                             | there were no                              | there were no                    | there were no                    | there were no                    |
| indicator, as at 1 <sup>st</sup> affordable                   | affordable                                 | affordable                       | affordable                       | affordable                       |
| April 2017, there completions on                              | completions on                             | completions on                   | completions on                   | completions on                   |
| had been no Strategic Housing                                 | Strategic Housing                          | Strategic Housing                | Strategic Housing                | Strategic Housing                |
| completions on Site B.  | Site B.                                    | Site B.                          | Site B.                          | Site B.                          |
| Strategic Site B.   |  |                                  |                                  |                                  |

The site has now been brought by the Council and has been included in the Council's housing partnership programme. On this basis it is expected that development will commence within the plan period.

Whilst some slippage to the delivery targets set out above is now inevitable it is not envisaged that the delivery of Strategic Site B will slip beyond the Plan period. The Council will continue to monitor the delivery of this site through subsequent annual monitoring.

#### Recommendations

No action required continue to monitor.

# Topic Area: Affordable Dwelling Completions on Strategic Site C North West Cardiff

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2, KP13

**Indicator reference: OB2 S020** 

| Indicator  | Target                           |                                | Trigger                        |                                  |  |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| LOCAL  | 1,500 affordable                 |                                | Failure to deliver             |                                  |  |
| Annual affordable dwelling completions                       | of dwellings will be             |                                | the required                   | the required                     |  |
| Strategic Housing Site C – North West                        | delivered over the               |                                | number of                      |                                  |  |
| Cardiff  | remainder of the                 |                                | dwellings for each             |                                  |  |
|  | Plan period on this              |                                | 2 year period.                 |                                  |  |
|  | Strategic Site in                |                                |                                |                                  |  |
|  | accordance with the              |                                |                                |                                  |  |
|  | 2 year cumulative de             | elivery rates set out          |                                |                                  |  |
|  | below. Expected                  | •                              |                                |                                  |  |
|  | delivery rates are               |                                |                                |                                  |  |
|  | based on developer               |                                |                                |                                  |  |
|  | intentions:                      |                                |                                |                                  |  |
|  | 2016: 41                         |                                |                                |                                  |  |
|  | 2018: 187                        |                                |                                |                                  |  |
|  | 2020: 318                        |                                |                                |                                  |  |
|  | 2022: 318                        |                                |                                |                                  |  |
|  | 2024: 318                        |                                |                                |                                  |  |
|  | 2026: 318                        |                                |                                |                                  |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>      | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>      | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>      |  |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 201 |                                  | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021   |  |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 201 | 3 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | to 31st March 2020             | to 31st March 2021             | to 31st March 2022               |  |
| As at 1st April 2017 As at 1st April 2018                    | ·                                | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April    | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April    | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 |  |
| there had been no there had been no                          | there were no                    | 2020 there were                | 2021 there were                | there were 39                    |  |
| affordable   | affordable                       | 44 affordable                  | 45 affordable                  | affordable                       |  |

| Affordable        | completions on    |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| completions on    | Strategic Housing |
| Strategic Housing | Site C.           | Site C.           | Site C.           | Site C.           | Site C            |
| Site C.           |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |

To date there have been 128 completed affordable dwellings on Strategic Site C, this is lower than the required cumulative total by 2022 of 864 dwellings as set out in the target indicator above. Whilst the required target number of dwellings has not be reached, there has been very significant progress on the site in terms of the initial phases being built with a large number of planning applications either having been granted planning permission, or currently under consideration by the Council.

#### Recommendations

No action required continue to monitor.

# Topic Area: Affordable Dwelling Completions on Strategic Site D North of Junction 33

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2, KP13

**Indicator reference: OB2 S021** 

| Indicator  | Target                               |                                  | Trigger                          |                                  |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| LOCAL  | 603 affordable dwell                 | ings will be delivered           | Failure to deliver               |                                  |
| Total annual dwelling completions of                       | over the remainder of                | of the Plan period on            | the required                     |                                  |
| Strategic Housing Site D – North of                        | this Strategic Site in               | accordance with the              | number of                        |                                  |
| Junction 33  | 2 year cumulative de                 | elivery rates set out            | dwellings for each               |                                  |
|  | below. Expected del                  | ivery rates are based            | 2 year period.                   |                                  |
|  | on developer intention               | ons:                             |                                  |                                  |
|  | 2016: 100                            |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|  | 2018: 100                            |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|  | 2020: 100                            |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|  | 2022: 100                            |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|  | 2024: 100                            | 2024: 100                        |                                  |                                  |
|  | 2026: 103                            | 2026: 103                        |                                  |                                  |
|  |                                      |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|  |                                      |                                  |                                  |                                  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> Performance 2                  | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>          | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>      | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>      | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>      |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 3 | 2017 AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018  | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020   | AMR 1st April 2021               |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2 | 018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019   | to 31st March 2020               | to 31st March 2021               | to 31st March 2022               |
| As at 1st April 2017   As at 1st April 2                   | O18 As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 |
| there had been no there had been                           | no there were no                     | there were 13                    | there were 14                    | there were 21                    |
| Affordable affordable                                      | affordable                           | affordable affordable            |                                  | affordable                       |
| completions on completions on                              | completions on                       | completions on completions on c  |                                  | completions on                   |
| Strategic Housing Strategic Housi                          | ng Strategic Housing                 | Strategic Housing                | Strategic Housing                | Strategic Housing                |
| Site D. Site D.  | Site D.                              | Site D.                          | Site D.                          | Site D.                          |

To date there have been 48 completed affordable dwellings on Strategic Site D, this is lower than the required cumulative total by 2022 of 400 dwellings as set out in the target indicator above. Whilst the required target number of dwellings has not be reached, there has been very significant progress on the site in terms of the initial phases being built with many planning applications either having been granted planning permission, or currently under consideration by the Council.

#### Recommendations

No action required continue to monitor.

# Topic Area: Affordable Dwelling Completions on Strategic Site E South of Creigiau

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2, KP13

**Indicator reference: OB2 S022** 

| Indicator                      |                                  | Target                                       |                                  | Trigger                          |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| LOCAL                          |                                  | 195 affordable dwellings will be delivered   |                                  | Failure to deliver               |                                  |
| Total annual affordat          | ole dwelling                     | over the remainder o                         | f the Plan period on             | the required                     |                                  |
| completions of Strate          | egic Housing Site E -            | this Strategic Site in                       | accordance with the              | number of                        |                                  |
| South of Creigiau              |                                  | 2 year cumulative de                         | livery rates set out             | dwellings for each               |                                  |
|                                |                                  | below.                                       | •                                | 2 year period.                   |                                  |
|                                |                                  | Expected delivery rat                        | tes are based on                 |                                  |                                  |
|                                |                                  | developer intentions:                        |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|                                |                                  | 2016: 150                                    |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|                                |                                  | 2018: 300                                    |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|                                |                                  | 2020: 200                                    |                                  |                                  |                                  |
| Performance 1st                | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>      | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>                  | Performance 4th                  | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>      | Performance 6th                  |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018               | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020   | AMR 1st April 2021               |
| to 31st March 2017             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018   | to 31st March 2019                           | to 31st March 2020               | to 31st March 2021               | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022   |
| As at 1st April 2017           | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019             | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 |
| there had been no              | there had been no                | there were no                                | there were no                    | there were no                    | there were no                    |
| completions on                 | completions on                   | affordable                                   | affordable                       | affordable                       | affordable                       |
| Strategic Housing              | Strategic Housing                | completions on completions on completions on |                                  | completions on                   | completions on                   |
| Site E.                        | Site E.                          | Strategic Housing                            | Strategic Housing                | Strategic Housing                | Strategic Housing                |
|                                |                                  | Site E.                                      | Site E.                          | Site E.                          | Site E.                          |

As at 1st April 2022 there have been no completions at Strategic Site E and so the delivery target of 195 affordable dwellings by 2020, as originally anticipated has not been met. However, a planning application has now been submitted for the site and is currently being determined. The Council will continue to monitor progress at Land South of Creigiau and will endeavour to process the application efficiently, preventing any further unnecessary delay to the delivery of the site.

#### Recommendations

No action required continue to monitor.

## Topic Area: Affordable Dwelling Completions on Strategic Site F North East Cardiff

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2, KP13

**Indicator reference: OB2 S023** 

| Indicator   | Target                         |                                | Trigger                        |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| LOCAL   | 1,350 affordable               |                                | Failure to deliver             |                                |
| Total annual affordable dwelling                              | dwellings will be              |                                | the required                   |                                |
| completions of Strategic Housing Site F –                     | delivered over the             |                                | number of                      |                                |
| North East Cardiff (West of Pontprennau)                      | remainder of the               |                                | dwellings for each             |                                |
|   | Plan period on this            |                                | 2 year period.                 |                                |
|   | Strategic Site in              |                                |                                |                                |
|   | accordance with the            |                                |                                |                                |
|   | 2 year cumulative              |                                |                                |                                |
|   | delivery rates set out         |                                |                                |                                |
|   | below. Expected                |                                |                                |                                |
|   | delivery rates are             |                                |                                |                                |
|   | based on developer             |                                |                                |                                |
|   | intentions:                    |                                |                                |                                |
|   | 2016 : 54                      |                                |                                |                                |
|   | 2018: 359                      |                                |                                |                                |
|   | 2020: 242                      |                                |                                |                                |
|   | 2022: 242                      |                                |                                |                                |
|   | 2024: 243                      |                                |                                |                                |
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| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>       | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |

| As at 1st April 2017 | As at 1st April 2018 | As at 1st April 2019 | As at 1st April 2020 | As at 1st April 2021 | As at 1st April 2022 |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| there had been no    | there had been no    | there were no        | there were 3         | there were 3         | there were 18        |
| completions on       | completions on       | affordable           | affordable           | affordable           | affordable           |
| Strategic Housing    | Strategic Housing    | completions on       | completions on       | completions on       | completions on       |
| Site F.              | Site F.              | Strategic Housing    | Strategic Housing    | Strategic Housing    | Strategic Housing    |
|                      |                      | Site F.              | Site F.              | Site F.              | Site F.              |

While the delivery target of 897 affordable dwellings by 2022 as originally anticipated, has not been met there are a number of consented and live applications on the site which are summarised below:

- 14/02891 (Outline Application) for up to 1,000 dwellings
- 19/01113 (Reserved Matters) Phase 3 Parish Reach permission for 271 dwellings not started
- 19/2053 (Reserved Matters) Phase 1B & 1C, Churchlands permission for 92 dwellings under construction
- 19/02677 (Reserved Matters) Phase 2B, Churchlands permission for 62 dwellings under construction

It is clear that progress is gradually being made with reserved matters being approved and a number of phases under construction. It is considered that delivery rates will significantly increase over the next year due to land ownership issues being resolved and further Reserved Matters application due to be submitted.

As with several strategic sites, the initial lag is considered in part reflective of land ownership/legal technicalities between developers and landowners and also the complexity of securing planning consents and accompanying Section 106 Agreements which fully deliver the Council's aspirations as set out in the LDP. The Council will continue to monitor progress at North East Cardiff and will endeavour to process any forthcoming applications efficiently to avoid any further delay.

#### Recommendations

No action required continue to monitor.

## Topic Area: Affordable Dwelling Completions on Strategic Site G East of Pontprennau Link Road

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2, KP13

Indicator reference: OB2 S024

| Indicator                              |                                  | Target                           |                                  | Trigger                          |                                  |  |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| LOCAL                                  |                                  | 390 affordable                   |                                  | Failure to deliver               |                                  |  |
| Total annual affordat                  | ole dwelling                     | dwellings will be                |                                  | the required                     |                                  |  |
| completions of Strate                  | egic Housing Site G              | delivered over the               |                                  | number of                        |                                  |  |
| <ul> <li>East of Pontprenna</li> </ul> | au Link Road                     | remainder of the                 |                                  | dwellings for each               |                                  |  |
|  |                                  | Plan period on this              |                                  | 2 year period.                   |                                  |  |
|  |                                  | Strategic Site in                |                                  |                                  |                                  |  |
|  |                                  | accordance with the              |                                  |                                  |                                  |  |
|  |                                  | 2 year cumulative                |                                  |                                  |                                  |  |
|  |                                  | delivery rates set out           |                                  |                                  |                                  |  |
|  |                                  | below. Expected                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |  |
|  |                                  | delivery rates are               |                                  |                                  |                                  |  |
|  |                                  | based on developer               |                                  |                                  |                                  |  |
|  |                                  | intentions:                      |                                  |                                  |                                  |  |
|  |                                  | 2016: 42                         |                                  |                                  |                                  |  |
|  |                                  | 2018: 113                        |                                  |                                  |                                  |  |
|  |                                  | 2020: 86                         |                                  |                                  |                                  |  |
|  |                                  | 2022: 81                         |                                  |                                  |                                  |  |
| D. of a constant Ast                   | D ond                            | 2024: 60                         | D 4th                            | D Eth                            | D oth                            |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>            | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>      | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>      | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>      | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>      | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>      |  |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016         |                                  | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020   | AMR 1st April 2021               |  |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017         | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018   | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019   | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020   | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021   | to 31st March 2022               |  |
| As at 1st April 2017                   | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 | As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 |  |
| there had been no                      | there had been 39                | there were 53                    | there were 14                    | there were 15                    | there were no                    |  |
| affordable                             | affordable housing               | affordable                       | affordable                       | affordable                       | affordable                       |  |

| completions on    |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Strategic Housing |
| Site G.           |
|                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |

To date there have been 121 completed affordable dwellings on Strategic Site G, this is lower than the required cumulative total by 2022 of 322 dwellings as set out in the target indicator above. Whilst the required target number of dwellings has not be reached, there has been very significant progress on the site which is due to be completed within the plan period.

#### Recommendations

No action required continue to monitor.

### **Topic Area: Changes in Market Value of Property**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP13, H3

**Indicator reference: OB2 SO25** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                             |                                | Target                                    |                                | Trigger                           |                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| LOCAL                                 |                                | Provide 6,646 affordable units over the   |                                | An increase or decrease of 10% of |                       |  |
| Changes in market v                   | alue of property in            | remaining Plan perio                      | d based on                     | market values of pro              | perties in Cardiff on |  |
| Cardiff on Greenfield                 | and Brownfield                 | achieving 30% on Gr                       | eenfield sites and             | Greenfield and Brow               | nfield areas          |  |
| areas                                 |                                | 20% on Brownfield s                       | ites. Expected                 |                                   |                       |  |
|                                       |                                | delivery rate to meet                     | the target set out             |                                   |                       |  |
|                                       |                                | below:                                    | · ·                            |                                   |                       |  |
|                                       |                                | 2016: 735                                 |                                |                                   |                       |  |
|                                       |                                | 2018: 1,207                               |                                |                                   |                       |  |
|                                       |                                | 2020: 1,224<br>2022: 1,191<br>2024: 1,181 |                                |                                   |                       |  |
|                                       |                                |   |                                |                                   |                       |  |
|                                       |                                |   |                                |                                   |                       |  |
|                                       |                                | 2026: 1,108                               |                                |                                   |                       |  |
| Performance 1st                       | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>               | Performance 4th                | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>       | Performance 6th       |  |
| AMR 1st April 2016                    | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1st April 2018                        | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1st April 2020                | AMR 1st April 2021    |  |
| to 31st March 2017                    | to 31st March 2018             | to 31st March 2019                        | to 31st March 2020             | to 31st March 2021                | to 31st March 2022    |  |
| Data not available Data not available |                                | Data not available                        | Data not available             | Data not available                | Data not available    |  |
| for 2016/17.                          | for 2016/17. for 2017/18.      |   | for 2018/19. for 2019/20.      |                                   | for 2021/22.          |  |
|                                       |                                |   |                                |                                   |                       |  |
|                                       |                                |   |                                |                                   |                       |  |

### **Analysis**

It is not considered that this indicator provides a useful assessment of the performance of the LDP and is not something that the Plan could seek to have any significant influence.

### Recommendations

As the data is not readily available it is suggested that the indicator is deleted and not monitored in future Annual Monitoring Reports.

**Topic Area: Flexibility Allowance** 

Relevant LDP Policies: KP1

**Indicator reference: OB2 SO26** 

**Contextual Changes:** There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  |   | Target   |  | Trigger  |                                |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Need for release of addidentified in the flexibili | •   | To ensure sufficient lar<br>for development in acc<br>strategy and to maintai<br>supply of land as set o | ordance with the Plan<br>in a minimum 5 year | Build rates exceed the anticipated number of completions as set out in indicator OB2 SO4 by the 1st Plan review i.e., more than 13,910 dwellings completed between 2014 - 2020 |                                |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>                        | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>                       | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>                  | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |  |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016                     | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017                    | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019               | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |  |
| to 31st March 2017                                 | to 31st March 2018                                | to 31st March 2019   | to 31st March 2020                           | to 31st March 2021   | to 31st March 2022             |  |
| Build rates have                                   | Build rates have                                  | Build rates have   | Build rates have                             | Build rates have   | Build rates have               |  |
| not exceeded the                                   | not exceeded the                                  | not exceeded the   | not exceeded the                             | not exceeded the   | not exceeded the               |  |
| anticipated number                                 | anticipated number                                | anticipated number   | anticipated number                           | anticipated number   | anticipated number             |  |
| of completions as                                  | of completions as                                 | of completions as  | of completions as                            | of completions as  | of completions as              |  |
| set out in Indicator                               | out in Indicator   set out in Indicator   set out |  | set out in Indicator                         | set out in Indicator   | set out in Indicator           |  |
| OB2 S04.   | OB2 S04.  | OB2 S04.   | OB2 S04.                                     | OB2 S04.   | OB2 S04.                       |  |

### **Analysis**

As set out in paragraph 4.25 of the Cardiff Local Development Plan, the LDP tests of soundness required that LDPs are sufficiently flexible to positively respond to a change in circumstances. However, as expected the need to release additional land is not necessary as build rates have not exceed the anticipated number of completions as set out in Indicator OB2 S04.

### Recommendations

No action is required at present. Continue to monitor.

**Topic Area: Affordable Housing SPG** 

Relevant LDP Policies: KP13, H3

**Indicator reference: OB2 SO27** 

**Contextual Changes:** There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                      |                                | Target                         |                                | Trigger                                 |                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|
| LOCAL                          |                                |                                |                                | Failure to adopt SPG within 6 months of |                                |  |
| Affordable Housing S           | SPG                            |                                |                                | Plan adoption                           |                                |  |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |   |                                |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>             | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |  |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020          | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |  |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | to 31st March 2019             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | to 31st March 2021                      | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |  |
| Detailed                       | Detailed                       | Detailed                       | Detailed                       | Detailed                                | Detailed                       |  |
| supplementary                  | supplementary                  | supplementary                  | supplementary                  | supplementary                           | supplementary                  |  |
| guidance relating to                    | guidance relating to           |  |
| affordable housing                      | affordable housing             |  |
| incorporated in the                     | incorporated in the            |  |
| Planning                       | Planning                       | Planning                       | Planning                       | Planning                                | Planning                       |  |
| Obligations SPG                         | Obligations SPG                |  |
| which was                               | which was                      |  |
| approved by the                         | approved by the                |  |
| Council in January                      | Council in January             |  |
| 2017                           | 2017                           | 2017                           | 2017                           | 2017                                    | 2017                           |  |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |   |                                |  |

### **Analysis**

Detailed supplementary guidance relating to affordable housing provision has been incorporated in the Planning Obligations SPG which was approved by the Council on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Given this, there is no need to continue to monitor this indicator, but the Council will continue to assess the effectiveness of the adopted SPG.

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**Topic Area: Houses in Multiple Occupation SPG** 

Relevant LDP Policies: H5

**Indicator reference: OB2 SO28** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator   |   | Target  |   | Trigger  |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| LOCAL   | LOCAL   |   |   |  | Failure to adopt SPG within 6 months of                                     |  |
| Houses in Multiple Occupation SPG   |   |   |   | Plan adoption  |   |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 |   | AMR 1st April 2018 AMR 1st April 2019                                       |   | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021  Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 202 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 202 |   |  |
| The Houses in Multiple Occupation SPG was approved in January 2017  | The Houses in<br>Multiple Occupation<br>SPG was approved<br>in January 2017 | The Houses in<br>Multiple Occupation<br>SPG was approved<br>in January 2017 | The Houses in<br>Multiple Occupation<br>SPG was approved<br>in January 2017 | The Houses in<br>Multiple Occupation<br>SPG was approved<br>in January 2017  | The Houses in<br>Multiple Occupation<br>SPG was approved<br>in January 2017 |  |

### **Analysis**

The SPG was approved by Council on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and has been taken into consideration in all planning applications determined since that date. Given this, there is no need to continue to monitor this indicator, but the Council will continue to assess the effectiveness of the adopted SPG.

### Recommendations

**Topic Area: Planning Obligations SPG** 

Relevant LDP Policies: KP7

**Indicator reference: OB2 SO29** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  |                                | Target  |                             | Trigger  |                                |  |
|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| LOCAL Planning Obligations SPG                             |                                |   |                             | Failure to adopt SPG within 12 months of Plan adoption |                                |  |
| Training Obligations                                       | Planning Obligations SPG       |   |                             | ι ιαπ ασφτισπ  |                                |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>                                | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>                            | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |  |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016                             | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 |                             | AMR 1st April 2020 AMR 1st April 202                   |                                |  |
| to 31st March 2017   | to 31st March 2018             | to 31st March 2019  | to 31st March 2020          | to 31st March 2021                                     | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |  |
| The Planning   | The Planning                   | The Planning  | The Planning                | The Planning   | The Planning                   |  |
| Obligations SPG  | Obligations SPG                | Obligations SPG   | Obligations SPG             | Obligations SPG  | Obligations SPG                |  |
| was approved in January 2017  was approved in January 2017 |                                | was approved in   | was approved in             | was approved in  | was approved in                |  |
|  |                                | January 2017  | January 2017                | January 2017   | January 2017                   |  |
| •  | -                              | -   | -                           | -  | -                              |  |

### **Analysis**

The SPG was approved by Council on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and has been taken into consideration in all planning applications determined since that date. Given this, there is no need to continue to monitor this indicator, but the Council will continue to assess the effectiveness of the adopted SPG.

### Recommendations

## **Topic Area: Community Facilities and Residential Development SPG**

Relevant LDP Policies: C1

**Indicator reference: OB2 SO30** 

| Indicator  |  | Target   |  | Trigger  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| LOCAL Community Facilities and Residential Development SPG   |  |  |  | Failure to adopt SPG within 18 months of Plan adoption   |  |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017   |  | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019  | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020  | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021  | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022  |  |
| Detailed supplementary guidance relating to community facilities and residential development has been incorporated in the Planning Obligations SPG which was approved by the Council in January 2017 | Detailed supplementary guidance relating to community facilities and residential development has been incorporated in the Planning Obligations SPG which was approved by the Council in January 2017 | Detailed supplementary guidance relating to community facilities and residential development has been incorporated in the Planning Obligations SPG which was approved by the Council in January 2017 | Detailed supplementary guidance relating to community facilities and residential development has been incorporated in the Planning Obligations SPG which was approved by the Council in January 2017 | Detailed supplementary guidance relating to community facilities and residential development has been incorporated in the Planning Obligations SPG which was approved by the Council in January 2017 | Detailed supplementary guidance relating to community facilities and residential development has been incorporated in the Planning Obligations SPG which was approved by the Council in January 2017 |  |

Detailed supplementary guidance relating to community facilities and residential development has been incorporated in the Planning Obligations SPG which was approved by the Council on 26th January 2017. Given this, there is no need to continue to monitor this indicator, but the Council will continue to assess the effectiveness of the adopted SPG.

#### Recommendations

**Topic Area: Childcare Facilities SPG** 

Relevant LDP Policies: C1

**Indicator reference: OB2 SO31** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  | Indicator   |   |   | Trigger   |   |  |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| LOCAL Childcare Facilities SPG   |   |   |   | Failure to adopt SPG within 18 months of Plan adoption                                    |   |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017  | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |  |
| The Childcare Facilities SPG was issued for public consultation in June 2017 and is due to be considered by Cabinet and Council for approval in October 2017 | The Childcare<br>Facilities SPG was<br>approved in<br>November 2017                       | The Childcare<br>Facilities SPG was<br>approved in<br>November 2017                       | The Childcare<br>Facilities SPG was<br>approved in<br>November 2017                       | The Childcare<br>Facilities SPG was<br>approved in<br>November 2017                       | The Childcare Facilities SPG was approved in November 2017                                |  |

### **Analysis**

The SPG was approved by Council on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and has been taken into consideration in all planning applications determined since that date. Given this, there is no need to continue to monitor this indicator, but the Council will continue to assess the effectiveness of the adopted SPG.

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### **Topic Area: Planning for Health and Wellbeing SPG**

Relevant LDP Policies: C6

**Indicator reference: OB2 SO32** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator   |   | Target  |   | Trigger   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LOCAL   |   |   |   | Failure to adopt SPG within 18 months of  |   |
| Health SPG  |   |   |   | Plan adoption   |   |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017   | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| The Planning for Health and Wellbeing SPG issued for public consultation in June 2017 and is due to be considered by Cabinet and Council for approval in October 2017 | The Planning for<br>Health and<br>Wellbeing SPG<br>was approved in<br>November 2017       | The Planning for<br>Health and<br>Wellbeing SPG<br>was approved in<br>November 2017       | The Planning for<br>Health and<br>Wellbeing SPG<br>was approved in<br>November 2017       | The Planning for<br>Health and<br>Wellbeing SPG<br>was approved in<br>November 2017       | The Planning for<br>Health and<br>Wellbeing SPG<br>was approved in<br>November 2017       |

### **Analysis**

The SPG was approved by Council on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and has been taken into consideration in all planning applications determined since that date. Given this, there is no need to continue to monitor this indicator, but the Council will continue to assess the effectiveness of the adopted SPG.

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### **Topic Area: Gypsy and Traveller Sites SPG**

Relevant LDP Policies: H8

**Indicator reference: OB2 SO33** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                      |                                | Target                         |                                | Trigger                                  |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| LOCAL                          |                                |                                |                                | Failure to adopt SPG within 18 months of |                                |
| Gypsy and Traveller Sites SPG  |                                |                                |                                | Plan adoption                            |                                |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>              | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020           | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31st March 2017             | to 31st March 2018             | to 31st March 2019             | to 31st March 2020             | to 31st March 2021                       | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| The Gypsy and                  | Further work will be                     | Further work will be           |
| Traveller Sites                | undertaken to                  | undertaken to                  | undertaken to                  | undertaken to                            | undertaken to                  |
| SPG is due to be               | assess the                     | assess the                     | assess the                     | assess the                               | assess the                     |
| issued for public              | deliverability or              | deliverability or              | deliverability or              | deliverability or                        | deliverability or              |
| consultation in                | otherwise of SPG               | otherwise of SPG               | otherwise of SPG               | otherwise of SPG                         | otherwise of SPG               |
| March 2018                     | preparation, and if            | preparation, and if            | preparation, and if            | preparation, and if                      | preparation, and if            |
|                                | so, the appropriate            | so, the appropriate            | so, the appropriate            | so, the appropriate                      | so, the appropriate            |
|                                | timescale.                     | timescale.                     | timescale.                     | timescale.                               | timescale.                     |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |

### **Analysis**

At the current juncture, the need to prepare this guidance will be more fully assessed as the existing policy framework is considered sufficient and appropriate. Further work will be undertaken to assess the deliverability or otherwise of SPG preparation, and if so, the appropriate timescale.

### Recommendations

No action required. Continue to monitor.

# Objective 3 – To deliver economic and social needs in a co-ordinated way that respects Cardiff's environment and responds to the challenges of climate change

**Topic Area: Flood Risk** 

Relevant LDP Policies: KP3(A), KP3(B), KP5, KP15, KP16, KP18, EN14

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN1** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator Core Amount of development (by TAN15 paragraph 5.1 development category) permitted in C1 floodplain area not meeting all TAN 15 tests |   | Target No permissions granvulnerable developm floodplain area that date to the tests  | ent within C1   | Trigger  1 application permitted for development in any 1 year that does not meet TAN 15 tests  |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| Performance 1st AMR 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 No applications were permitted in C1 Floodplain areas that did not meet all TAN 15 tests  | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 2 applications were permitted in C1 Floodplain areas that did not meet all TAN 15 tests | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 2 applications were permitted in C1 Floodplain areas that did not meet all TAN 15 tests | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 2 applications were permitted in C1 Floodplain areas that did not meet all TAN 15 tests | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 2 applications were permitted in C1 Floodplain areas that did not meet all TAN 15 tests | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 1 application was permitted in C1 Floodplain areas that did not meet all TAN 15 tests |  |

### **Analysis**

During the 6<sup>th</sup> monitoring period 1 application for highly vulnerable development were permitted in Zone C1. This application related to change of use from a hair salon back to a residential dwelling and whilst it was acknowledged that TAN15 is a material

consideration in the determination of the application, greater weight has been given to other material factors to justify highly vulnerable development in this location. These factors included the fact the dwelling was located within an existing residential area and would provide for additional housing stock within previously developed land and is sited within a sustainable location near local amenities and public transport links. Given this it is considered that Policy EN14 is functioning effectively.

The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to this issue.

#### Recommendations

**Topic Area: Flood Risk** 

Relevant LDP Policies: KP3(A), KP3(B), KP5, KP15, KP16, KP18, EN14

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN2** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator   | Target Trigger  |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Core Amount of development (by TAN15 paragraph 5.1 development category) permitted in C2 floodplain areas  No permissions granted for highly vulnerable development within C2 floodplain area |   |   | 1 application permitted for development in any 1 year   |   |   |
| Performance 1st AMR 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 No applications   | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 No applications | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 No applications | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 1 application was | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 No applications | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 No applications |
| permitted in C2 floodplain Areas.   | permitted in C2 floodplain Areas.   | permitted in C2 floodplain Areas.   | permitted in C2 floodplain Areas.   | permitted in C2 floodplain Areas.   | permitted in C2<br>floodplain<br>Areas.   |

#### **Analysis**

During the 6<sup>th</sup> monitoring period no applications for highly vulnerable development was permitted in Zone C2 without flood mitigation measures which was confirmed as appropriate through advice provided by NRW.

Given this it is considered that Policy EN14 is functioning effectively. The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to this issue.

#### Recommendations

## **Topic Area: Water Quality**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP15, KP16, KP18, EN4, EN10, EN11 & EN14

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN3** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator   |   | Target  |   | Trigger   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LOCAL Percentage of water bodies of good status   |   | No planning consents granted planning   |   | 1 application permitted for development in any 1 year   |   |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017                           | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018                           | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019                           | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020                           | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021                           | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022                           |
| No applications have been approved contrary to the advice of Natural Resources Wales and/or Dŵr Cymru (Welsh Water) | No applications have been approved contrary to the advice of Natural Resources Wales and/or Dŵr Cymru (Welsh Water) | No applications have been approved contrary to the advice of Natural Resources Wales and/or Dŵr Cymru (Welsh Water) | No applications have been approved contrary to the advice of Natural Resources Wales and/or Dŵr Cymru (Welsh Water) | No applications have been approved contrary to the advice of Natural Resources Wales and/or Dŵr Cymru (Welsh Water) | No applications have been approved contrary to the advice of Natural Resources Wales and/or Dŵr Cymru (Welsh Water) |

## **Analysis**

No applications have been approved contrary to the advice of Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water or Natural Resources Wales concerning status of water bodies.

## Recommendations

**Topic Area: Water Quality** 

Relevant LDP Policies: KP15, KP16, KP18, EN4, EN10, EN11 & EN14

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN4** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                      |                                | Target                         |                                | Trigger                                 |                             |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| LOCAL                          |                                | No planning consents           | s granted planning             | 1 application permitted for development |                             |
| Number of permissio            | ns granted where               | permission contrary t          | o the advice of                | in any 1 year                           |                             |
| there is a known risk          | of deterioration in            | Natural Resources W            | /ales and/or Dŵr               |   |                             |
| status                         |                                | Cymru (Welsh Water             | )                              |   |                             |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4th                | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>             | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020          | AMR 1st April 2021          |
| to 31st March 2017             | to 31st March 2018             | to 31st March 2019             | to 31st March 2020             | to 31st March 2021                      | to 31st March 2022          |
| No applications                         | No applications             |
| have been                               | have been                   |
| approved contrary                       | approved contrary           |
| to the advice of                        | to the advice of            |
| Natural Resources                       | Natural Resources           |
| Wales and/or Dŵr                        | Wales and/or Dŵr            |
| Cymru (Welsh                            | Cymru (Welsh                |
| Water)                         | Water)                         | Water)                         | Water)                         | Water)                                  | Water)                      |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |   |                             |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |   |                             |

## **Analysis**

No applications have been approved contrary to the advice of Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water or Natural Resources Wales concerning status of water bodies.

## Recommendations

**Topic Area: Water Quality** 

Relevant LDP Policies: KP15, KP16, KP18, EN4, EN10, EN11 & EN14

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN5** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                      | icator Target                  |                                |                                | Trigger                                 |                             |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| LOCAL                          |                                | No planning consents           | s granted planning             | 1 application permitted for development |                             |
| Number of permissio            | ns incorporating               | permission contrary t          | o the advice of                | in any 1 year                           |                             |
| measures designed to           | to improve water               | Natural Resources W            | /ales and/or Dŵr               |   |                             |
| quality where approp           | riate                          | Cymru (Welsh Water             | ·)                             |   |                             |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>             | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020          | AMR 1st April 2021          |
| to 31st March 2017             | to 31st March 2018             | to 31st March 2019             | to 31st March 2020             | to 31st March 2021                      | to 31st March 2022          |
| No applications                         | No applications             |
| have been                               | have been                   |
| approved contrary                       | approved contrary           |
| to the advice of                        | to the advice of            |
| Natural Resources                       | Natural Resources           |
| Wales and/or Dŵr                        | Wales and/or Dŵr            |
| Cymru (Welsh                            | Cymru (Welsh                |
| Water)                         | Water)                         | Water)                         | Water)                         | Water)                                  | Water)                      |

### **Analysis**

No applications have been approved contrary to the advice of Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water or Natural Resources Wales concerning measures to improve water quality.

### Recommendations

**Topic Area: Water Quality and Quantity** 

Relevant LDP Policies: KP18, EN11 & EN14

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN6** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

|   |  | Target  |   | Trigger   |   |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| Number of planning perm contrary to the advice of supplier concerning adeq water quality and quantity water provision | the water<br>quate levels of   | No planning consents issued where there is an objection concerning provision of water quality and quantity and waste water from water supplier  |   | 1 application permitted for development in any 1 year   |   |
| AMR 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017  No planning consents issued where there is an outstanding objection from the   | erformance 2 <sup>nd</sup> MR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 o planning nsents issued here there is an itstanding jection from the ater supplier | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 No planning consents issued where there is an outstanding objection from the water supplier | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 No planning consents issued where there is an outstanding objection from the water supplier | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 No planning consents issued where there is an outstanding objection from the water supplier | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 No planning consents issued where there is an outstanding objection from the water supplier |

#### **Analysis**

No applications have been approved where these is an outstanding objection from Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water concerning provision of water quality and quantity and waste water from water supplier.

#### Recommendations

## **Topic Area: Green Wedge**

Relevant LDP Policies: Policies: KP3(A): Green Wedge, EN1: Countryside Protection

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN7** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to the policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator The number of inappropriate developments permitted within the Green Wedge that do not satisfy LDP policies. |   | Target  No inappropriate developments granted planning permission contrary to policies KP3 (A) and EN1. |   | Trigger  No inappropriate developments granted planning permission contrary to policies KP3 (A) and EN1. |   |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017                             | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019               | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021                | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| No applications permitted in the Green Wedge that do not satisfy policy.  | No applications permitted in the Green Wedge that do not satisfy policy.                  | No applications permitted in the Green Wedge that do not satisfy policy.                                | No applications permitted in the Green Wedge that do not satisfy policy.                  | No applications permitted in the Green Wedge that do not satisfy policy.                                 | No applications permitted in the Green Wedge that do not satisfy policy.                  |

## Analysis

During the 6th monitoring period no applications for inappropriate development were permitted within the Green Wedge designation. It is considered that all the relevant applications approved during the monitoring period were considered to be policy compliant and did not impact on the openness of the Green Wedge.

Given this it is considered that Policy KP3(A) is functioning effectively. The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to this issue.

#### Recommendations

## **Topic Area: Special Landscape Areas**

Indicator reference: EN3: Landscape

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN8** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator   | Target Trigger  |  |   |   |   |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| Core The number of plann granted contrary to P would cause unacces Special Landscape A    | olicy EN3 which otable harm to  | No development granted planning permission contrary to Policy EN3 which would cause unacceptable harm to Special Landscape Areas |   | 1 application permitted for development in any 1 year                                     |   |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019  | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| No applications permitted within a Special Landscape Area that does not satisfy policy    | No applications permitted within a Special Landscape Area that does not satisfy policy    | No applications permitted within a Special Landscape Area that does not satisfy policy   | No applications permitted within a Special Landscape Area that does not satisfy policy    | No applications permitted within a Special Landscape Area that does not satisfy policy    | No applications permitted within a Special Landscape Area that does not satisfy policy    |

#### **Analysis**

During the 6th monitoring no applications were approved on land within a Special Landscape Area contrary to Policy EN3 which would cause unacceptable harm to Special Landscape Areas. It is considered that the policy framework relating to this issue is functioning effectively and the Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of this policy framework.

#### Recommendations

## **Topic Area: Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland**

Relevant LDP Policies: EN8: Trees, Woodlands and Hedgerows

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN9** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to the policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  | Target                               | Target Trigger   |                                |   |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland planning                 |                                      | No inappropriate developments granted blanning permission contrary to Policy |                                | 1 application permitted for development in any 1 year |  |
|  | EN8.                                 |  |                                |   |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> Performan                  |                                      |  | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>                           |  |
| AMR 1st April 2016 AMR 1st April 2016                  | •                                    |  | -                              | AMR 1st April 2021                                    |  |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar | ch 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 20 | 019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020   | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022                        |  |
| No applications No applicat                            | tions No applications                |  | No applications                | No applications                                       |  |
| permitted within permitted w                           | vithin permitted within              | permitted within   | permitted within               | permitted within                                      |  |
| areas of Ancient areas of An                           | ncient areas of Ancient              | t areas of Ancient   | areas of Ancient               | areas of Ancient                                      |  |
| Semi Natural Semi Natur                                | al Semi Natural                      | Semi Natural   | Semi Natural                   | Semi Natural  |  |
| Woodland that do Woodland t                            | that do Woodland that c              | do Woodland that do  | Woodland that do               | Woodland that do                                      |  |
| not satisfy policy. not satisfy p                      | policy. not satisfy policy           | y. not satisfy policy.   | not satisfy policy.            | not satisfy policy.                                   |  |

#### **Analysis**

During the 6th monitoring period no inappropriate developments in areas of ancient woodland were granted planning permission contrary to Policy EN 8. It is considered that approved applications were overall policy compliant/policy compliant subject to conditions/recommendations placed on the permission.

The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to this issue.

#### Recommendations

**Topic Area: SSSI's and SNCI's** 

**Relevant LDP Policies**: EN1-8

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN10** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to the policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                                      | dicator Target              |  |                                | Trigger                        |                                |
|--|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| LOCAL  |                             | No planning permiss                            | ions granted                   | 1 application permitte         | ed for development             |
| The number of plann granted on SSSI or Sareas. |                             | permissions permission that would result in an |                                | in any 1 year                  |                                |
| Performance 1st                                | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>                    | Performance 4th                | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1st April 2016                             | AMR 1st April 2017          | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018                 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | AMR 1st April 2021             |
| to 31st March 2017                             | to 31st March 2018          | to 31st March 2019                             | to 31st March 2020             | to 31st March 2021             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| No applications                                | No applications             | No applications                                | No applications                | No applications                | No applications                |
| were permitted on                              | were permitted on           | were permitted on                              | were permitted on              | were permitted on              | were permitted on              |
| SSSIs and SINCs                                | SSSIs and SINCs             | SSSIs and SINCs                                | SSSIs and SINCs                | SSSIs and SINCs                | SSSIs and SINCs                |
| that do not satisfy                            | that do not satisfy         | that do not satisfy                            | that do not satisfy            | that do not satisfy            | that do not satisfy            |
| policy   | policy                      | policy   | policy                         | policy                         | policy                         |

#### **Analysis**

During the 6th monitoring period no applications were granted permission that would result in an unacceptable impact which could not be mitigated against or managed on an SSSI or SINC designated areas. Applications permitted were policy compliant/compliant subject to conditions /recommendations placed on the permission.

The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to this issue.

#### Recommendations

**Topic Area: Environment** 

Relevant LDP Policies: EN1 – EN8

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN11** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  |   | Target  |   | Trigger   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| Core Number of planning applications granted which have an adverse effect on the integrity of a Natura 2000 site  Ensure protection of European designated sites as required by paragraph 5.3.9 in Planning Policy Wales, Annex 3 in TAN 5 and policies. |   | Trigger No applications were permitted on Natura 2000 sites that do not comply with policy  |   |   |   |
| Performance 1st AMR 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 No applications were permitted on Natura 2000 sites that do not comply with policy.  | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 No applications were permitted on Natura 2000 sites that do not comply with policy. | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 No applications were permitted on Natura 2000 sites that do not comply with policy. | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 No applications were permitted on Natura 2000 sites that do not comply with policy. | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 No applications were permitted on Natura 2000 sites that do not comply with policy. | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 No applications were permitted on Natura 2000 sites that do not comply with policy. |

## **Analysis**

During the 6th monitoring period of the relevant applications approved no applications were permitted on Natura 2000 sites that were not considered policy compliant or compliant subject to conditions/recommendations placed on the permission.

The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to this issue.

#### Recommendations

**Topic Area: Natural Environment** 

Relevant LDP Policies: EN1- EN8

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN12** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  |   | Target  |   | Trigger   |  |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| Number of planning a which would result in favourable conservat protected species in significant harm to spother statute | detriment to the ion status of EU their natural range or  | No application granted permission that would result in detriment to the maintenance of the favourable conservation status of EU protected |   | 1 application permitted contrary to the advice of NRW or the authority's ecologist                            |  |
| Performance 1st AMR 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017  | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018                     | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019   | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020                     | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021                     | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022      |
| No developments have been permitted contrary to the advice of NRW or the authority's ecologist                           | No developments<br>have been<br>permitted contrary<br>to the advice of<br>NRW or the<br>authority's ecologist | No developments have been permitted contrary to the advice of NRW or the authority's ecologist  | No developments<br>have been<br>permitted contrary<br>to the advice of<br>NRW or the<br>authority's ecologist | No developments<br>have been<br>permitted contrary<br>to the advice of<br>NRW or the<br>authority's ecologist | No developments have been permitted contrary to the advice of NRW or the authority's ecologist |

## **Analysis**

During the 6<sup>th</sup> monitoring period, of the relevant applications approved, it is considered that no applications were approved contrary to the advice of NRW or the authority's Ecologist. Approved applications were considered to be overall policy compliant/policy compliant subject to conditions/recommendations placed on the permission.

The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to this issue.

## Recommendations

**Topic Area: Open Space Provision** 

Relevant LDP Policies: KP16, KP18, C5

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN13** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                   |                                | Target                         |                                | Trigger                                 |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <b>LOCAL</b> Ach            | nievement of                   | 2.43 Ha functional op          | en space per 1,000             | Less than 2.43 Ha functional open space |                                |
| functional open spac        | e requirement                  | population                     |                                | per 1,000 population                    |                                |
| across Cardiff as set       | out in Policy C5               |                                |                                |   |                                |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4th                | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>             | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1st April 2016          | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020          | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31st March 2017          | to 31st March 2018             | to 31st March 2019             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | to 31st March 2021                      | to 31st March 2022             |
| Latest figures show         | Latest figures show            | Latest figures show            | Latest figures show            | Latest figures show                     | Latest figures show            |
| 1.18 ha of                  | 1.16 ha of                     | 1.15 ha of                     | 1.17 ha of                     | 1.17 ha of                              | 1.16 ha of                     |
| functional open             | functional open                | functional open                | functional open                | functional open                         | functional open                |
| space per 1,000             | space per 1,000                | space per 1,000                | space per 1,000                | space per 1,000                         | space per 1,000                |
| population in               | population in                  | population in                  | population in                  | population in                           | population in                  |
| Cardiff.                    | Cardiff.                       | Cardiff.                       | Cardiff.                       | Cardiff.                                | Cardiff.                       |
|                             |                                |                                |                                |   |                                |
| For all types of            | For all types of               | For all types of               | For all types of               | For all types of                        | For all types of               |
| open space, the             | open space, the                | open space, the                | open space, the                | open space, the                         | open space, the                |
| equivalent figure is        | equivalent figure is           | equivalent figure is           | equivalent figure is           | equivalent figure is                    | equivalent figure is           |
| 7.44 ha of open             | 8.07 of open space             | 8.10 of open space             | 8.03 of open space             | 8.03 of open space                      | 8.10 of open space             |
| space per 1,000             | per 1,000                      | per 1,000                      | per 1,000                      | per 1,000                               | per 1,000                      |
| population.                 | population.                    | population.                    | population.                    | population.                             | population.                    |
|                             |                                |                                |                                |   |                                |

## **Analysis**

The latest survey of open space (2022) shows that the baseline figure for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Monitoring Report is 1.16 ha of functional open space per 1,000 population in Cardiff compared to an equivalent figure of 1.17 ha in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Monitoring Report. This figure increases if you include educational playing fields to 1.86 functional open space per 1,000 population in Cardiff and if you include all types of open space (functional amenity open space) the equivalent figure is 8.10 ha of open space per 1,000 population, well in excess of the indicator target and a rise of 9% when compared to 2016/17.

Although there has been a very marginal decrease in the figure since the first Annual Monitoring Report significant additional functional open space will be provided in conjunction with the large strategic housing sites which are at the very early stages of development. Once significant progress has been made on these sites it is anticipated that the amount of functional open space per 1,000 population will increase over and above the baseline figure identified above.

#### Recommendations

**Topic Area: Air Quality** 

**Relevant LDP Policies**: EN13

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN14** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                      |                                | Target                                |                                | Trigger                        |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| LOCAL                          |                                | No more than 4 curre                  | ent AQMA in action             | One or more addition           | al AQMA                        |
| Number of Air Quality          | y Management                   |                                       |                                |                                |                                |
| Areas                          |                                |                                       |                                |                                |                                |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>           | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1st April 2018 AMR 1st April 2019 |                                | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31st March 2017             | to 31st March 2018             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019        | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| There are currently            | There are currently            | There are currently                   | There are currently            | There are currently            | There are currently            |
| 4 AQMA's within                | 4 AQMA's within                | 4 AQMA's within                       | 4 AQMA's within                | 4 AQMA's within                | 4 AQMA's within                |
| Cardiff meaning                | Cardiff meaning                | Cardiff meaning                       | Cardiff meaning                | Cardiff meaning                | Cardiff meaning                |
| there has been no              | there has been no              | there has been no                     | there has been no              | there has been no              | there has been no              |
| change in the                  | change in the                  | change in the                         | change in the                  | change in the                  | change in the                  |
| number of AQMA's               | number of AQMA's               |                                       |                                | number of AQMA's               | number of AQMA's               |
| during the                     | during the                     | during the during the                 |                                | during the                     | during the                     |
| monitoring period              | monitoring period              | monitoring period                     | monitoring period              | monitoring period              | monitoring period              |
|                                |                                |                                       |                                |                                |                                |

## **Analysis**

There are currently four established AQMAs within Cardiff:

- 1. Cardiff City Centre- declared 1st April 2013
- 2. Llandaff- declared 1st April 2013
- 3. Stephenson Court- declared 1st December 2010

## 4. Ely Bridge- declared 1st Feb 2007

Each of these AQMAs was declared as a result of road-traffic derived Nitrogen Dioxide. There is one action plan in place for Ely Bridge AQMA and interim Action Plans have prepared for Cardiff City Centre, Llandaff and Stephenson Court AQMAs.

These recommend that further monitoring is undertaken and set out measures to improve air quality in these areas. Such measures include Environmental Health Officers working closely with Planning Officers to advise on any development with the potential for detrimental impacts on air quality, requesting Air Quality Assessments and applying conditions where necessary and working to reduce traffic and emissions through implementation of the Transport and Clean Air Green Paper.

#### Recommendations

**Topic Area: Open Space SPG** 

Relevant LDP Policies: C4, C5

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN15** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                      |                                | Target                         |                                | Trigger                              |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| LOCAL                          |                                |                                |                                | Failure to adopt SPG within 6 months |                                |
| Open Space SPG                 |                                |                                |                                | adoption of the Plan                 |                                |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4th                | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>          | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020       | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 | to 31st March 2018             | to 31st March 2019             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021       | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| The Green                            | The Green                      |
| Infrastructure SPG,                  | Infrastructure SPG,            |
| incorporating                  | incorporating                  | incorporating                  | incorporating                  | incorporating                        | incorporating                  |
| guidance on open                     | guidance on open               |
| space was issued               | space was                      | space was                      | space was                      | space was                            | space was                      |
| for public                     | approved in                    | approved in                    | approved in                    | approved in                          | approved in                    |
| consultation in                | November 2017                  | November 2017                  | November 2017                  | November 2017                        | November 2017                  |
| June 2017 and is               |                                |                                |                                |                                      |                                |
| due to be                      |                                |                                |                                |                                      |                                |
| considered by                  |                                |                                |                                |                                      |                                |
| Cabinet and                    |                                |                                |                                |                                      |                                |
| Council for                    |                                |                                |                                |                                      |                                |
| approval in October            |                                |                                |                                |                                      |                                |
| 2017                           |                                |                                |                                |                                      |                                |

## **Analysis**

The Open Space SPG has been incorporated in the Green Infrastructure SPG which was approved by Council on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and has been taken into consideration in all planning applications determined since that date. Given this, there is no need to continue to monitor this indicator, but the Council will continue to assess the effectiveness of the adopted SPG.

| Recommendations |
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No action is required.

## **Topic Area: Public Rights of Way and Development SPG**

Relevant LDP Policies: T1

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN16** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                      |                                       | Target                         |                                | Trigger                           |                                |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| LOCAL                          |                                       |                                |                                | Failure to adopt SPG within 18 mg |                                |
| Public Rights of Way           | and Development                       |                                |                                | adoption of the Plan              |                                |
| SPG                            |                                       |                                |                                |                                   |                                |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>           | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>       | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020    | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018        | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021    | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| The Green                      | The Green                             | The Green                      | The Green                      | The Green                         | The Green                      |
| Infrastructure SPG,            | Infrastructure SPG,                   | Infrastructure SPG,            | Infrastructure SPG,            | Infrastructure SPG,               | Infrastructure SPG,            |
| incorporating                  | incorporating                         | incorporating                  | incorporating                  | incorporating                     | incorporating                  |
| guidance on public             | guidance on public                    | guidance on public             | guidance on public             | guidance on public                | guidance on public             |
| rights of way was              | rights of way was                     | rights of way was              | rights of way was              | rights of way was                 | rights of way was              |
| issued for public              | approved in                           | approved in                    | approved in                    | approved in                       | approved in                    |
| consultation in                | November 2017                         | November 2017                  | November 2017                  | November 2017                     | November 2017                  |
| June 2017 and is               |                                       |                                |                                |                                   |                                |
| due to be                      |                                       |                                |                                |                                   |                                |
| considered by                  |                                       |                                |                                |                                   |                                |
| Cabinet and                    |                                       |                                |                                |                                   |                                |
| Council for                    |                                       |                                |                                |                                   |                                |
| approval in October            |                                       |                                |                                |                                   |                                |
| 2017                           |                                       |                                |                                |                                   |                                |
|                                |                                       |                                |                                |                                   |                                |

## **Analysis**

The Public Rights of Way and Development SPG has been incorporated in the Green Infrastructure SPG which was approved by Council on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and has been taken into consideration in all planning applications determined since that date. Given this, there is no need to continue to monitor this indicator, but the Council will continue to assess the effectiveness of the adopted SPG.

#### Recommendations

No action is required.

## **Topic Area: Trees and Development SPG**

**Relevant LDP Policies**: EN8

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN17** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                      |                                | Target                         |                                | Trigger                               |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| LOCAL                          |                                |                                |                                | Failure to adopt SPG within 18 months |                                |
| Trees and Developm             | ent SPG                        |                                |                                | adoption of the Plan                  |                                |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>           | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | _                              | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020        | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | to 31st March 2021                    | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| The Green                             | The Green                      |
| Infrastructure SPG,                   | Infrastructure SPG,            |
| incorporating                  | incorporating                  | incorporating                  | incorporating                  | incorporating                         | incorporating                  |
| guidance on trees                     | guidance on trees              |
| and development                       | and development                |
| was issued for                 | was approved in                | was approved in                | was approved in                | was approved in                       | was approved in                |
| public consultation            | November 2017                  | November 2017                  | November 2017                  | November 2017                         | November 2017                  |
| in June 2017 and is            |                                |                                |                                |                                       |                                |
| due to be                      |                                |                                |                                |                                       |                                |
| considered by                  |                                |                                |                                |                                       |                                |
| Cabinet and                    |                                |                                |                                |                                       |                                |
| Council for                    |                                |                                |                                |                                       |                                |
| approval in October            |                                |                                |                                |                                       |                                |
| 2017                           |                                |                                |                                |                                       |                                |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |                                       |                                |
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## **Analysis**

The Trees and Development SPG has been incorporated in the Green Infrastructure SPG which was approved by Council on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and has been taken into consideration in all planning applications determined since that date. Given this, there is no need to continue to monitor this indicator, but the Council will continue to assess the effectiveness of the adopted SPG.

#### Recommendations

No action is required.

**Topic Area: Biodiversity SPG** 

Relevant LDP Policies: EN5, EN6, EN7

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN18** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  |  | Target   |  | Trigger  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| LOCAL  |  |  |  | Failure to adopt SPG within 18 months  |  |
| Biodiversity SPG   |  |  |  | adoption of the Plan   |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>  |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021   |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017   | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018   | to 31st March 2019   | to 31st March 2020   | to 31st March 2021   | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022   |
| The Green Infrastructure SPG, incorporating guidance on biodiversity was issued for public consultation in June 2017 and is due to be considered by Cabinet and Council for approval in October 2017 | The Green Infrastructure SPG, incorporating guidance on biodiversity was approved in November 2017 | The Green Infrastructure SPG, incorporating guidance on biodiversity was approved in November 2017 | The Green Infrastructure SPG, incorporating guidance on biodiversity was approved in November 2017 | The Green Infrastructure SPG, incorporating guidance on biodiversity was approved in November 2017 | The Green Infrastructure SPG, incorporating guidance on biodiversity was approved in November 2017 |

#### **Analysis**

The Biodiversity SPG has been incorporated in the Green Infrastructure SPG which was approved by Council on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and has been taken into consideration in all planning applications determined since that date. Given this, there is no need to continue to monitor this indicator, but the Council will continue to assess the effectiveness of the adopted SPG.

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No action is required.

**Topic Area: Flooding SPG** 

**Relevant LDP Policies**: EN14

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN19** 

**Contextual Changes:** The requirements of the SPG have changed significantly from those originally foreseen, giving rise to the need for extensive additional technical work resulting from the forthcoming implementation of schedule 3 of the Flood Water and Management Act 2010 which will make sustainable drainage mandatory for certain types of development.

| Indicator                      |                                | Target                         |                                | Trigger                                  |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| LOCAL                          |                                |                                |                                | Failure to adopt SPG within 12 months of |                                |
| Flooding SPG                   |                                |                                |                                | adoption of the Plan                     |                                |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>              | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020           | AMR 1st April 2021             |
| to 31st March 2017             | to 31st March 2018             | to 31st March 2019             | to 31st March 2020             | to 31st March 2021                       | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| The Flooding SPG               | The draft Flooding             | The draft Flooding             | The draft Flooding             | The draft Flooding                       | The draft Flooding             |
| is due to be issued            | SPG is being                   | SPG is being                   | SPG is being                   | SPG is being                             | SPG is being                   |
| for public                     | prepared prior to              | prepared prior to              | prepared prior to              | prepared prior to                        | prepared prior to              |
| consultation in                | being reviewed and             | being reviewed and             | being reviewed and             | being reviewed and                       | being reviewed and             |
| March 2018.                    | finalised internally           | finalised internally           | finalised internally           | finalised internally                     | finalised internally           |
|                                | and issued for                 | and issued for                 | and issued for                 | and issued for                           | and issued for                 |
|                                | public consultation            | public consultation            | public consultation            | public consultation                      | public consultation            |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |
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## **Analysis**

The Council adopted the LDP on the 28th of January 2016. The intention was that the SPG should have been adopted by the end of January 2017.

However, progress on the document has been delayed due to the extensive additional technical work which has been required in preparing the guidance due to the implementation of schedule 3 of the Flood Water and Management Act 2010 (commenced on

the 7th January 2019) which made sustainable drainage mandatory for certain types of development, in combination with limitations of workloads and staffing capacity.

Preparatory work on the SPG is ongoing prior to it being reviewed and finalised internally and issued for public consultation. An update on this will be provided in 7<sup>th</sup> AMR in 2023.

#### Recommendations

No action is required. Continue to monitor.

## **Topic Area: Natural Heritage Network SPG**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP16, EN3 - EN8

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN20** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  |  | Target   |  | Trigger  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| LOCAL  |  |  |  |  | within 12 months of  |
| Natural Heritage Network   | SPG  |  |  | adoption of the Plan   |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> Perf   | formance 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Performance 4th  | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>  |
| AMR 1st April 2016 AMI   | R 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021   |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 to 3  | 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018  | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019   | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020   | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021   | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022   |
| Infrastructure SPG, incorporating guidance on the natural heritage network was issued for public Infra | e Green astructure SPG, orporating dance on the ural heritage work was oroved in vember 2017 | The Green Infrastructure SPG, incorporating guidance on the natural heritage network was approved in November 2017 | The Green Infrastructure SPG, incorporating guidance on the natural heritage network was approved in November 2017 | The Green Infrastructure SPG, incorporating guidance on the natural heritage network was approved in November 2017 | The Green Infrastructure SPG, incorporating guidance on the natural heritage network was approved in November 2017 |

## **Analysis**

The Natural Heritage Network SPG has been incorporated in the Green Infrastructure SPG which was approved by Council on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and has been taken into consideration in all planning applications determined since that date. Given this, there is no need to continue to monitor this indicator, but the Council will continue to assess the effectiveness of the adopted SPG.

#### Recommendations

No action is required.

## **Topic Area: Archaeologically Sensitive Areas SPG**

**Relevant LDP Policies**: EN14

**Indicator reference: OB3 EN21** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator   |   | Target  |   | Trigger   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| LOCAL   |   |   |   |   | Failure to adopt SPG within 18 months of  |  |
|   | ensitive Areas SPG  |   |   | adoption of the Plan  |   |  |
| Performance 1st   | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>   | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>   | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>   |  |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017  | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018  | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019  | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020  | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021  |  |
| 2016 to 31st  | to 31st March 2018  | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019  | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020  | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021  | to 31st March 2022  |  |
| March 2017  |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| The Archaeologically Sensitive Areas SPG is due to be issued for public consultation in March 2018. | Consultation on the<br>Archaeologically<br>Sensitive Areas<br>SPG was<br>undertaken in<br>November/Decemb<br>er 2018 and was<br>approved in July<br>2018. | Consultation on the<br>Archaeologically<br>Sensitive Areas<br>SPG was<br>undertaken in<br>November/Decemb<br>er 2018 and was<br>approved in July<br>2018. | Consultation on the<br>Archaeologically<br>Sensitive Areas<br>SPG was<br>undertaken in<br>November/Decemb<br>er 2018 and was<br>approved in July<br>2018. | Consultation on the<br>Archaeologically<br>Sensitive Areas<br>SPG was<br>undertaken in<br>November/Decemb<br>er 2018 and was<br>approved in July<br>2018. | Consultation on the Archaeologically Sensitive Areas SPG was undertaken in November/Decemb er 2018 and was approved in July 2018. |  |

#### **Analysis**

The SPG was approved by Council on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and has been taken into consideration in all planning applications determined since that date. Given this, there is no need to continue to monitor this indicator, but the Council will continue to assess the effectiveness of the adopted SPG.

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No action is required.

# Objective 4 – To create sustainable neighbourhoods that form part of a sustainable city

**Topic Area: Renewable Energy** 

Relevant LDP Policies: EN12

**Indicator reference: OB4 SN1** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                      |                                | Target                         |                                | Trigger                              |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| LOCAL                          |                                | An increase in the nu          | ımber of renewable             | No increase in the number of renewal |                                |
| The number and cap             | acity of renewable             | energy schemes permitted       |                                | energy schemes per                   | mitted for two or              |
| energy developments            | s permitted                    |                                |                                | more consecutive ye                  | ars                            |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>          | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020       | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 | to 31st March 2018             | to 31st March 2019             | to 31st March 2020             | to 31st March 2021                   | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| No notable                     | 5 planning                     | 1 planning                     | 1 planning                     | 1 planning                           | No notable                     |
| renewable energy               | applications were              | application was                | application was                | application was                      | renewable energy               |
| schemes were                   | granted during the             | granted for a 9.5              | granted for an 8.7             | granted for a 9.5                    | schemes were                   |
| permitted during               | year which                     | MW biomass plant               | MW Solar Farm on               | MW Biomass Plant                     | permitted during               |
| the monitoring                 | incorporated solar             | at Rover Way and               | the former Lamby               | on Rover Way and                     | the monitoring                 |
| period.                        | energy amounting               | 9 planning                     | Way tip site and 1             | 1 application was                    | period.                        |
|                                | to 0.05MW in total             | applications were              | application was                | granted during the                   |                                |
|                                |                                | granted during the             | granted during the             | year which                           |                                |
|                                |                                | year which                     | year which                     | incorporated solar                   |                                |
|                                |                                | incorporated solar             | incorporated solar             | energy amounting                     |                                |
|                                |                                | energy amounting               | energy amounting               | to 0.01 MW                           |                                |
|                                |                                | to 0.52 MW in total            | to 0.003 MW.                   |                                      |                                |

## **Analysis**

In many respects, it is considered that there is relatively limited scope for renewable energy in Cardiff. Unlike some other local authorities in Wales, Cardiff has no Strategic Search Areas (TAN8) thereby restricting the potential for harnessing large-scale onshore wind power. With regards to other technologies, Cardiff is a relatively small area with much of its land already developed. Outside the urban areas, topography, environmental constraints plus relatively high land values constrain opportunities for medium-large renewable energy generation. There are however exceptions, within the former docklands two notable schemes are already in operation including an Energy Recovery Facility in Splott (30MW) and more recently a biomass plant in Tremorfa (2MW) and a Solar Farm (8.7MW) on the former Lamby Way tip. Planning permission was also granted in June 2018 and renewed in January 2021 for a biomass plant at Rover Way (9.5MW).

It should also be noted that under the provisions of The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2012, householders and businesses benefit from 'permitted development' rights relating to microgeneration/small-scale renewable energy technologies. Given the extent of these rights, it is inevitable that many small-scale renewable energy schemes will take place in Cardiff without the need for obtaining planning permission. Subsequently, holistic monitoring of renewable energy developments is not possible and certain developments will not be captured by this monitoring indicator.

#### Recommendations

**Topic Area: Waste Management Capacity** 

Relevant LDP Policies: KP12, W1

**Indicator reference: OB4 SN2** 

**Contextual Changes:** There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  |  | Target   |  | Trigger  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| LOCAL Maintain a sufficient amount of land and   |  | Maintain a sufficient capacity to cater for Cardiff's waste (to be confirmed at a              |  | No trigger   |  |
| facilities to cater for Cardiff's waste capacity   |  | regional level in accordance with TAN21)   |  |  |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017      | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018      | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019      | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020      | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021      | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022      |
| A sufficient amount of land and facilities are available to cater for Cardiff's waste capacity | A sufficient amount of land and facilities are available to cater for Cardiff's waste capacity | A sufficient amount of land and facilities are available to cater for Cardiff's waste capacity | A sufficient amount of land and facilities are available to cater for Cardiff's waste capacity | A sufficient amount of land and facilities are available to cater for Cardiff's waste capacity | A sufficient amount of land and facilities are available to cater for Cardiff's waste capacity |

## **Analysis**

TAN21 and its associated regional monitoring reports are used to monitor whether each region has enough capacity to manage its waste arisings and anticipate when additional regional capacity will be needed. Cardiff is part of the South East Wales Region. The latest regional monitoring report available is the 'Waste Planning Monitoring Report: South East Wales' published in April 2016. This concluded that there is no further need for landfill capacity within the South East Wales region and that any proposals for further residual waste treatment should be carefully assessed to ensure that the facility would not result in over-provision.

No significant waste developments were granted permission within the monitoring period.

Therefore, it is considered that policies KP12 and W1 are functioning effectively. The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to this issue.

### Recommendations

**Topic Area: Household Waste Recycling** 

Relevant LDP Policies: KP12, W1, W2

**Indicator reference: OB4 SN3** 

**Contextual Changes:** There have been no contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  | Target                                      | Target                                |                             | Trigger             |  |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| LOCAL  | Minimum Overall R                           | ecycling - 58% by                     | Minimum Overall Re          | cycling - 58% by    |  |
| Amount of household waste recycled                       | d 2016, 64% by 2020                         | and 70% by 2025.                      | 2016, 64% by 2020 a         | and 70% by 2025.    |  |
|  | Maximum Landfill =                          | n/a by 2016, 10% by                   | Maximum Landfill = r        | n/a by 2016, 10% by |  |
|  | 2020 and 5% by 20                           | 25                                    | 2020 and 5% by 202          | 5                   |  |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> Performance                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Performance 4th                       | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> | Performance 6th     |  |
| AMR 1st April 2016 AMR 1st April                         | 2017 AMR 1st April 2018                     | AMR 1st April 2018 AMR 1st April 2019 |                             | AMR 1st April 2021  |  |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March | 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019         | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020        | to 31st March 2021          | to 31st March 2022  |  |
| The amount of The amount of                              | The amount of                               | The amount of                         | The amount of               | The amount of       |  |
| household waste household was                            | ste household waste                         | household waste                       | household waste             | household waste     |  |
| recycled in 2015/16 recycled in 201                      | 16/17 recycled in 2017/18                   | recycled in 2018/19                   | recycled in 2019/20         | recycled in 2020/21 |  |
| was 58.2% and was 58.1% and                              | d was 58.3% and                             | was 59.2% and                         | was 58.1% and               | was 55.8% and       |  |
| amount sent to amount sent to                            | amount sent to                              | amount sent to amount sent to         |                             | amount sent to      |  |
| landfill was 7.5%   landfill was 1.6                     | landfill was 1%                             | landfill was 3%                       | landfill was 3%             | landfill was 1%     |  |
|  |   |                                       |                             |                     |  |

### **Analysis**

Latest figures produced by Welsh Government show that the household recycling rate in 2020/21 was 55.8% which was below the target for recycling in 2020 of 64% set out above. This rate shows a slight drop on 2019/20 but overall, there has been a general upward trend over the last few years as rates in 2013/14 were 49.7%. Only 1% of household waste was sent to landfill in 2020/21 which is below the 10% target for 2020 set out above. This percentage represents a significant reduction from 2012/13 when 39% was sent to landfill.

## Recommendations

# **Topic Area: Waste Management Applications**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP12, W1, W2

Indicator reference: OB4 SN4

**Contextual Changes:** There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Performance 1st AMR 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 No applications for waste management uses on B2 land refused  Performance 2nd AMR 1st April 2017 AMR 1st April 2018 AMR 1st April 2018 AMR 1st April 2018 AMR 1st April 2018 AMR 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2019 No applications for waste management uses on B2 land refused  Performance 4th AMR 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 No applications for waste management uses on B2 land refused  Performance 4th AMR 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 No applications for waste management uses on B2 land refused  Performance 5th AMR 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021 No applications for waste management uses on B2 land refused  refused  refused | Indicator  LOCAL Applications received for waste management uses on B2 sites  Target  Maintain a sufficient ra waste management fa |                                | •                              | Trigger  1 or more application year | ns refused in any 1            |                                |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019      | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
|   | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017   | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020      | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
|   | No applications for  | No applications for            | No applications for            | No applications for                 | No applications for            | No applications for            |
|   | waste management   | waste management               | waste management               | waste management                    | waste management               | waste management               |

### **Analysis**

During the monitoring period, no applications for waste management uses on B2 land were refused.

Therefore, it is considered that policies KP12 and W2 are functioning effectively in this regard. The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to this issue.

### Recommendations

No action at present. Continue to monitor.

# **Topic Area: Landbank of Crushed Rock Reserves**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP11

**Indicator reference: OB4 SN5** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator   |  | Target   |  | Trigger  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| LOCAL   |  | 10 year supply   |  | Less than 10 year su   | ipply  |
| Maintain a minimum 1 crushed rock reserves              | •  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                      | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                      | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>                                      | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>                                    | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>                                      |
| -   | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017<br>to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018<br>to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019<br>to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021  | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021<br>to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| More than 10 year supply maintained throughout the plan | More than 10 year supply maintained throughout the plan period   | More than 10 year supply maintained throughout the plan period   | More than 10 year supply maintained throughout the plan period   | More than 10 year supply maintained throughout the plan period | More than 10 year supply maintained throughout the plan period   |
|   |  |  |  |  |  |

### **Analysis**

The most recent published data on the landbank is the SWRAWP Annual Report 2019, published in May 2021. This states that Cardiff has a landbank of 28 years based on a three-year average of sales (2017-2019) and 30 years based on a ten year average of sales (2010-2019). The Council cannot publish information on rates of sales in relation to reserves in an uncollated format, due to the need to protect the commercial confidentiality of operators.

Given that there would be a landbank in excess of 10 years at the end of the plan period in 2026, it is considered that mineral policies are functioning effectively. The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to this issue.

### Recommendations

# **Topic Area: Sand Wharf Protection Areas**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP11, M6

**Indicator reference: OB4 SN6** 

**Contextual Changes:** There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator   |   | Target  |   | Trigger   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LOCAL Amount of developm Wharf Protection Are                   |   | No permanent development which would prejudice the ability to land marine dredged sand and gravel will be permitted within the safeguarded sand wharfs which is contrary to Policy M6 |   |   |   |
| Performance 1st<br>AMR 1st April 2016<br>to 31st March 2017     | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019   | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| No applications permitted within the Sand Wharf Protection Area | No applications permitted within the Sand Wharf Protection Area                           | No applications permitted within the Sand Wharf Protection Area   | No applications permitted within the Sand Wharf Protection Area                           | No applications permitted within the Sand Wharf Protection Area                           | No applications permitted within the Sand Wharf Protection Area                           |

### **Analysis**

During the monitoring period no applications were permitted within the Sand Wharf Protection Area. It is, therefore, considered that policy M6 is functioning effectively. The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to this issue.

### Recommendations

# **Topic Area: Mineral Safeguarding Areas**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP11, M7

**Indicator reference: OB4 SN7** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator LOCAL Amount of developm a mineral safeguardin  |   | No permanent sterilising development as   |   | Trigger  1 application permitted for development in any year  |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Performance 1st AMR 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 No permanently sterilising developments permitted contrary to policy M7 | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 No permanently sterilising developments permitted contrary to policy M7 | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 No permanently sterilising developments permitted contrary to policy M7 | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 No permanently sterilising developments permitted contrary to policy M7 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 No permanently sterilising developments permitted contrary to policy M7 | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 No permanently sterilising developments permitted contrary to policy M7 |

### **Analysis**

During the monitoring period, seven applications within mineral safeguarding areas were approved:

- An application for a new vehicular and pedestrian bridge over the Radyr to Pontypridd railway line within the sand and gravel safeguarding area. Whilst this could represent a permanently sterilising development, it is acknowledged that there is an overriding need for the incompatible development which overrides the need for the resource. It is, therefore, considered that the application accords with policy M7.
- Three applications for repairs to existing buildings on Flat Holm Island, which would have no additional impact upon the limestone safeguarding area;

• Applications within the limestone safeguarding area to extend a cricket training facility and provide floodlighting to the existing tennis courts at Creigiau Recreation Ground, which are not considered to be permanently sterilising developments.

It is, therefore, considered that policy M7 is functioning effectively. The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to this issue.

### **Recommendations**

**Topic Area: Mineral Permissions** 

Relevant LDP Policies: M2

**Indicator reference: OB4 SN8** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator   |   | Target  |   | Trigger   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of planning permissions permitted for extraction of aggregate mineral not in line with Policy M2               |   | 0 Planning permissions permitted  |   | 1 application permitted for development in any 1 year   |   |
| Performance 1st AMR 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 No applications permitted for extraction in line with policy M2 | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 No applications permitted for extraction in line with policy M2 | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 No applications permitted for extraction in line with policy M2 | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 No applications permitted for extraction in line with policy M2 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 No applications permitted for extraction in line with policy M2 | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 No applications permitted for extraction in line with policy M2 |

## **Analysis**

No applications were permitted for the extraction of aggregate which were not considered to accord with Policy M2.

## Recommendations

# **Topic Area: Mineral Buffer Zones**

Relevant LDP Policies: M4

**Indicator reference: OB4 SN9** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  |   | Target  |   | Trigger   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| LOCAL Number of planning properties in the properties of planning pr | oment e.g.,<br>orking, permitted in   | 1 planning permission permitted   |   | 1 application permitted for development in any one year                                   |   |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017  | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| No applications for inappropriate development permitted within the Minerals Buffer Zones   | No applications for inappropriate development permitted within the Minerals Buffer Zones  | No applications for inappropriate development permitted within the Minerals Buffer Zones  | No applications for inappropriate development permitted within the Minerals Buffer Zones  | No applications for inappropriate development permitted within the Minerals Buffer Zones  | No applications for inappropriate development permitted within the Minerals Buffer Zones  |

## **Analysis**

During the monitoring period three applications were approved for development within minerals buffer zones:

• Two applications for additional sports facilities at an existing recreation ground within the buffer zone surrounding Creigiau Quarry. These developments are not considered 'sensitive development' and as they relate to an existing land use, would not cause any further sterilisation of the mineral resource;

• A householder application for an extension to an existing house within the buffer zone surrounding Cefn Garw Quarry. As this relates to an existing residential use, it is not considered that there would be any detrimental impact upon the buffer zone.

Therefore, no applications for inappropriate development were permitted within the Minerals Buffer Zones. It is, therefore, considered that policy M4 is functioning effectively. The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to this issue.

#### Recommendations

# **Topic Area: Prohibition Orders on dormant Mineral Sites**

Relevant LDP Policies: M3

**Indicator reference: OB4 SN10** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator   |   | Target  |   | Trigger  |   |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| LOCAL Number of prohibition orders issued on dormant sites  |   | Ensure that those dormant sites deemed not likely to be re-worked in the future (as       |   | LPA fails to serve prohibition orders on sites that are deemed not likely to be reworked in the future |   |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017   | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018   | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021              | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| No prohibition orders served in the monitoring period. Work has progressed in securing the closure of southern and western parts of Creigiau Quarry in line with M3 | No prohibition orders served in the monitoring period. Work has progressed in securing the closure of southern and western parts of Creigiau Quarry in line with M3 | No prohibition orders served in the monitoring period                                     | No prohibition orders served in the monitoring period                                     | No prohibition orders served in the monitoring period  | No prohibition orders served in the monitoring period                                     |

### **Analysis**

The Council has not served any prohibition orders within the monitoring period.

The discharge of the remaining conditions relating to planning permission 15/01953/MJR at Creigiau Quarry has continued during the monitoring period. The permission allows an extension to the south east area of Creigiau Quarry and includes the relinquishment of southern and western parts of the quarry, in line with Policy M3 'Quarry Closures and Extension Limits'.

Further research and investigation into the appropriateness of serving prohibition orders should be carried out. The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to this issue.

### Recommendations

Further research on prohibition orders is required. Continue to monitor.

# **Topic Area: Historic Environment**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP 17: Built Heritage, EN9: Conservation of the Historic Environment

**Indicator reference: OB4 SN11** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  |  | Target   |  | Trigger  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| LOCAL  |  | No developments pe   |  | 1 application permitted for development                    |  |
| Number of application                                      | •  | course of the Plan wi                                      |  | in any 1 year where t                                      |  |
| contrary to Policy EN adversely affect Sche                |  | outstanding objection<br>heritage advisors or t            |  | outstanding objection<br>heritage advisors                 | i from statutory   |
| Monuments, register  |  | affect Scheduled And                                       |  | Hentage advisors   |  |
| gardens, Listed Build                                      | •  | registered historic pa                                     | ,  |  |  |
| Conservation Areas   | 95 5.  | Listed Buildings or C                                      | •  |  |  |
|  |  | J  |  |  |  |
| Danfanna Ast   | Danfarra on a ond  |  |  | Danfarra Eth   | Danfarra Cth   |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017                             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018                             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019                             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020                             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021                             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022                             |
| No developments  |
| have been  |
| permitted with an  |
| outstanding  | outstanding  | outstanding  | outstanding  | outstanding  | outstanding  |
| objection from   |
| statutory heritage   |
| advisors   | advisors   | advisors   | advisors   | advisors   | advisors   |

### **Analysis**

During the 6<sup>th</sup> monitoring period it is considered that no developments were permitted where there is an outstanding objection from statutory heritage advisors or that would adversely affect historic environment assets. Applications were considered to be policy compliant/policy compliant subject to conditions/recommendations placed on the permission.

## Recommendations

# **Topic Area: Delivery of Strategic Site Infrastructure**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP2(A-H), KP4 and KP6

**Indicator reference: OB4 SN12** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                     |                               | Target                        | Trigger              |                       |                      |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| LOCAL                         |                               |                               |                      |                       |                      |
| Delivery of each key          | principle from the            | Failure of any key pri        | nciples being        | 1 (or more) key princ | iples not delivered. |
| Strategic Sites Maste         | •                             | effectively delivered i       |                      |                       | •                    |
| Framework as embed            | dded in the LDP to            | details which are app         | roved through the    |                       |                      |
| ensure delivery of ke         | y infrastructure              | Development Manage            | ement process (e.g., |                       |                      |
| including sustainable         | transportation                | S106 obligations & pl         | anning conditions).  |                       |                      |
| interventions, social a       | and community                 |                               |                      |                       |                      |
| facilities, together wit      | h any other key               |                               |                      |                       |                      |
| Masterplanning requi          | rements.                      |                               |                      |                       |                      |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>   | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | Performance 4th      | Performance 5th       | Performance 6th      |
| AMR                           | AMR                           | AMR                           | AMR                  | AMR                   | AMR 1st April        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to | 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to | 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to | 1st April 2019 to    | 1st April 2020 to     | 2021 to 31st         |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017   | 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018   | 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019   | 31st March 2020      | 31st March 2021       | March 2022           |
| 2017: Outline                 | 2018: Outline                 | 2019: Outline                 | 2020: Outline        | 2021: Outline         | 2021: Outline        |
| planning                      | planning permission           | planning permission           | planning             | planning              | planning             |
| permission(s) have            | has been granted at           | has been granted at           | permissions have     | permissions have      | permissions have     |
| been granted at               | Strategic Sites:              | Strategic Sites:              | been granted at      | been granted at       | been granted at      |
| Strategic Sites:              |                               |                               | Strategic Sites:     | Strategic Sites:      | Strategic Sites:     |
|                               | C: North West                 | C: North West                 |                      |                       |                      |
| C: (North West                | Cardiff (x4)                  | Cardiff (x4)                  | C: NW Cardiff        | C: NW Cardiff         | C: NW Cardiff        |
| Cardiff),                     | D: Land North of              | D: Land North of              | D: Land North of     | D: Land North of      | D: Land North of     |
| F: (North East                | Junction 33                   | Junction 33                   | Junction 33          | Junction 33           | Junction 33          |
| Cardiff – West of             |                               |                               | F: NE Cardiff        | F: NE Cardiff         | F: NE Cardiff        |

| Pontprennau) and     | F: North East      | F: North East      | G: East of         | G: East of          | G: East of             |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| G: (East of          | Cardiff            | Cardiff            | Pontprennau Link   | Pontprennau Link    | Pontprennau Link       |
| Pontprennau Link     | G: East of         | G: East of         | Road               | Road                | Road                   |
| Road).               | Pontprennau Link   | Pontprennau Link   |                    |                     | H: South of St         |
|                      | Road (x2)          | Road (x2)          | Live Outline       | Live Outline        | Mellons Business       |
| Associated S106      | ,                  | ,                  | Applications at    | Applications at     | Park (subject to       |
| agreements are       | Full and/or        | Full and/or        | Sites E and F      | Sites A, E, F and H | S106)                  |
| linked to            | Reserved Matters   | Reserved Matters   |                    |                     | ,                      |
| infrastructure       | have been          | have been          | Full and/or        | Full and/or         | Live Outline           |
| provision identified | approved at sites: | approved at sites: | Reserved Matters   | Reserved Matters    | Applications at        |
| through policies     |                    |                    | have been          | have been           | Sites A, E and F.      |
| KP2(A-H).            | A: Central         | A: Central         | granted/approved   | granted/approved    | , in the second second |
|                      | Enterprise Zone    | Enterprise Zone    | at sites:          | at sites:           | Full and/or            |
| To date,             | C: North West      | C: North West      |                    |                     | Reserved Matters       |
| construction work    | Cardiff (x3)       | Cardiff (x3)       | A: Central         | A: Central          | have been              |
| has only             | G: East of         | F: North East      | Enterprise Zone    | Enterprise Zone     | granted/approved       |
| commenced at Site    | Pontprennau Link   | Cardiff            | C: NW Cardiff      | C: NW Cardiff       | at sites:              |
| G and the delivery   | Road (x4)          | G: East of         | D: North of M4 J33 | D: North of M4 J33  |                        |
| of infrastructure    |                    | Pontprennau Link   | F: NE Cardiff      | F: NE Cardiff       | A: Central             |
| provision identified | Construction work  | Road (x4)          | G: East of         | G: East of          | Enterprise Zone        |
| through the          | has commenced at   |                    | Pontprennau Link   | Pontprennau Link    | C: NW Cardiff          |
| associated S106      | sites:             | Construction work  | Road               | Road                | D: North of M4 J33     |
| agreements will be   |                    | has commenced at   |                    |                     | F: NE Cardiff          |
| monitored as         | A: Central         | sites:             | Construction work  | Construction work   | G: East of             |
| schemes progress     | Enterprise Zone    |                    | has commenced at   | has commenced at    | Pontprennau Link       |
| over the coming      | C: North West      | A: Central         | sites:             | sites:              | Road                   |
| years.               | Cardiff            | Enterprise Zone    |                    |                     |                        |
|                      | G:East of          | C: North West      | A: Central         | A: Central          | Construction work      |
|                      | Pontprennau Link   | Cardiff (x3)       | Enterprise Zone    | Enterprise Zone     | has commenced at       |
|                      | Road.              | F: North East      | C: NW Cardiff      | B: Ferry Road       | sites:                 |
|                      |                    | Cardiff            | D: North of M4 J33 | (meanwhile use)     |                        |
|                      |                    |                    | F: NE Cardiff      | C: NW Cardiff       |                        |

| The  | ne S106           | G:East of            | G:East of            | D: North of M4 J33   | A: Central           |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|  |                   | Pontprennau Link     | Pontprennau Link     | F: NE Cardiff        | Enterprise Zone      |
|  | ich of the        | Road (x2)            | Road                 | G:East of            | B: Ferry Road        |
|  | rategic Sites are | Noau (XZ)            | Noau                 | Pontprennau Link     | (meanwhile use)      |
|  | ked to the        | The S106             | The S106             | Road                 | C: NW Cardiff        |
|  |                   |                      |                      | Roau                 |                      |
|  |                   | Agreements for       | Agreements for       | Th - 0400            | D: North of M4 J33   |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  |                   | each of the          | each of the          | The S106             | F: NE Cardiff        |
|  |                   | Strategic Sites are  | Strategic Sites are  | Agreements for       | G: East of           |
| Pol  | ( )               | linked to the        | linked to the        | each of the          | Pontprennau Link     |
|  |                   | infrastructure       | infrastructure       | Strategic Sites are  | Road                 |
|  | -                 | provision identified | provision identified | linked to the        |                      |
|  |                   | through LDP          | through LDP          | infrastructure       | The S106             |
| pro  | ovision is        | Policies KP2(A-H).   | Policies KP2(A-H).   | provision identified | Agreements for       |
| mo   | onitored as       |                      |                      | through LDP          | each of the          |
| sch  | hemes progress    | The delivery of      | The delivery of      | Policies KP2(A-H).   | Strategic Sites are  |
| and  | d is summarised   | strategic site       | strategic site       |                      | linked to the        |
| in A   | Appendix 2 of the | infrastructure is    | infrastructure is    | The delivery of      | infrastructure       |
| Car  | ardiff            | now being            | monitored through    | strategic site       | provision identified |
| Infr   |                   | monitored through    | a series of bespoke  | infrastructure is    | through LDP          |
| (Ed  |                   | a series of bespoke  | monitoring           | monitored through    | Policies KP2(A-H).   |
| The state of the s | , , ,             | monitoring           | documents that       | a series of bespoke  |                      |
| -0.  | ,                 | documents that       | form part of the     | monitoring           | The delivery of      |
|  |                   | form part of the     | wider Cardiff        | documents that       | strategic site       |
|  |                   | wider Cardiff        | Infrastructure Plan  | form part of the     | infrastructure is    |
|  |                   | Infrastructure Plan  | (see below).         | wider Cardiff        | monitored through    |
|  |                   |                      | (See Delow).         | Infrastructure Plan  |                      |
|  |                   | (see below).         |                      |                      | a series of bespoke  |
|  |                   |                      |                      | (see below).         | monitoring           |
|  |                   |                      |                      |                      | documents that       |
|  |                   |                      |                      |                      | form part of the     |
|  |                   |                      |                      |                      | wider Cardiff        |
|  |                   |                      |                      |                      | Infrastructure Plan  |
|  |                   |                      |                      |                      | (see below).         |

## **Analysis**

Construction is being undertaken at Sites A (Central Enterprise Zone), C (North West Cardiff), D (Land North of Junction 33 on the M4), F (North East Cardiff) and G (East of Pontprennau Link Road). There are currently live outline planning applications at Strategic Sites A (Central Enterprise Zone), E (South of Creigiau) and F (North East Cardiff). Outline planning consent has recently been granted (subject to S106) at Site H (South of St Mellons Business Park). A meanwhile use is being constructed at Site B (Ferry Road).

In order to monitor ongoing progress at each of the strategic sites in terms of planning consents, development activity and infrastructure provision, a series of bespoke monitoring documents have been produced. These documents form part of the wider Cardiff Infrastructure Plan and are regularly updated to track progress on each of the sites. They are available to view on the Planning pages of the Council's website at www.cardiff.gov.uk/planning > Major Development Activity Monitoring.

### Recommendations

- Continue to monitor the delivery of Strategic Site infrastructure provision through regular updates of the 'Strategic Site Monitoring Documents'.
- No actions are triggered under the sixth year of performance monitoring.

# **Topic Area: Cardiff Infrastructure Plan**

**Relevant LDP Policies**: KP6

**Indicator reference: OB4 SN13** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  |  | Target  |  | Trigger  |   |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| Preparing an annual and Infrastructure Plaupdate.  |  | Infrastructure Plan Delivery Report   |  | Failure to update the Infrastructure Plan and Infrastructure Plan Delivery Report annually.  |   |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017  | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018                                | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019   | Performance 4th AMR 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020  | Performance 5th<br>AMR<br>1st April 2020 to<br>31st March 2021   | Performance 6th<br>AMR 1st April<br>2021 to 31st<br>March 2022  |
| The 2016 version of the Cardiff Infrastructure Plan was published in September. The 2017 version is being prepared in advance of completion later in the year. | The 2018 update of the Cardiff Infrastructure Plan has recently been completed and is due to be published in the autumn. | The 2019 update of the Infrastructure Plan is being undertaken. As part of this update, a series of new Strategic Site Monitoring Documents have been produced, which have been publish on the Council's website. | The 2020 update of the Infrastructure Plan is being undertaken. As part of this, the Strategic Site Monitoring Documents for Spring 2020 have been published on the Council's website. | The 2021 update of the Infrastructure Plan is being undertaken. As part of this, the Strategic Site Monitoring Documents for Spring 2021 have been published on the Council's website. | The 2022 update of the Infrastructure Plan is being undertaken. As part of this, the Strategic Site Monitoring Documents for 2022 will be published on the Council's website. |

## **Analysis**

- A review / update of the Cardiff Infrastructure Plan is undertaken on an annual basis.
- As part of the annual review/update, a series of 'Strategic Site Monitoring Documents' have been produced to monitor ongoing progress in terms of planning consents, development activity and infrastructure provision at each of the Strategic Sites. The 2022 monitoring documents will be published on the Council's website.

### Recommendations

No action required. Continue to monitor.

# **Topic Area: Managing Transportation Impacts SPG**

**Relevant LDP Policies**: T5

Indicator reference: OB4 SN14

Contextual Changes: There have been no contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator   |   | Target  |   | Trigger   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   | To deliver the SPG  arking Guidance SPG Access, Circulation and rements SPG and  To deliver the SPG  Failure to adopt SPG within 6 months of adoption of the Plan  adoption of the Plan |   | To deliver the SPG  |   | within 6 months of  |
| Performance 1st<br>AMR 1st April 2016<br>to 31st March 2017   | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018   | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup><br>AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019<br>to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup><br>AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020<br>to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup><br>AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021<br>to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| In 2016-2017, the Draft SPG was in the process of being finalised in preparation for consultation.  | Consultation on the<br>SPG was<br>undertaken<br>between November<br>and December<br>2017.   | The SPG was approved by Council on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of July 2018.                     | The SPG was approved by Council on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of July 2018.                           | The SPG was approved by Council on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of July 2018.                           | The SPG was approved by Council on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of July 2018.                           |
| Progress on the document having been delayed due to extensive additional technical work required in preparing the guidance, in combination with | The SPG was subsequently adopted, having been approved by Council on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of July 2018.   |   |   |   |   |

| workloads and staffing capacity. | limitations of     |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| staffing capacity.               | workloads and      |  |  |  |
|                                  | staffing capacity. |  |  |  |

### **Analysis**

The Council recommended to approve the 'Managing Transport Impacts SPG' (which incorporates the Design and Parking Guidance) on July 19th 2018. This document will now be considered in the determination of all subsequent planning applications.

A commitment has been made to Council, to review the newly adopted SPG on at least a biennial basis, with the SPG serving as a 'live' working document, to be amended in response to changing approaches within Transport Policy.

### Recommendations

**Topic Area: Waste Management Facilities SPG** 

Relevant LDP Policies: W1, W2

**Indicator reference: OB4 SN15** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                                  |                                | Target                         |                                | Trigger   |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| LOCAL Locating Waste Management Facilities |                                |                                |                                | Failure to adopt SPG within 12 months of adoption of the Plan |                                |
| SPG  |                                |                                |                                |   |                                |
| Performance 1st                            | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>                                   | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1st April 2016                         | AMR 1st April 2017             | AMR 1st April 2018             | AMR 1st April 2019             | AMR 1st April 2020  | AMR 1st April 2021             |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021                                | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| The Locating                               | The Locating                   | The Locating                   | The Locating                   | The Locating  | The Locating                   |
| Waste                                      | Waste                          | Waste                          | Waste                          | Waste   | Waste                          |
| Management                                 | Management                     | Management                     | Management                     | Management  | Management                     |
| Facilities SPG was                         | Facilities SPG was             | Facilities SPG was             | Facilities SPG was             | Facilities SPG was  | Facilities SPG was             |
| approved in                                | approved in                    | approved in                    | approved in                    | approved in   | approved in                    |
| January 2017                               | January 2017                   | January 2017                   | January 2017                   | January 2017  | January 2017                   |
|  |                                |                                |                                |   |                                |

## **Analysis**

The SPG was approved by Council on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and has been taken into consideration in all planning applications determined since that date. Given this, there is no need to continue to monitor this indicator, but the Council will continue to assess the effectiveness of the adopted SPG.

### Recommendations

# **Topic Area: Infill Sites Design Guidance SPG**

Relevant LDP Policies: KP5

Indicator reference: OB4 SN16

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                      |                                | Target                         |                                | Trigger                                  |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| LOCAL                          |                                |                                |                                | Failure to adopt SPG within 18 months of |                                |
| Infill Sites Design Gu         | idance SPG                     |                                |                                | adoption of the Plan                     |                                |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>              | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | •                              | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020           | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31st March 2017             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | to 31st March 2019             | to 31st March 2020             | to 31st March 2021                       | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| The Infill Sites                         | The Infill Sites               |
| Design Guidance                          | Design Guidance                |
| SPG was issued                 | SPG was approved               | SPG was approved               | SPG was approved               | SPG was approved                         | SPG was approved               |
| for public                     | in November 2017               | in November 2017               | in November 2017               | in November 2017                         | in November 2017               |
| consultation in                |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |
| June 2017 and is               |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |
| due to be                      |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |
| considered by                  |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |
| Cabinet and                    |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |
| Council for                    |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |
| approval in October            |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |
| 2017                           |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |  |                                |

### **Analysis**

The Infill Sites Design Guidance SPG was approved by Council on 30th November 2017 and has been taken into consideration in all planning applications determined since that date. Given this, there is no need to continue to monitor this indicator, but the Council will continue to assess the effectiveness of the adopted SPG.

## Recommendations

**Topic Area: Tall Buildings SPG** 

Relevant LDP Policies: KP5

**Indicator reference: OB4 SN17** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator          | Indicator Target               |                                | Trigger                        |                                |                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| LOCAL              |                                |                                |                                | Failure to adopt SPG           | within 18 months of            |
| Tall Buildings SPG |                                |                                |                                | adoption of the Plan           |                                |
| Performance 1st    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4th                | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 6th                |
| AMR 1st April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31st March 2017 | to 31st March 2018             | to 31st March 2019             | to 31st March 2020             | to 31st March 2021             | to 31st March 2022             |
| The Tall Buildings | The Tall Buildings             | The Tall Buildings             | The Tall Buildings             | The Tall Buildings             | The Tall Buildings             |
| SPG was approved   | SPG was approved               | SPG was approved               | SPG was approved               | SPG was approved               | SPG was approved               |
| in January 2017    | in January 2017                | in January 2017                | in January 2017                | in January 2017                | in January 2017                |
|                    |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |
|                    |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |

### **Analysis**

The SPG was approved by Council on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and has been taken into consideration in all planning applications determined since that date. Given this, there is no need to continue to monitor this indicator, but the Council will continue to assess the effectiveness of the adopted SPG.

### Recommendations

# Topic Area: Householder Design Guidance SPG

**Relevant LDP Policies**: KP5

**Indicator reference: OB4 SN18** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator   | Target                         |                                | Trigger                        |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| LOCAL   |                                |                                | Failure to adopt SPG           | within 18 months of            |
| Householder Design Guidance SPG                               |                                |                                | adoption of the Plan           |                                |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>       | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4th                | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | to 31st March 2019             | to 31st March 2020             | to 31st March 2021             | to 31st March 2022             |
| The Residential The Residential                               | The Residential                | The Residential                | The Residential                | The Residential                |
| Design Guidance Design Guidance                               | Design Guidance                | Design Guidance                | Design Guidance                | Design Guidance                |
| SPG was approved   SPG was approved                           | SPG was approved               | SPG was approved               | SPG was approved               | SPG was approved               |
| in January 2017 in January 2017                               | in January 2017                | in January 2017                | in January 2017                | in January 2017                |
|   |                                |                                |                                |                                |
|   |                                |                                |                                |                                |

### **Analysis**

The SPG has been renamed Residential Design Guidance SPG and was approved by Council on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and has been taken into consideration in all planning applications determined since that date. Given this, there is no need to continue to monitor this indicator, but the Council will continue to assess the effectiveness of the adopted SPG.

### Recommendations

**Topic Area: Public Art SPG** 

**Relevant LDP Policies**: KP5

**Indicator reference: OB4 SN19** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                      |                                | Target 1                       |                                | Trigger                                  |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| LOCAL                          |                                |                                |                                | Failure to adopt SPG within 18 months of |                                |
| Public Art SPG                 |                                |                                |                                | adoption of the Plan                     |                                |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>              | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020           | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31st March 2017             | to 31st March 2018             | to 31st March 2019             | to 31st March 2020             | to 31st March 2021                       | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| The Public Art SPG             | The draft Public Art           | It is proposed not to          | It is proposed not to          | It is proposed not to                    | It is proposed not to          |
| is due to be issued            | SPG is currently in            | progress a Public              | progress a Public              | progress a Public                        | progress a Public              |
| for public                     | preparation prior to           | Art SPG at this                | Art SPG at this                | Art SPG at this                          | Art SPG at this                |
| consultation in                | being reviewed and             | time. Refer to                 | time. Refer to                 | time. Refer to                           | time. Refer to                 |
| March 2018.                    | finalised internally           | Analysis (below).              | Analysis (below).              | Analysis (below).                        | Analysis (below).              |
|                                | before being issued            |                                |                                |  |                                |
|                                | for public                     |                                |                                |  |                                |
|                                | consultation.                  |                                |                                |  |                                |

## **Analysis**

Having reviewed the previous public art SPG, it is considered that through the related policies in the Local Development Plan and other existing (Cardiff Public Art Strategy) and recently produced (Public Art Protocol) public art guidance, there is not a need to produce an updated public art SPG at this time.

This position will be reviewed annually to monitor if any significant contextual changes occur in the future.

### Recommendations

- Not to progress a Public Art SPG at this time.
- To continue to monitor public art to identify any significant contextual changes during the monitoring period.

# Topic Area: Food, Drink and Leisure Uses SPG

Relevant LDP Policies: R8

**Indicator reference: OB4 SN20** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator   | Target                      |                                | Trigger                                  |                                |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| LOCAL   |                             |                                | Failure to adopt SPG within 18 months of |                                |
| Food Drink and Leisure Uses and                               |                             |                                | adoption of the Plan                     |                                |
| Premises for Eating, Drinking and                             |                             |                                |  |                                |
| Entertainment in Cardiff City Centre SPG                      |                             |                                |  |                                |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>       | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>              | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1st April 2016 AMR 1st April 2017                         |                             | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020           | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | to 31st March 2019          | to 31st March 2020             | to 31st March 2021                       | to 31st March 2022             |
| The SPG was The SPG was                                       | The SPG was                 | The SPG was                    | The SPG was                              | The SPG was                    |
| issued for public approved in                                 | approved in                 | approved in                    | approved in                              | approved in                    |
| consultation in November 2017                                 | November 2017               | November 2017                  | November 2017                            | November 2017                  |
| June 2017 and is  |                             |                                |  |                                |
| due to be   |                             |                                |  |                                |
| considered by   |                             |                                |  |                                |
| Cabinet and   |                             |                                |  |                                |
| Council for   |                             |                                |  |                                |
| approval in October   |                             |                                |  |                                |
| 2017.   |                             |                                |  |                                |

## **Analysis**

The SPG was approved by Council on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and has been taken into consideration in all planning applications determined since that date. Given this, there is no need to continue to monitor this indicator, but the Council will continue to assess the effectiveness of the adopted SPG.

## Recommendations

# **Topic Area: Waste Collection and Storage Facilities SPG**

Relevant LDP Policies: W1, W2

**Indicator reference: OB4 SN21** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                      |                                | Target                         |                                | Trigger                        |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| LOCAL                          |                                |                                |                                | Failure to adopt SPG           | within 18 months of            |
| Waste Collection and           | d Storage Facilities           |                                |                                | adoption of the Plan           |                                |
| SPG                            |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31st March 2017             | to 31st March 2018             | to 31st March 2019             | to 31st March 2020             | to 31st March 2021             | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| The Waste                      |
| Collection and                 |
| Storage Facilities             |
| SPG was approved               |
| in October 2016                |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |
|                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |

### **Analysis**

The SPG was approved by Council on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016 and has been taken into consideration in all planning applications determined since that date. Given this, there is no need to continue to monitor this indicator, but the Council will continue to assess the effectiveness of the adopted SPG.

### Recommendations

# **Topic Area: Flat Conversions SPG**

**Relevant LDP Policies**: H5

**Indicator reference: OB4 SN22** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator  |  | Target  |   | Trigger   |   |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| LOCAL  |  |   |   | Failure to adopt SPG within 12 months of  |   |
| Design Guidance an Conversions SPG   | d Standards for Flat   |   |   | adoption of the Plan  |   |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup><br>AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016<br>to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017                      | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018  | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018<br>to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup><br>AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019<br>to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup><br>AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020<br>to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup><br>AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021<br>to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| The Design Guidance and Standards for Flat Conversions SPG is due to be issued for public consultation in March 2018 | A draft of the Design Guidance and Standards for Flat Conversions SPG has been prepared and is currently being reviewed / finalised internally prior to being issued for public consultation | The Flat<br>Conversions SPG<br>was approved in<br>March 2019                                    |

## **Analysis**

The SPG was approved by Council on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 and has been taken into consideration in all planning applications determined since that date. Given this, there is no need to continue to monitor this indicator, but the Council will continue to assess the effectiveness of the adopted SPG.

## Recommendations

# **Topic Area: Renewable Energy Assessments SPG**

**Relevant LDP Policies**: EN12

**Indicator reference: OB4 SN23** 

Contextual Changes: There have been no significant contextual changes relating to this policy area during the monitoring period.

| Indicator                      |                                | Target                         |                                | Trigger                                  |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| LOCAL                          |                                |                                |                                | Failure to adopt SPG within 12 months of |                                |
| Renewable Energy A             | Assessments SPG                |                                |                                | adoption of the Plan                     |                                |
| Performance 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Performance 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Performance 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Performance 5 <sup>th</sup>              | Performance 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 | •                              | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019 | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020           | AMR 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 |
| to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021           | to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 |
| The Renewable                  | The draft                      | The draft                      | The draft                      | The draft                                | The draft                      |
| Energy                         | Renewable Energy               | Renewable Energy               | Renewable Energy               | Renewable Energy                         | Renewable Energy               |
| Assessments SPG                | Assessment SPG                 | Assessment SPG                 | Assessment SPG                 | Assessment SPG                           | Assessment SPG                 |
| is due to be issued            | is being prepared              | is being prepared              | is being prepared              | is being prepared                        | is being prepared              |
| for public                     | prior to being                 | prior to being                 | prior to being                 | prior to being                           | prior to being                 |
| consultation in                | reviewed and                   | reviewed and                   | reviewed and                   | reviewed and                             | reviewed and                   |
| March 2018                     | finalised internally           | finalised internally           | finalised internally           | finalised internally                     | finalised internally           |
|                                | and issued for                 | and issued for                 | and issued for                 | and issued for                           | and issued for                 |
|                                | public consultation            | public consultation            | public consultation            | public consultation                      | public consultation            |

### **Analysis**

The Council adopted the LDP on the 28th of January 2016. The intention was that the SPG should have been adopted by the end of January 2017. However, progress on the document has been delayed due to the technical nature of the document and the need to assess the implications of new renewable technologies and evolving national guidance on renewables, in combination with limitations of workloads and staffing capacity.

### Recommendations

Prioritise resources to the delivery of the SPG as per the above timescales, to ensure adoption in 2023.

#### 6. Sustainability Appraisal Monitoring

#### Methodology

The Sustainability Appraisal monitoring expands the assessment of the performance of the LDP against the Sustainability Appraisal (SA) Monitoring Objectives. The data collated includes a mix of qualitative and quantitative data with a commentary in the latter column to describe the progress and provide a recommendation.

Indicators may have been amended where there is a data gap to allow for similar information to be collated, the text is italicised to identify indicators where a change has been made. There is also overlap with some LDP indicators, these indicators are marked in bold and coloured green for clarity. This is intended to provide an indication of how the LDP monitoring and SA monitoring are interlinked. A brief commentary is provided although reference should be made to Section 5 LDP Policy Analysis for additional information.

There are a number of SA indicators where information is not published annually, for example those based on the census. The purpose of the monitoring framework is to review changes on an annual basis, as a consequence these are not necessarily going to be useful moving forward in terms of future monitoring. They have however been retained in order to provide a baseline, further work will be undertaken in time for the next AMR to determine whether alternative sources of information are available.

The traffic light rating system used for the LDP Monitoring Indicators has not been taken forward for use with the SA Monitoring. Many of the SA objectives are aspirational. In addition, the LDP alone would not be the only factor that would need to be considered in achieving their aims. The SA Monitoring does not include targets as such, unlike the LDP monitoring, it would therefore prove difficult to interpret the commentary into a traffic light rating. This is the fourth SA monitoring to be undertaken since the adoption of the LDP and it provides a comparison with the baseline data outlined in the 2017 and 2018 AMRs. Where applicable the direction of change compared to the first and second SA monitoring is included adjacent the data for this monitoring period. This will be utilised to assess the LDPs progression towards meeting the identified sustainable development indicators.

Information contained in the SA monitoring framework in the main relates to a wide range of data produced internally, by various departments of the Council and externally from other organisations. Where data has been sourced externally, a footnote is provided to ensure the data source is easily identifiable.

| SA objective  | Indicator   | Target   | Data  | Commentary   |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| Help deliver equality of opportunity and access for all | The percentage of population in the 100 most deprived wards in Wales      | Reduction  | 12% is the<br>2015 baseline<br>2019 10% (↓) | The latest Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation data from 2019 shows that 10% of the population of Cardiff is in the 100 most deprived wards in Wales |
|   | The number of net additional affordable dwellings built                   | 6,646 net affordable units over the remaining Plan period (representing an average of 22.8% of total housing provision | 1,812 (†)                                   | From 2014/15 to 2021/22 a total of 1,812 affordable dwellings were completed.  |
|   | Total number of Gypsy and Traveller pitches for residential accommodation | Net increase   | No increase                                 | Work ongoing to identify new site for Gypsy and Traveller pitches.   |

| SA objective   | Indicator   | Target          | Data   | Commentary   |  |  |  |
|--|---|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2. Maintain and improve air quality                  | NO2 levels  | 40μgm3          | Exceedance's<br>of the 40µgm₃<br>within the<br>declared<br>AQMAs | Due to the reduction in traffic volumes as a result of the pandemic and national lockdown traffic volumes have decreased significantly in the last year and this reduction ha translated to improvements in air quality. The average NO <sup>2</sup> levels for the City Centre AQMA and for Newport Road AQMA are presented in the graph below. |  |  |  |
|  |   |                 |  | Air Quality (Average Monthly NO <sup>2</sup> Levels) During COVID-19 Pandemic (1st April 2020 to 31st August 2021)  80 90% 80% 70% 60% 40% 20% 70% 10% 0% City Centre AQMA Newport Road AQMA   |  |  |  |
| 3. Protect and enhance biodiversity, flora and fauna | Number and<br>extent of<br>designated sites<br>of importance<br>(SACs, SPAs,<br>SSSIs,<br>Ramsars, LNRs | No loss of area | No loss of area  | It is considered that there has been no loss of area as a result of applications permitted within the monitoring period. It is considered that all relevant applications permitted during the monitoring period were policy compliant/compliant subject to conditions/recommendations placed on the permission                                   |  |  |  |

| SA objective  | Indicator   | Target                    | Data   | Commentary  |
|---|---|---------------------------|--|---|
|   | and SINCs,<br>ancient<br>woodland)                                  |                           |  |   |
|   | Condition of<br>SSSIs   | No reduction in condition | No reduction in condition  | It is considered that there has been no reduction in the condition of SSSIs as a result of applications permitted within the monitoring period. It is considered that all relevant applications permitted during the monitoring period were policy compliant/ compliant subject to conditions/recommendations placed on the permission. |
|   | Extent of Local<br>Biodiversity<br>Action Plan<br>priority habitats | No reduction in extent    |  | Local Biodiversity Action Plans are not currently being progressed. To be updated once a replacement has been established.  |
| 4. Reduce emissions of greenhouse gases that cause climate change and adapt | Traffic volumes<br>(vehicle-km)                                     | n/a                       | Traffic volumes relative to prepandemic levels (2019):             | Monitoring of this objective is usually via road traffic statistics published by the DfT. However, 2021 data is yet to be published, therefore traffic levels as determined by data from Cardiff's Traffic Control Room has been used instead.  |
| to its effects  |   |                           | 2020/2021 = 65% (\pm) -35% 2021/2022 = 86% (\pm) +33% 2015 = 2,927 | This shows that whilst traffic in 2021/2022 has increased by 33% from the low levels seen in 2020/2021 in response to the pandemic, nevertheless the traffic in 2021/2022 remain significantly down at 80% (-20%) relative to pre-pandemic levels.  |

| SA objective | Indicator   | Target   | Data   | Commentary  |
|--------------|---|----------|--|---|
|              |   |          | 2016 = 2,978<br>(↑) +2.8%<br>2017 = 2,920<br>(↓)<br>-0.7%<br>2018 = 2,999<br>(↑) +4.0%<br>2019 = 3,392<br>(↑) +1.8%<br>2020 = 2,646<br>(↓)<br>-22% | Traffic volumes trends per month since March 2020 are set out in figure SA4.1.1 below.  Figure: SA4.1.1  Traffic Volume Trends by Month During 2020/2021 & 2021/2022  Traffic Volume Trends by Month During 2020/2021 & 2021/2022  Traffic Volume Trends by Month During 2020/2021 & 2021/2022  Traffic Volume Trends by Month During 2020/2021 & 2021/2022  Traffic Volume Trends by Month During 2020/2021 & 2021/2022  Traffic Volume Trends by Month During 2020/2021 & 2021/2022  Traffic Volume Trends by Month During 2020/2021 & 2021/2022  Traffic Volume Trends by Month During 2020/2021 & 2021/2022  Traffic Volume Trends by Month During 2020/2021 & 2021/2022  Traffic Volume Trends by Month During 2020/2021 & 2021/2022  Traffic Volume Trends by Month During 2020/2021 & 2021/2022  Traffic Volume Trends by Month During 2020/2021 & 2021/2022  Traffic Volume Trends by Month During 2020/2021 & 2021/2022  Traffic Volume Trends by Month During 2020/2021 & 2021/2022  Traffic Volume Trends by Month During 2020/2021 & 2021/2022  Traffic Volume Trends by Month During 2020/2021 & 2021/2022  Traffic Volume Trends by Month During 2020/2021 & 2021/2022  Traffic Volume Trends by Month During 2020/2021 & 2021/2022 |
|              | % of people walking, cycling, travelling by bus and train for | Increase | All Journey<br>Purposes<br>Walking:<br>2019 = 19%  | Due to the pandemic, it has not been feasible to undertake the usual Cardiff Annual Transport Survey since 2019, on which the monitoring for this objective is based, therefore other data sources have been relied upon over this period.  |

| SA objective | Indicator            | Target | Data   | Commentary   |
|--------------|----------------------|--------|--|--|
|              | each journey purpose |        | $2020 = 18\% (\downarrow)$ $-1\%$ $2021 = 26\% (\uparrow)$ $+8\%$ Cycling: $2019 = 10\%$ $2020 = 18\% (\uparrow)$ $+8\%$ $2021 = 12\% (\downarrow)$ $-6\%$ Public Transport: $2019 = 17\%$ $2020 = 7\% (\downarrow)$ $-10\%$ $2021 = 11\% (\uparrow)$ $+4\%$ All Sustainable Modes: $2019 = 50\%$ $2020 = 48\% (\downarrow)$ $-2\%$ $2021 = 53\% (\uparrow)$ $+5\%$ Work | The proportion of those walking has increased significantly from 2020/2021 (26% compared with 18%); similarly, the proportion of public transport use has also increased (11% compared with 7%). However, the proportion cycling has decrease from 18% to 12%, due in no small part to the return in use of public transport.  The overall proportion travelling by sustainable modes has increased from 50% in 2019/2020, 48% in 2020/2021, to 53% in 2021/2022.  A summary for the mode-split for all journeys between 2019 and 2021 is provided in figures SA4.2.1, SA4.2.2 and SA4.2.23, respectively. |

| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Data  | Commentary   |
|--------------|-----------|--------|---|--|
| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Walking: $2016 = 17.9\%$ $2017 = 14.0\%$ ( $\downarrow$ ) $2018 = 15.0\%$ ( $\uparrow$ ) $2019 = 18.3\%$ ( $\uparrow$ ) $2016 = 11.3\%$ $2017 = 16.5\%$ ( $\uparrow$ ) $2018 = 20.3\%$ ( $\uparrow$ ) $2019 = 18.9\%$ ( $\downarrow$ ) Bus: $2016 = 10.0\%$ $2017 = 9.7\%$ ( $\downarrow$ ) $2018 = 10.6\%$ ( $\uparrow$ ) $2019 = 15.9\%$ ( $\uparrow$ ) | Figure: SA4.2.1  Mode-Split for All Journey Purposes: Prior to Pandemic (2019/2020)  19%  50%  10% |
|              |           |        | (↑) Train: 2016 = 7.6% 2017 = 6.8% (↓)  | <ul><li>Walking</li><li>Public Transport</li><li>Other</li></ul>                                   |

| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Data   | Commentary  |
|--------------|-----------|--------|--|---|
|              |           |        | 2018 = 6.4% (\psi)<br>2019 = 6.6% (\frac{1}{2})  | Figure: SA4.2.2   |
|              |           |        | 2019 = 6.6% ( $\uparrow$ )  Education  Walking: 2016 = 27.6% 2017 = 23.3% ( $\downarrow$ ) 2018 = 26.6% ( $\uparrow$ ) 2019 = 21.9% ( $\downarrow$ )  Cycling: 2016 = 9.6% 2017 = 12.8% ( $\uparrow$ ) 2018 = 14.0% ( $\uparrow$ ) 2019 = 15.7% ( $\uparrow$ )  Bus: 2016 = 12.8% 2017 = 10.7% ( $\downarrow$ ) 2018 = 10.5% | Mode-Split for All Journey Purposes: During 2020/2021  18% (+9%)  52% (+2%)  Walking  Cycling |
|              |           |        | (\psi)   | ■ Public Transport ■ Car ■ Other  |

| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Data  | Commentary   |
|--------------|-----------|--------|---|--|
|              |           |        | 2019 = 13.4%<br>(↑)   | Figure: SA4.2.3  |
|              |           |        | Train: $2016 = 5.6\%$ $2017 = 5.2\%$ ( $\downarrow$ ) $2018 = 4.7\%$ ( $\downarrow$ ) $2019 = 6.1\%$ ( $\uparrow$ ) | Mode-Split for All Journey Purposes:  During 2021/2022 |
|              |           |        | Shopping (City<br>Centre)   | 26%<br>(+7%)   |
|              |           |        | Walking:<br>2016 = 18.4%<br>2017 = 16.1%<br>(↓)<br>2018 = 16.9%<br>(↑)<br>2019 = 17.5%<br>(↑)                       | 47%<br>(-3%)   |
|              |           |        | Cycling:<br>2016 = 6.6%<br>2017 = 7.8%<br>(↑)<br>2018 = 12.2%<br>(↑)  | 11%<br>(-6%)<br>• Walking • Cycling                    |
|              |           |        | 2019 = 10.9%<br>(\psi)  | ■ Public Transport ■ Car ■ Other                       |

| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Data   | Commentary |
|--------------|-----------|--------|--|------------|
|              |           |        | Bus:<br>2016 = 26.7%<br>2017 = 25.3%<br>(\$\psi\$)<br>2018 = 23.5%<br>(\$\psi\$)<br>2019 = 28.8%<br>(\$\psi\$) |            |
|              |           |        | Train:<br>2016 = 11.3%<br>2017 = 11.0%<br>(↓)<br>2018 = 11.3%<br>(↑)<br>2019 = 10.5%<br>(↓)                    |            |
|              |           |        | Shopping (Other)   |            |
|              |           |        | Walking:<br>2016 = 23.5%<br>2017 = 19.9%<br>(↓)<br>2018 = 21.1%<br>(↑)<br>2019 = 23.4%<br>(↑)                  |            |

| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Data  | Commentary |
|--------------|-----------|--------|---|------------|
|              |           |        | Cycling:<br>2016 = 6.0%<br>2017 = 6.6% (↑)<br>2018 = 9.7% (↑)<br>2019 = 9.0% (↓)  |            |
|              |           |        | Bus:<br>2016 = 8.9%<br>2017 = 7.2%<br>(\$\(\perp)\)<br>2018 = 7.1%<br>(\$\(\perp)\)<br>2019 = 10.2%<br>(\$\(\frac{1}{2}\) |            |
|              |           |        | Train:<br>2016 = 4.4%<br>$2017 = 2.7\% (\downarrow)$<br>$2018 = 3.2\% (\uparrow)$<br>$2019 = 3.9\% (\uparrow)$            |            |
|              |           |        | Leisure  Walking: 2016 = 21.8% 2017 = 17.8% (↓) 2018 = 18.0% (↑)  |            |

| SA objective | Indicator                             | Target | Data  | Commentary  |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------|---|---|
|              |                                       |        | 2019 = 17.4%<br>(↓)   |   |
|              |                                       |        | Cycling:<br>2016 = 10.0%<br>2017 = 10.8%<br>(↑)<br>2018 = 13.9%<br>(↑)<br>2019 = 13.2%<br>(↓)                     |   |
|              |                                       |        | Bus:<br>2016 = 10.5%<br>2017 = 10.3%<br>(↓)<br>2018 = 10.1%<br>(↓)<br>2019 = 12.9%<br>(↑)                         |   |
|              |                                       |        | Train: $2016 = 8.8\%$ $2017 = 8.3\%$ ( $\downarrow$ ) $2018 = 8.5\%$ ( $\uparrow$ ) $2019 = 9.7\%$ ( $\uparrow$ ) |   |
|              | No. residents working in Cardiff, no. | n/a    | Commuting in Cardiff Overall:   | The Annual Population Survey on which the Welsh Government statistics for commuting are derived, was not conducted in |

| SA objective | Indicator  | Target | Data   | С          | Commentary   |  |   |  |  |  |
|--------------|--|--------|--|------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|              | people<br>commuting out<br>of Cardiff, no.<br>people<br>commuting into |        | 2019/2020 =<br>100%<br>2020/2021 =<br>49%<br>2021/2022 = | be         | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •  | due to the pandemic; therefore 2021 has inspared against 2019 data in table SA4.3.1 below. |   |  |  |  |
|              | Cardiff  |        | 60%  |            | Origin:  | 2019   | 2022                                    |  |  |  |
|              |  |        |  | _          | Blaenau Gwent  | 1,800  | 1600 (1) -11%                           |  |  |  |
|              |  |        | Residents  | -          | Bridgend   | 9,000  | 3,300 (1) -63%                          |  |  |  |
|              |  |        | Working in   | _          | Caerphilly   | 15,400   | 12,300 (1) -20%                         |  |  |  |
|              |  |        | Cardiff:   |            | Cardiff  | 161,700  | 157,400 (↓) -3%                         |  |  |  |
|              |  |        | 2015 = 131,400   | _          | Merthyr Tydfil   | 2,800  | 1,900 (↓) -32%                          |  |  |  |
|              |  |        | 2016 = 139,500   |            | Monmouthshire  | 2,100  | 1,600 (↓) -24%                          |  |  |  |
|              |  |        | (†)  | _          | Newport  | 8,700  | 6,500 (↓) -25%                          |  |  |  |
|              |  |        | 2017 = 139,600   |            | Rhondda Cynon Taf  | 22,900   | 17,300 (↓) -24%                         |  |  |  |
|              |  |        | 2018 = 157,400   | _          | Vale of Glamorgan  | 22,800   | 18,000 (1) -21%                         |  |  |  |
|              |  |        | (†)  | -          | Torfaen  | 3,600  | 2,900 (↓) -19%                          |  |  |  |
|              |  |        | 2019 = 161,700   |            | TOTAL Region (excl. Cardiff)   | 89,100   | 65,400 (1) -27%                         |  |  |  |
|              |  |        | (†)  |            | TOTAL Outside Region TOTAL Commuting In  | 9,400<br>98,500  | 10,100 (†) +7%                          |  |  |  |
|              |  |        | 2021 = n/a   |            | TOTAL Communing in TOTAL Working in Cardiff  | 260,200  | 75,500 (\pm) -23%<br>232,900 (\pm) -10% |  |  |  |
|              |  |        | 2021 = 157,400   |            | TOTAL Working in Cardin  | 200,200  | 232,900 (1) -10 /6                      |  |  |  |
|              |  |        | (1)  |            | s can be seen above, comm<br>uthorities in SE Wales have de  |  |   |  |  |  |
|              |  |        | Residents Commuting Out of Cardiff:                      | 20         | 019, with the most significant de 000 to 3,300 (-5,700 or -63%).   |  | 9                                       |  |  |  |
|              |  |        | 2015 = 34,000<br>2016 = 27,700<br>(↓)                    | sli<br>fro | owever, commuting from outs<br>ghtly from 9,400 to 10,100 (+<br>om Cardiff to outside has see<br>4300 (+2,600 or +8%). | 700 or +7  | %). Similarly, travel                   |  |  |  |

| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Data  | Commentary  |
|--------------|-----------|--------|---|---|
|              |           |        | 2017 = 32,600 (†) $2018 = 30,500$ (↓) $2019 = 31,700$ (↑) $2020 = n/a$ $2021 = 34,300$ (†)  Commuting into Cardiff from Outside: $2015 = 84,400$ $2016 = 89,700$ (†) $2017 = 88,800$ (↓) $2018 = 98,300$ (†) $2019 = 98,500$ () $2019 = 98,500$ () $2020 = n/a$ $2021 = 75,500$ (↓)  Total Working in Cardiff: $2015 = 215,400$ | Comparing published mobility data, in 2020/2021 commuting was at 49% relative to 2019, and at 60% in 2021/2022. As of August 2022, commuting remains at around 60% (i.e. equivalent to 40% of the workforce continuing to work from home).  Of note, Welsh Government has set a target in its 'Smarter Working: A Remote Working Strategy for Wales' and allied 'Llwybr Newydd: The Wales Transport Strategy 2021', for 30% of the workforce to be working remotely on a regular basis. In this they say – "Remote working is set out under Policy 30 - Enable people to work at or near to home and envisages a range of carbon savings."  Based on analysis of the mobility data, commuting level trends by month are presented in figure SA4.3.1 below. As can be seen, commuting levels appear to have settled around the 60% level for some time, despite increasing moves by employers over this period towards adopting models for hybrid working or a phased return of its employees to the office. |

| SA objective | Indicator   | Target   | Data  | Commentary   |
|--------------|-------------|--|---|--|
|              | Modal split | 'At least 50% of all trips on Cardiff's  | 2016 = 229,200<br>(↑)<br>2017 = 228,400<br>()<br>2018 = 255,700<br>(↑)<br>2019 = 260,200<br>(↑)<br>2020 = n/a<br>2021 = 232,900<br>(↓)<br>Absolute<br>Values:<br>2015 = 46.0% | Figure SA 4.3.1  Commuting Level Trends by Month During 2020/2021 & 2021/2022  100% 80% 90% 100% 60% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100  |
|              |             | transport network made by sustainable modes by the end of the Plan period in 2026' | 2016 = 50.3%<br>(↑) +4.3%<br>2017 = 48.1%<br>(↓)<br>-2.2%<br>2018 = 50.4%<br>(↑) +2.3%<br>2019 = 54.6%<br>(↑) +4.2%   | the proportion of sustainable travel increased by nearly 5% in 2021 from that in 2020.  Historic trends of sustainable travel use is provided in figure SA4.4.1 below; while the composite breakdown in sustainable travel by month is provided in figure SA4.4.2. |

| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Data  | Commentary   |
|--------------|-----------|--------|---|--|
|              |           |        | 2020 = 47.9%<br>(↓)<br>-6.7%<br>2021 = 52.7%<br>(↑)<br>+4.8%<br>5yr Rolling<br>Averages:<br>2015 = 47.6%<br>2016 = 48.0%<br>(↑) + 0.4%<br>2017 = 48.0%<br>(↑) +0.7%<br>2018 = 48.7%<br>(↑) +0.7%<br>2019 = 49.9%<br>(↑) +1.2%<br>2020 = 50.2%<br>(↑) +0.3%<br>2021 = 50.7%<br>(↑) +0.5% | Figure SA 4.4.1  Proportion of Sustainable Travel for All Journey Purposes    Some |

| SA objective | Indicator   | Target                              | Data   | Commentary   |
|--------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
|              | Delivery of transport infrastructure as part of key strategic sites | As per the LDP and site masterplans | S106 Transport Funding Contributions (subject to schedule) for the key strategic sites are given as follows –  SSA. Cardiff Central Enterprise Zone: | Figure SA 4.4.2  Sustainable Travel Trends by Month During 2020/2021 & 2021/2022  65% 60% 60% 60% 60% 60% 60% 60% 60% 60% 60 |

| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Data   | Commentary  |
|--------------|-----------|--------|--|---|
|              |           |        | 18/01705/MJR  - Cardiff Transport Interchange (by TfW) £1.76 million                 | <ul> <li>Llantrisant Road / Heol Isaf junction construction completed with dedicated bus lanes, landscaping &amp; drainage work required prior to adoption</li> <li>Goitre Fach signalised junction completed, footway/cycleway/landscaping remedials required prior to adoption in late 2022/early 2023</li> <li>SSF. NE Cardiff (Churchlands):</li> </ul>   |
|              |           |        | SSC. NW Cardiff:  14/02157/MJR  Land North & South of Llantrisant Road £0.61 million | <ul> <li>Churchlands South (Pentwyn Road / Ty-Draw Road) signalised junction completed and adopted, includes short section of bus lane</li> <li>Churchlands Northern Access junction (unsignalised) via Llwynypia Road completed, street lighting &amp; landscaping remedials required prior to adoption in late 2022/early 2023</li> </ul>   |
|              |           |        | 14/02733/MJR - Plasdŵr £26.03 million  16/00106/MJR - Goitre Fach Farm £1.29 million | <ul> <li>SSG. St Edeyrns:         <ul> <li>New toucan crossing facilities on the north and south arms of the A4232 Pentwyn Link/Heol Pontprennau Roundabout</li> <li>The provision of a shared cycle footway on the western side of the A4232 Pentwyn Link between the A48 and Heol Pontprennau Roundabout</li> <li>Access road built to 'spine road' standard, including short section of outbound bus lane</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Data  | Commentary  |
|--------------|-----------|--------|---|---|
|              |           |        | 14/02188/MJR -<br>South of<br>Pentrebane<br>£1.33 million<br>SSD. North of<br>J33:                | leading to the Heol Pontprennau Roundabout, awaiting final remedials for adoption  • 40mph speed limit imposed on the A4232 Pentwyn Link  • New bus stops operational and in use by service X59 (CGBP), construction on-going on Phase 6 of development   |
|              |           |        | North of J33<br>£2.25 million<br>SSF. NE<br>Cardiff:  | S106 Commitments:  In total, the following sustainable infrastructure and initiatives have been agreed to be delivered as part of the S106 agreements for the key strategic sites. These will help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through encouraging modal shift from private car to sustainable travel modes —              |
|              |           |        | 14/02891/MJR  Churchlands £1.65 million  SSG. St Edeyrns:  13/00578/DCO  St Edeyrns £2.79 million | <ul> <li>SSA. Cardiff Central Enterprise Zone</li> <li>18/01705/MJR - Transport Interchange:</li> <li>Integrated Transport Hub, based on 14 bus stands with DIDO arrangement</li> <li>Cycling provision for a significant number of secure operational cycle parking spaces</li> <li>Various public realm improvements</li> </ul> |
|              |           |        |   | SSC. NW Cardiff   |

| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Data | Commentary   |
|--------------|-----------|--------|------|--|
|              |           |        |      | <ul> <li>14/02157/MJR - Land North &amp; South of Llantrisant Road:</li> <li>Cycle parking, including at Radyr Station</li> <li>3x new priority access junctions on Newport</li> </ul>   |
|              |           |        |      | <ul> <li>Road, with footways, cycleways &amp; crossing facilities</li> <li>New 3m wide eastbound bus lane on Llantrisant Road with associated bus stops</li> <li>New traffic signal control junction at Llantrisant Road/Heol Isaf, with Toucan facilities on all arms, bus lane on southern arm, and associated footways &amp; cycleways</li> <li>New raised roundabout with zebra crossing on</li> </ul> |
|              |           |        |      | <ul> <li>Llantrisant Road</li> <li>2x new Toucan crossing facilities</li> <li>Subsidy to provide extension to existing bus services for 2 years between Danescourt and Clos Parc Radyr</li> <li>Provision of 1-year free bus pass &amp; £50 cycle voucher to first residential occupiers</li> </ul>  |
|              |           |        |      | 14/02733/MJR - Plasdŵr:  |
|              |           |        |      | <ul> <li>New traffic control junction at Llantrisant<br/>Road/Crofft-y-Genau, with Toucan facilities on all<br/>arms (J1)</li> </ul>   |
|              |           |        |      | <ul> <li>New tabled zebra crossing on Rhydlafar Drive,<br/>with footway widening &amp; shared use</li> </ul>   |

| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Data | Commentary  |
|--------------|-----------|--------|------|---|
|              |           |        |      | <ul> <li>Safeguarding of corridor for the provision of northbound bus lane on Crofft-y-Genau Road</li> <li>Spine-road treatment on Crofft-y-Genau Road</li> <li>New traffic control access junction on Llantrisant Road, with cycle feeder lanes &amp; dropped kerbs (J2)</li> <li>Safeguarding of land for the provision of a northbound bus lane at the southern arm to J2</li> <li>New traffic control junction at Llantrisant Road/Clos Park Radyr, with formal crossings to link cycle tracks &amp; cycle feeder lanes (J3)</li> <li>New northbound bus lane at the southern arm to J3</li> <li>3x new priority access junctions on Llantrisant Road, with crossing facilities, footways, cycleways, shared use &amp; raised tables (J4-6)</li> <li>New traffic control junction at Pentrebane Road/Waterhall Road, with associated bidirectional 3m wide cycle lanes &amp; Toucan crossings on all arms (J11)</li> <li>New segregated cycling facility between Amethyst Road and J11</li> <li>2x new priority access junctions on Pentrebane Road, with associated bidirectional 3m wide cycle lanes, crossing facilities &amp; dropped kerbs (J12-13)</li> <li>Safeguarding of land for the provision of a southbound bus lane at the northern arm to J12</li> </ul> |

| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Data | Commentary  |
|--------------|-----------|--------|------|---|
|              |           |        |      | <ul> <li>Realignment of Crofft-y-Genau Road into Pentrebane Road, providing cyclist &amp; pedestrian access to St Brides Road (J14)</li> <li>Stopping up of Pentrebane Road, with provision of shared use link</li> <li>ANPR traffic gate to limit tidal flow access to Crofft-y-Genau Road</li> <li>2x new priority access junctions on Crofft-y-Genau Road, with associated ANPR traffic gate &amp; access flared for bus movements (J15-16)</li> <li>Bridge Road 270m southbound bus lane, shared cycle footway &amp; signalised junction with Llantrisant Road</li> <li>Cardiff Road/Fairwater Road upgrade of traffic signals</li> <li>Cardiff Road cycling &amp; bus stop improvements between Ely Road and Fairwater Road</li> <li>Provision of segregated off-road cycleway on disused rail line</li> <li>90m Southbound bus lane on Fairwater Road approach to St Fagans Road</li> <li>Heol Isaf pedestrian &amp; cycle improvements</li> <li>Llantrisant Road segregated cycleway on southern side between Danescourt Station and Cardiff Road</li> <li>300m eastbound bus lane &amp; shared cycle footway on southern side of St Fagans Road</li> <li>St Fagans Road safety improvements</li> <li>100m westbound bus lane on Waun-Gron Road</li> </ul> |

| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Data | Commentary  |
|--------------|-----------|--------|------|---|
|              |           |        |      | <ul> <li>A48 Western Avenue/Waun-Gron Road junction improvements</li> <li>Amethyst Road cycle street between Plasmawr Road and Keyston Road</li> <li>Cardiff Road northbound bus lane improvements at Western Avenue junction</li> <li>East-West cycle primary route, Llandaff</li> <li>New traffic control junction at Llantrisant Road/Danescourt Road East</li> <li>New traffic control junction at Llantrisant Road/Danescourt Road West</li> <li>Llantrisant Road shared cycleway footway between Danescourt Road East/West</li> <li>Llantrisant Road shared cycleway footway between Waterhall Road and Heol Aradur</li> <li>Pwllmelin Road and Fairwater Road traffic calming &amp; cycling improvements</li> <li>Radyr Court Road traffic calming of cycle route</li> <li>Radyr Court Road pedestrian &amp; cycling safety and access improvements, with zebra crossing on Bridge Road</li> <li>Radyr Court Road upgrade of cycle link to Llantrisant Road</li> <li>Radyr Court Road upgrade of cycle link to Llantrisant Road</li> <li>Western Avenue to Ely Roundabout southbound traffic pre-signals</li> <li>Western Avenue/Ely Road (East) junction Toucan crossing</li> <li>Western Avenue to Waun-Gron Road shared cycle footway on west side</li> </ul> |

| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Data | Commentary   |
|--------------|-----------|--------|------|--|
|              |           |        |      | <ul> <li>Cardiff Road/Palace Road junction, pedestrian &amp; traffic calming improvements</li> <li>Provision of £12 million bus subsidies, to provide services linking the development, Pentrebane, Radyr, Cardiff City Centre (via Llantrisant Road &amp; Pentrebane Road), Pontyclun/Talbot Green, Heath Hospital, J33 Park &amp; Ride, Cardiff West Interchange, Cardiff Bay (via Ely Mill), and Whitchurch (via Llandaff)</li> </ul>   |
|              |           |        |      | 16/00106/MJR - Goitre Fach Farm:   |
|              |           |        |      | <ul> <li>Cycle parking</li> <li>New traffic signal access junction at Llantrisant Road with Toucan &amp; Puffin crossing facilities</li> <li>Realignment of segregated cycleway on Llantrisant Road</li> <li>New public transport, pedestrian &amp; cycle facilities along Llantrisant Road</li> <li>New raised crossing facility on Llantrisant Road</li> <li>New spine-road with 2x 2m wide footway, 3m wide segregated cycleway, and 6.3m wide carriageway</li> <li>Bus contribution to Llantrisant Road (subject to occupation)</li> </ul> |
|              |           |        |      | <ul> <li>Cycling measures on A4119 between Waterhall<br/>Road roundabout and Penhill Road</li> </ul>   |
|              |           |        |      | <ul> <li>Provision of 1-year free bus pass &amp; £50 cycle<br/>voucher to first residential occupiers</li> </ul>   |

| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Data | Commentary   |
|--------------|-----------|--------|------|--|
|              |           |        |      | <ul> <li>New Pentrebane Road priority access junction to accommodate safe &amp; convenient 2-way bus movement, with associated footway &amp; cycle provision</li> <li>Provision of bus stop &amp; bus turning circle, with 3m wide segregated cycleways, 2m wide footways &amp; 6.1m carriageways to promote sustainable travel</li> <li>Secure cycle parking, including covered cycle parking at Fairwater Station &amp; at key bus stops</li> <li>Improvements to Llantrisant Road &amp; Pentrebane Road as part of the North West Corridor programme</li> <li>Bus contribution (in accordance with trigger points &amp; instalments)</li> <li>Provision of 1-year free bus pass &amp; £50 cycle voucher to first residential occupiers</li> </ul> |
|              |           |        |      | SSD. North of J33  14/00852/DCO - North of J33:  |
|              |           |        |      | <ul> <li>1,000 space Park &amp; Ride facility, with 3/4 (750 spaces) accessed from J33 &amp; ¼ (250 spaces) accessed from A4119; Initial Phase 1 to be 500 spaces</li> <li>Bus gate between the M4 and Llantrisant Road</li> </ul>   |

| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Data | Commentary   |
|--------------|-----------|--------|------|--|
|              |           |        |      | <ul> <li>The provision of bus services serving the car park for a period of 3 years, providing a minimum service frequency of four buses per hour between 07:00-19:00, utilising £2.25 million bus service contribution</li> <li>New junctions on Llantrisant Road, including crossing facilities, associated cycle &amp; footway provision, and bus lanes</li> <li>On-site public transport infrastructure, bus &amp; cycle lanes</li> <li>SSF. NE Cardiff</li> <li>14/02891/MJR – Churchlands:</li> </ul>                          |
|              |           |        |      | <ul> <li>Widening of Pentwyn Road to provide an eastbound bus lane between Peppermint Drive and Pentwyn Drive</li> <li>New signalized junction on Pentwyn Drive</li> <li>New cycle route (1) to be provided linking site A48 Eastern Avenue via Meadow Close</li> <li>New cycle route (2) to be provided along Cyncoed Road</li> <li>Bus improvements on A48 Eastern Avenue (between Pentwyn &amp; Pontprennau) &amp; A4232 Pentwyn Link (northbound to J33)</li> <li>Provision of bus services linking to Heath Hospital</li> </ul> |

| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Data | Commentary  |
|--------------|-----------|--------|------|---|
| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Data | <ul> <li>Provision of bus service linking to City Centre via Cardiff East Park &amp; Ride</li> <li>Phase 2 bus priority infrastructure</li> <li>Phase 3 bus priority infrastructure</li> <li>SSG. St Edeyrns</li> <li>13/00578/DCO - St Edeyrns:</li> <li>Provision of missing link to Rhymney Trail, south of A48 between Pentwyn Link Interchange and development, including upgrade of A48 subway</li> <li>Cycle parking spaces</li> <li>Investigation &amp; provision of a northbound bus lane on A4232</li> <li>Bus service extension from the development to City Centre serving Church Road and St Mellons Road</li> </ul> |
|              |           |        |      | <ul> <li>Investigation &amp; provision of bus service extension on A48 from A4232</li> <li>A scheme to demonstrate effective operation of Heol Pontprennau Roundabout, including bus priority measures, Toucan crossing facilities, and associated pedestrian &amp; cyclist provision</li> <li>Spine-road treatment on access road, including the provision of bus lane</li> <li>Widening of existing footways linking the Toucan crossing and Heol Pontprennau signalised crossing</li> </ul>  |

| SA objective   | Indicator  | Target       | Data         | Commentary   |
|----------------|--|--------------|--------------|--|
|                |  |              |              | <ul> <li>Scheme to provide shared path south of Heol Pontprennau Roundabout, providing direct traffic-free link to A48 Interchange with Church Road</li> <li>Scheme to reduce the speed limit on Pentwyn Link towards J30 from 50mph to 40mph</li> <li>Scheme to prevent vehicular through access via St Mellons Road and Bridge Road, with the provision of bus gates at both ends</li> <li>Provision of a new bridge across the River Rumney for pedestrians &amp; cyclists to St Mellons</li> </ul>   |
|                | Permissions<br>granted for<br>highly<br>vulnerable<br>development<br>in C1 and C2<br>flood risk<br>areas | 0            | 1            | No applications for highly vulnerable development were permitted in Zone C2 without flood mitigation measures.  One application for highly vulnerable development were permitted in Zone C1. This application related to change of use of a hair salon back to residential use and flood risk considerations were outweighed as the dwelling was located in an existing residential area and would provide for additional housing stock within previously developed land and is sited within a sustainable location near local amenities and public transport links. |
|                |  |              |              | Given this it is considered that Policy EN14 is functioning effectively. The Council will continue to monitor this indicator to determine the effectiveness of the policy framework relating to this issue.  |
| 5. Protect and | Number of listed   | No reduction | No reduction | There has been no reduction in the number of local,  |

| SA objective  | Indicator   | Target   | Data   | Commentary  |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| enhance historic<br>and cultural<br>heritage                        | buildings,<br>conservation<br>areas, etc.                             |  |  | national or international designations as a result of applications approved during the monitoring period. It is considered that all relevant applications permitted during the monitoring period were policy compliant/compliant subject to conditions/recommendations placed on the permission.  |
| 6. Help deliver the growth of a sustainable and diversified economy | Net job creation<br>over the<br>remaining Plan<br>period              | 40,000 net<br>additional<br>jobs over<br>plan period,<br>20,900<br>between<br>2006 and<br>2015 | 22,000 since<br>2009 (†)                                   | Total jobs in Cardiff - 212,000 in 2020 (latest Nomisweb.co.uk figures). This compares to an equivalent figure from 2009 of 190,000 jobs in Cardiff which represents a 22,000 increase in jobs over that period.  |
| 7. Improve health and wellbeing                                     | Delivery of community infrastructure as part of key development sites |  |  | As of August 2022, planning permission(s) have been granted at Strategic Sites C (North West Cardiff), D (North of Junction 33), F (North East Cardiff – West of Pontprennau) and G (East of Pontprennau Link Road) and planning permission subject to legal agreement has been granted for Strategic Site H (South of St Mellons Business Park). Associated S106 agreements link to infrastructure provision identified through policies KP2 (A-H). To date, construction work has commenced at Sites C, D, F, and G and the delivery of infrastructure provision identified through the associated S106 agreements will be monitored as schemes progress over the coming years. |
|   | % of journeys<br>made by<br>walking/cycling                           | Increase   | All Journeys:<br>2015 = 24.8%<br>2016 = 28.0%<br>(↑) +3.2% | The proportion of all journeys made by active travel modes (i.e. walking and cycling) is presented in the table in figure SA7.1.1 below –   |

| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Data  | Commentary  |  |  |  |
|--------------|-----------|--------|---|---|--|--|--|
|              |           |        | 2017 = 27.1%  | Figure: SA7.1.1   |  |  |  |
|              |           |        | (↓)<br> -0.9%   |   | 2019                                       | 2020   | 2021   |
|              |           |        | 2018 = 30.3%  | Walking   | 19%  | 18%  | 26%  |
|              |           |        | (↑) +3.2%   | Cycling   | 10%  | 18%  | 12%  |
|              |           |        | 2019 = 29.0%  | Walking & Cycling   | 29%  | 36%  | 38%  |
|              |           |        | (↓)<br>-1.3%<br>2020 = 36.5%<br>(↑)<br>+7.4%<br>2021 = 37.9%<br>(↑) +1.4%   | As can be seen at decreased from 2020, than in 2019 prior to have increased significant resulting in a net 2% combined. | nevertheles<br>the pandem<br>ficantly, bei | ss cycling rer<br>nic; meanwhil<br>ng 8% highe | mains 2% higher<br>le walking levels<br>er than in 2020; |
|              |           |        | Work:<br>2015 = 26.6%<br>2016 = 29.2%<br>(↑)<br>2017 = 30.6%<br>(↑)<br>2018 = 35.3%<br>(↑)<br>2019 = 37.2%<br>(↑) | The proportion walki SA7.1.1 below.   | ng/cycling t                               | by month is                                    | given in figure  |
|              |           |        | Education:<br>2015 = 31.5%<br>2016 = 37.2%<br>(↑)   |   |  |  |  |

| SA objective                         | Indicator   | Target                            | Data   | Commentary  |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|
|                                      |   |                                   | Leisure: $2015 = 28.5\%$ $2016 = 31.8\%$ $(\uparrow)$ $2017 = 28.6\%$ $(\downarrow)$ $2018 = 31.9\%$ $(\uparrow)$ $2019 = 30.5\%$ $(\downarrow)$ |   |
|                                      | Percentage of population in the 100 most deprived wards in Wales in the 10% most deprived wards in Wales for physical environment | Reduction                         | 28%<br>(No change<br>since 2015)   | The latest Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation data from 2019 shows that 28% of the population of Cardiff is in the 100 most deprived wards in Wales for physical environment.          |
| 8. Protect and enhance the landscape | Achievement of functional open space requirements   | 2.43ha per<br>1,000<br>population | 1.16 ha per<br>1,000<br>population (†)   | Latest figures show 1.16 ha of functional open space per 1,000 population in Cardiff. For all types of open space, the equivalent figure is 8.10 ha of open space per 1,000 population. |

| SA objective   | Indicator                                       | Target                                       | Data                                       | Commentary   |
|--|---|--|--|--|
|  | Special<br>Landscape<br>Areas                   | Five SLAs<br>designated by<br>plan adoption  | Five SLAs<br>designated                    | Five SLAs have been designated at:  St Fagans Lowlands and the Ely Valley Garth Hill and Pentyrch Ridges Fforest Fawr and Caerphilly Ridge Wentloog Levels Flat Holm |
| 9. Use natural resources efficiently and safeguard their | Percent of housing on previously developed land | 60%  | 41.6% (↓)                                  | For 2020/21 41.6% of housing completed was on previously developed land.   |
| quality  | Average density of new development              |  | 140.1<br>dwellings per<br>hectare (†)      | For 2020/21 the average density of new housing development in Cardiff was 140.1 dwellings per hectare.   |
|  | Area of contaminated land cleared up            | >0   | N/A  | Presently no data is available to monitor this indicator. Will re-assess position in next monitoring report.   |
| 10. Respond to demographic changes in a                  | Total population                                | n/a  | 369,202 (†)                                | The latest Mid-Year estimate for Cardiff produced by Office of National Statistics shows that Cardiff has a population of 369,202 in 2020                            |
| sustainable way  | No. homes in Cardiff                            | 45,400 net<br>additional<br>homes by<br>2026 | 19,642<br>completed<br>2006 to 2022<br>(↑) | Over the period 2006 to 2022 19,642 dwellings have been completed leaving 21,858 to be completed (excluding the 4,000 homes flexibility allowance).                  |
| 11. Minimise waste, increase                             | Waste reduction rate                            | Reduction per household                      | +8% (↓)                                    | The amount of household waste collected and generated between 2019/20 and 2020/21 decreased by 8% from   |

| SA objective | Indicator | Target | Data | Commentary                 |
|--------------|-----------|--------|------|----------------------------|
| re-use &     |           |        |      | 171,528 to 158,095 tonnes. |
| recycling    |           |        |      |                            |

#### 7. Conclusions

This is the fourth AMR to be prepared since the adoption of the Cardiff LDP and provides a comparison of the baseline data for 2017, 2018 and 2019 AMRs. Although due to the ongoing Covid pandemic there are gaps in this year's data the key conclusion is that good progress is being made in delivering the identified targets/monitoring outcomes and policies.

Welsh Government procedural guidance 'Local Development Plans Wales (Edition 2 2015), (para 4.3) sets out seven questions that the AMR should address. The issues included in these questions have been considered throughout the AMR as part of the analysis of the monitoring data.

- What new issues have occurred in the area or in local/national policy (key recent contextual and national policy changes, future prospects)?
- How relevant, appropriate and up-to-date is the LDP strategy and its key policies and targets?
- What sites have been developed or delayed in relation to the plan's expectations on location and timing?
- What has been the effectiveness of delivering policies and in discouraging inappropriate development?

This section concludes the findings of the monitoring process and directly responds to the LDPW questions, ensuring that the procedural guidance is fully addressed.

## What new issues have occurred in the area or in local/national policy (key recent contextual and national policy changes, future prospects)?

Section 3 contains contextual information outlining the changes to national planning policy guidance and technical advice which have taken place over the monitoring period. This section outlines the changes which have occurred over the last twelve to the national planning policy framework set out in the Planning Policy Wales (PPW, Edition 10, December 2018), which in turn responds to Well-being of Future Generations Act 2015. This signals a fresh way of addressing the key strategic issues in preparing an LDP.

### How relevant, appropriate and up-to-date is the LDP strategy and its key policies and targets?

The evidence collected through the AMR process indicates that progress is being made with the implementation of the spatial strategy and it remains sound at this time.

Section 5 provides a detailed assessment of how the Plan's strategic policies, and associated supporting policies, are performing against the identified key monitoring targets and outcomes and whether the LDP strategy and objectives are being delivered. This has enabled the Council to make an informed judgement of the Plan's progress in delivering the targets/monitoring outcomes and policies during this monitoring period. The table below provides a visual overview of the effectiveness of the Plan's policies during the monitoring period based on the traffic light rating used in the assessment:

| Continue Monitoring (Green)  |    |
|--|----|
| Continue Monitoring (Oreen)  |    |
| Where indicators are suggesting the LDP Policies are   | 79 |
| being implemented effectively and there is no cause for  |    |
| review.  |    |
|  |    |
| Training Required (Blue)   |    |
| Where indicators are suggesting that LDP policies are not  | 0  |
| being implemented as intended and further officer or   |    |
| Member training is required.   |    |
| Supplementary Planning Guidance Required (Purple)  |    |
| Indicators may suggest the need for further guidance to be   | 0  |
| provided in addition to those already in the Plan.   |    |
| provided in addition to those aheady in the Fight.   |    |
| Further Research (Yellow)  |    |
|  |    |
| Where indicators are suggesting the LDP policies are not   | 28 |
| being as effective as they should, further research and  |    |
| investigation is required.   |    |
| Policy Review (Orange)   |    |
| Where indicators are augmenting the LDD policies are   | 0  |
| Where indicators are suggesting the LDP policies are failing to implement the strategy a formal review of the            | U  |
| Policy is required.  |    |
| Further investigation and research may be required before  |    |
| a decision to formally review is confirmed.  |    |
| a decision to formally review to committee.  |    |
| Plan Review (Red)  |    |
| Where is directors are acceptable the LDD starts and is falling.   |    |
| Where indicators are suggesting the LDP strategy is failing,   | 0  |
| and a formal review of the Plan is required. This option to fully review the Plan will need to be fully investigated and |    |
| undertaken following serious consideration.  |    |
| andortaken following serious consideration.  |    |
|  |    |

## What sites have been developed or delayed in relation to the plan's expectations on location and timing?

The analysis demonstrates that there are no policy indicator targets / monitoring outcomes which are causing concerns over policy implementation (red traffic light rating). There are, however, a number which are not currently being achieved but with no corresponding concerns over policy implementation (yellow traffic light rating). Further investigation has determined that there are justified reasons for the performance recorded and this is not representative of any fundamental issues with

the implementation of the policy framework or strategy at this time. The most significant findings in relation to these are set out in the key findings below.

#### **Key Findings**

This is the sixth AMR to be prepared and provides a comparison with the baseline data provided by the first, second, third and fifth AMRs published in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2021.

Overall, the findings of the sixth AMR are positive with the majority of the indicators shown as green indicating that most LDP policies are being implemented effectively. A summary of performance against the main Plan topics are set out below with Appendix 1 setting out the data and conclusions in more detail.

**Employment** – Monitoring data shows continuing strong performance. Of particular importance is data regarding net job creation - There is a requirement for 40,000 new jobs over the plan period 2006-2026. 20,900 jobs were created between 2006 and 2015 and therefore the target for the remaining plan period is 19,100 jobs or 1,750 jobs annually. Since the first AMR (16/17) the number of jobs has shown a net increase and the latest AMR shows an increase of 8,000 jobs since the first AMR (16/17).

**Housing** – Monitoring data shows new homes have now started to be completed on many of the LDP strategic housing sites. Specifically, there are new completions on 4 of the strategic housing sites:

- 954 completions have been achieved at St Ederyns Village;
- 739 completions have been achieved on the North West Cardiff strategic site, which has three separate outlets underway with more planned in the near future;
- 216 completions have been recorded on the North East Cardiff strategic site; and
- 213 completions have been achieved at the North of J33 strategic site.

Although most of the strategic housing site completion rates are below targets set out in the AMR it is now evident from the above data that the Plan-led approach is now starting to successfully drive the delivery of new homes at a level not seen for the last 10 years. For example, completions for the last 4 years (2018 to 2022) have averaged 1,133 in contrast with the previous 9 years (2008 to 2017) where completions averaged 725 units per annum, with no year above 1,000 units for this period.

The data on housing delivery demonstrates the 'lag' between Plan adoption and homes being completed on new sites allocated in the Plan. Due to a combination of site assembly, legal and logistical factors experienced by landowners/developers along with the time required to secure the necessary planning and adoption consents, trajectories of delivery are slower than originally anticipated. This includes time spent securing the accompanying Section 106 Agreements which fully deliver the Council's aspirations as set out in the LDP. Overall, over the 15 years between 2006 and 2022 a total of 19,638 new dwellings were built in Cardiff which represents 47% of the overall dwelling requirement.

However, construction has now started on most of the strategic housing sites following the master planning and infrastructure plans approach as set out in the plan and it is therefore expected that housing completions over the remaining 4 years of the Plan period will increase significantly.

In terms of the impact of the pandemic on construction and completion rates there was evidence of a slight slow-down in construction activity in 2020 but this has been short term as evidenced by the fact the number of homes under construction in April 2022 was 2,497 dwellings, which indicates that completions for the next monitoring year 2022/23 will be substantially higher than the 915 recorded this year.

Affordable Housing – The plan sets a target for the delivery of 6,646 affordable units to be provided for the 12 years between 2014 and 2026 and monitoring data shows that affordable housing completions are increasing as a range and choice of new housing sites begin to come forward. The latest figures show that 1,797 new build affordable dwellings were completed since 2014, which represents 24% of total new build housing completions over this period. This trend is expected to continue as construction of the greenfield strategic housing sites gathers pace for the remaining 4 years of the Plan period. These figures show that good progress is being made in delivering affordable housing to meet the identified need within the city.

**Transportation** – The proportion of people travelling by sustainable modes of transport has been consistently higher than prior to the pandemic and has increased 5% over the monitoring period to 53%. Walking levels have seen significant increases over the past year (+8%) whilst the proportion cycling has decreased (-2%) from last year's significant rise, due to users increasingly returning to travel by public transport, nevertheless cycling levels remain higher than relative to prior to the pandemic. Bus and rail use has increased (+2%) from 2020/2021 as people increasingly feel confidence to return to public transport, and with service frequency returning to those of pre-pandemic levels. Traffic volumes have increased by 33% from the low levels seen in 2020/2021 in response to the pandemic, nevertheless the traffic in 2021/2022 remain significantly down at 80% (-20%) relative to pre-pandemic levels. Comparing published mobility data, in 2020/2021 commuting was at 49% relative to 2019, and at 60% in 2021/2022. As of August 2022, commuting remains at around 60% (i.e. equivalent to 40% of the workforce continuing to work from home).

**Gypsy and Traveller Sites** - work is progressing the identification of sites to meet the evidenced need for permanent and transit Gypsy and Traveller sites. This has included discussions with the Welsh Government and work continues to secure appropriate outcomes. In terms of transit sites, it is considered that these would best be considered on a regional basis, requiring collaboration with neighbouring local authorities through the forthcoming Strategic Development Plan preparation process.

**Supplementary Planning Guidance** – Significant progress has been made in producing a programme of new Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) and since adoption of the LDP 18 SPGs have been approved by Council to support the policies in the adopted Plan.

**Contextual Changes** – the contextual review highlights significant changes in the national planning policy framework which has evolved significantly over the five monitoring periods. In particular, Planning Policy Wales (PPW, Edition 10, December 2018 & PPW, Edition 11, February 2021) and the publication of Future Wales: The National Plan 2040 (February 2021) have made significant changes to the high-level policy framework.

#### Sustainability Appraisal (SA) Monitoring

Section 6 expands the assessment of the performance of the LDP against the SA monitoring objectives. This provides a comparison with the baseline data provided by the first, second, third and fifth AMRs published in 2017, 2017, 2019 and 2021.

#### Conclusions:

- 1. Submit the 2022 sixth AMR to the Welsh Government by 31 October 2022 in accord with statutory requirements. Publish the AMR on the Council's website.
- 2. Continue to monitor the Plan through the preparation of successive AMRs. Close monitoring will be necessary to determine the effectiveness of the Plan's spatial strategy and policy framework particularly in relation to housing delivery including strategic housing site allocations, the delivery of affordable housing and the progress on strategic employment sites.
- 3. Use the findings of the monitoring to inform the ongoing preparation of the Replacement Local Development Plan.
- 4. Prepare the 2023 seventh AMR, report to Council and submit to the Welsh Government by the required deadline, 31 October 2023.

#### **Appendix 1: Table setting out summary of findings**

## Objective 1 –To respond to evidenced economic needs and provide the necessary infrastructure to deliver development

|          |  | Page |
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| OB1 EC1  | Employment land permitted (ha) on allocated as a   | 30   |
|          | percentage of all employment allocations   |      |
| OB1 EC2  | Annual employment land take up in Cardiff  | 33   |
| OB1 EC3  | Amount of employment land lost to non-employment uses in   | 35   |
|          | primary and local employment sites   |      |
| OB1 EC4  | Employment provision on allocated sites KP2 (A)  | 37   |
| OB1 EC5  | Employment provision on allocated sites KP2 (C)  | 39   |
| OB1 EC6  | Employment provision on allocated sites KP2 (D & E)  | 41   |
| OB1 EC7  | Employment provision on allocated sites KP2 (F)  | 43   |
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| OB1 EC9  | Net job creation over the remaining plan period  | 46   |
| OB1 EC10 | Active A1 units within District & Local Centres remaining in predominant use   | 47   |
| OB1 EC11 | Proportion of protected City Centre shopping frontages with over 50% Class A1 units  | 51   |
| OB1 EC12 | Percentage of ground floor vacant retail units in the Central Shopping Area, District & Local Centres                              | 53   |
| OB1 EC13 | Number of retail developments permitted outside of the Central shopping area and District Centres not in accordance with Policy R6 | 57   |
| OB1 EC14 | Achievement of 50:50 modal split for all journeys by 2026  | 59   |
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