

Blaby District Council
New Local Plan Options

Summary of Duty to Cooperate Engagement and Emerging Statements of Common Ground

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Introduction

1. The Localism Act 2011¹ introduced a Duty to Cooperate (DtC) in relation to planning and sustainable development². The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) confirms the duty on Local Planning Authorities to address ‘strategic matters’ with their partners when developing a Local Plan.
2. In order to meet the ‘Tests of Soundness’ at Examination, plans must be considered ‘Effective’. In order to be effective, paragraph 35 of the NPPF (2019) indicates that local plans should be:

“.....based on effective joint working on cross-boundary strategic matters that have been dealt with rather than deferred, as evidenced by the statement of common ground.”
3. Blaby District Council is currently preparing a Local Plan and will be carrying out consultation on an ‘Options’ paper in January 2021³. This statement is an interim report that accompanies consultation on the Local Plan Options version of the plan. The interim report seeks to demonstrate the Duty to Co-operate work to date. It identifies the range of ‘strategic planning matters’ that have been identified, the ‘Partners’ that have been engaged (including ‘Prescribed Bodies’) and the ‘Statements of Common Ground’ (SoCG) that will be pursued in future stages of plan preparation.
4. The need for, and production of, ‘Statements of Common Ground’ are being discussed with key partners on an ongoing basis. SoCG will be developed as the Local Plan emerges, including finalised Statements that will be submitted alongside the Local Plan for examination.

¹ Through an amendment to the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

² Section 33A(4) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 defines these as “...sustainable development or use of land that has or would have a significant impact on at least two planning areas...”

³ Under Regulation 18 of The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

Key Relationships and Bodies

5. In developing the Local Plan, the Council has, and will, engage with a number of key organisations on an ongoing basis in the context of the Duty to Cooperate. Some of the key partners that we have engaged with so far, or will engage within future, are:
 - Local Planning Authorities in the Leicester and Leicestershire Housing Market Area (HMA);
 - Neighbouring LPAs (Leicester City, Charnwood Borough, Harborough District and Rugby Borough Councils);
 - The Environment Agency;
 - Historic England;
 - Natural England;
 - Highways England;
 - Homes England;
 - East Leicestershire and Rutland Clinical Commissioning Group;
 - Leicestershire County Council – Highways, Education and Public health Authorities.
 - Leicester and Leicestershire Local Enterprise Partnership (LLEP)⁴.
6. Engagement with other key partners who are not prescribed bodies include: Power supply companies; Water supply and disposal companies; Leicestershire and Rutland Sports; Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust; Sport England and Police Authority.
7. In addition, Blaby District Council will be engaging with Neighbourhood Plan groups and Parish Councils where there are implications for housing and employment site allocations in advance of producing a 'publication' version of the Local Plan.

⁴ LEPs are not defined by statute, they are not covered by the 'duty to cooperate'. However, LEPs are identified in the regulations as bodies that those covered by duty 'should have regard to' when preparing local plans and other related activities.

Strategic Planning Matters

8. The 'strategic planning matters' identified include:
 - Housing Requirements and Distribution (including unmet need issues);
 - Affordable Housing, Housing Mix , Homes for Older Persons and Others with Specialist Needs;
 - Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople;
 - Economy and Employment Requirements and Distribution including Strategic Distribution (B8);
 - Retail/Leisure/other commercial development;
 - Transport Infrastructure;
 - Water Supply, Wastewater/ water quality, Flood risk;
 - Other Infrastructure including telecommunications, security, waste management, minerals and energy;
 - Community Facilities (Health, education, cultural infrastructure);
 - Conservation of natural environment including Biodiversity Net Gain/ Landscapes / Green Infrastructure;
 - Conservation of built and historic environment, including Quality and Character;
 - Climate change mitigation and adaptation including renewable energy; and
 - Cross boundary sites.
9. Engagement with Duty to Cooperate Partners has been based around these strategic matters which have helped to focus discussions and the issues that will subsequently be addressed in Statements of Common Ground.
10. The table in **Appendix 2** summarises how the Council has sought to engage with its partners on these strategic matters to date. The table sets out:
 - The Strategic Planning Matter;
 - Evidence Base used and where additional evidence is required;
 - Strategic Partners involved;
 - Actions and outcomes to date;
 - Outcomes to date and,
 - Ongoing cooperation.

Key Strategic Matters for Partners

11. The 'Strategic Matters' identified with each of the partners is summarised below.
These are the areas where ongoing cooperation will be required. Further detail on the 'actions', 'outcomes' and 'governance' with each of the 'Prescribed Bodies' will be updated as the Local Plan progresses and will be set out in a 'Duty to Cooperate Statement of Compliance' to be submitted alongside the Local Plan.
12. The final 'Duty to Cooperate Statement of Compliance' will include evidence of the discussions including meeting notes, e-mail exchanges, letters and other correspondence.
13. The main Strategic Matters for each of the DtC partners include:

Local Planning Authorities in the Leicester and Leicestershire Housing Market Area (HMA)

The strategic matters requiring cooperation are:

- Housing Requirements and Distribution (including unmet need issues);
- Affordable Housing, Housing Mix , Homes for Older Persons and Others with Specialist Needs;
- Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople;
- Economy and Employment Requirements and Distribution including Strategic Distribution (B8);
- Retail / Leisure / other commercial development;
- Transport Infrastructure;
- Water Supply, Wastewater / water quality, Flood risk;
- Other Infrastructure including telecommunications, security, waste management, minerals and energy;
- Community Facilities (Health, education, cultural infrastructure); and
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation including renewable energy.

The detailed matters discussed included:

- Defining the Housing Market Area (HMA) and Functional Economic Market Area (FEMA);
- The Quantity and distribution of housing including how any unmet need arising from Leicester City (and other Local Planning Authorities) will be addressed;
- Meeting Strategic Employment Needs across the FEMA including for Strategic Warehousing;
- Transport implications arising from Strategic Scale growth.

Leicester City Council

The strategic matters discussed include:

- Housing Requirements and Distribution (including unmet need issues);
- Economy and Employment Requirements and Distribution including Strategic Distribution (B8);
- Retail / Leisure / other commercial development;
- Transport Infrastructure;
- Community Facilities (Health, education, cultural infrastructure);
- Conservation of natural environment including Biodiversity Net Gain / Landscapes / Green Infrastructure;
- Cross boundary sites.

Detailed issues to be discussed include:

- Addressing unmet housing and employment land requirements;
- Cross boundary site options being considered by both Local Planning Authorities – including at Western Park Golf Course and Off Anstey Lane / Gynsill Lane.
- Cross boundary transport and infrastructure implications of growth.

Natural England

The strategic planning matters in relation to Natural England likely to be more focussed once potential sites are identified and could include:

- Conservation of natural environment including Biodiversity Net Gain / Landscapes / Green Infrastructure;

The detailed matters for discussion could include:

- Whether site options could be developed without adverse impacts on important habitats, species and important protected and designated sites;
- Wording of emerging policies; and
- Whether the submitted Habitats Regulation Assessment is acceptable.

Historic England

The strategic planning matters in relation to Historic England are likely to be more focussed once potential sites are identified and could include:

- Conservation of built and historic environment, including Quality and Character;

The detailed matters for discussion with Historic England could include:

- The potential impact of site options on designated and non-designated heritage assets;
- Wording of emerging policies that seek to protect designated and non-designated heritage assets.

Highways England

The strategic planning matters in relation to Highways England (HE) are:

- Transport infrastructure.

The detailed matters for discussion with Historic England are:

- Impact on the Strategic Road Network (mainly the M1, M69, A46 and A5) arising from proposed development sites.
- The requirement for, and deliverability of, strategic transport infrastructure to support additional transport movements arising from growth including new settlements and other strategic scale growth.
- Providing evidence that assesses the impact of strategic growth options and site options and identifies appropriate mitigation measures.

Environment Agency

The strategic planning matters in relation to the Environment Agency (EA) are likely to be more focussed once potential sites are identified and could include:

- Water Supply, Wastewater/ water quality, Flood risk; and
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation including renewable energy.

The detailed matters for discussion could be:

- Whether site options could result in potential flooding and water quality impacts and whether these can be satisfactorily mitigated; and
- The wording of policies related to water quality, water efficiency and the direct and indirect impacts of flooding.

Homes England

The strategic planning matters in relation to Homes England (HoE) are:

- Housing Requirements and Distribution (including unmet need issues);
- Affordable Housing, Housing Mix , Homes for Older Persons and Others with Specialist Needs;

The detailed matters for discussion could be:

- The proposed New Garden Village at Whetstone Pastures, including an associated HIF bid;
- Other Strategic scale site options;
- Emerging policies relating to the delivery of affordable housing.

East Leicestershire and Rutland Clinical Commissioning Group

The strategic planning matters in relation to the East Leicestershire and Rutland Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) are:

- Community Facilities (Health, education, cultural infrastructure)

The detailed matters for discussion were:

- The requirements for primary health care arising from the overall proposed growth;
- The provision of health care associated with the proposed New Garden Village at Whetstone Pastures and other New Settlements;

- The level of financial contributions and / or on-site provision required to deliver the necessary infrastructure.
- Future management arrangements for primary care facilities.

Local Enterprise Partnership

The strategic planning matters in relation to the Leicester and Leicestershire Local Enterprise Partnership (LLEP) are likely to be more focussed once potential sites are identified and could include:

- Economy and Employment Requirements and Distribution including Strategic Distribution (B8); and
- Retail / Leisure / other commercial development.

The detailed matters for discussion could be:

- The identified Functional Economic Market Area;
- The policies and allocations in relation to 'Economy and Employment' (including at Whetstone Pastures and Hinckley SRFI).

Leicestershire County Council (Local Highway, Education, Minerals and Waste and Public Health Authority)

The Strategic Matters discussed included:

- Community Facilities (Health, education, cultural infrastructure)

Detailed matters for discussion include:

- Potential education infrastructure arising from proposed growth (LEA);
- Financial contributions / provision requirements arising from growth;
- Evidence of the impact of proposed growth on transport matters arising from growth and provision of transport infrastructure and mitigation measures to address any adverse impacts;
- Consideration of public health matters; and
- Provision of minerals and waste infrastructure to mitigate any adverse impacts arising from proposed growth.

Statements of Common Ground

14. The purpose of Statements of Common Ground are to inform the Planning Inspector and other interested parties about the areas of agreement between Blaby District Council and its Partners in relation to key strategic matters.
15. Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) provide a framework for demonstrating that the Duty to Co-operate has been effectively carried out in accordance with Section 110 of the Localism Act 2011 and paragraphs 24 to 27 of the National Planning Policy Framework (2019).
16. The previous sections in this report identify the 'Partners' who Blaby District Council have engaged with in developing the Local Plan along with the 'Strategic Matters' that they have discussed. A 'Statement of Common Ground' is likely to be pursued for the majority of these partners in order to demonstrate that the Duty has been complied with.
17. A Statement of Common Ground is likely to be pursued with the following list of 'Prescribed Bodies' and will be subsequently submitted for examination.
 - Historic England (HE)
 - Natural England (NE)
 - Highways England (HiE)
 - Homes England (HoE)
 - Environment Agency (EA)
 - Local Education Authority (LEA)
 - Local Highway Authority (LHA)
 - Clinical Commissioning Group
 - HMA partners
 - Leicester City Council
 - Charnwood Borough Council*
 - Harborough District Council*
 - Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council*

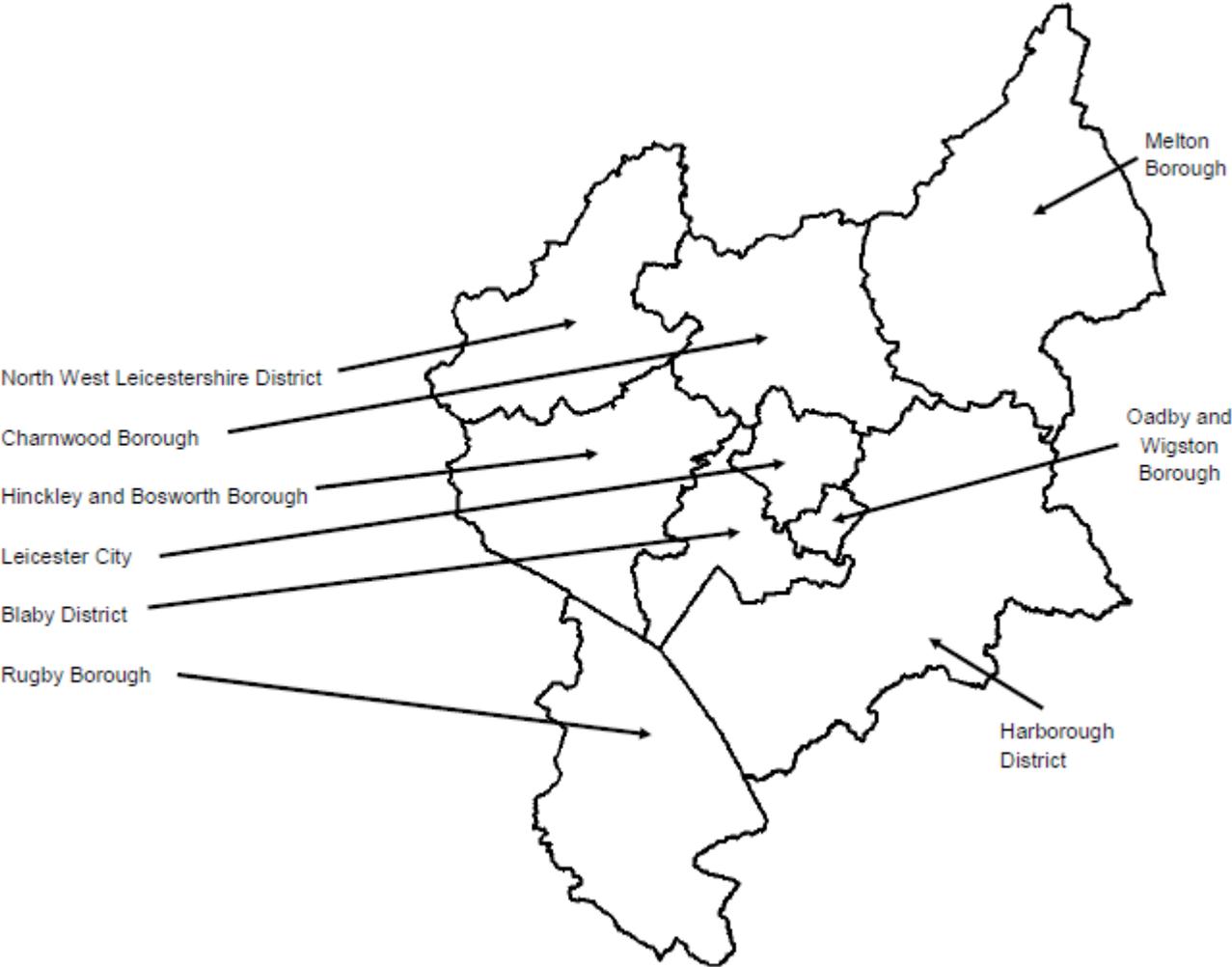
* In relation to cross boundary sites.

Appendix 1: Map of Blaby District and Strategic Planning Area



Figure 1: Map of Blaby District

Figure 2: Strategic Planning Area Map



Appendix 2: Strategic Planning Issues Summary Table

Strategic Planning Matter	Evidence Base	Strategic Partners	Actions	Outcomes to date	Ongoing cooperation
Housing Requirements and Distribution (including unmet need issues)	<p>Leicester and Leicestershire Housing and Economic Development Assessment (HEDNA) (January 2017)</p> <p>Standard Method housing requirements (December 2020)</p> <p>Emerging L and L Statement of Common Ground</p> <p>Strategic Growth Plan</p> <p>Call for sites 2019</p> <p>SHELAA</p>	<p>HMA partners (Leicester City, Hinckley and Bosworth Borough, North West Leicestershire District, Charnwood Borough, Melton Borough, Harborough District and Oadby and Wigston Borough Councils).</p>	<p>Joint commissioning and updating of HEDNA to identify the appropriate housing market area;</p> <p>Discussions regarding the implications of the Standard methodology and distribution of unmet need at a HMA wide level.</p> <p>Commencement of preparation of a Statement of Common Ground.</p>	<p>Joint production of HEDNA which sets out the quantity and distribution of housing need in the HMA</p> <p>Agreement on the need for a Statement of Common Ground regarding distribution of housing across the HMA.</p>	<p>Cooperation regarding Local Plan Reviews.</p> <p>Preparation of a Statement of Common Ground which considers distribution of unmet need arising from Leicester City.</p>
Affordable Housing, Housing Mix, Homes for Older Persons and Others with Specialist Needs	<p>Leicester and Leicestershire Housing and Economic Development Assessment (HEDNA) (Jan 2017)</p>	<p>HMA LPA Partners.</p>	<p>Discussions with HMA partners regarding, quantity and distribution of affordable housing.</p>	<p>Agreement with some LPAs (LCC, CBC, HDC and HBBC) that no SoCG would be required on housing mix.</p>	<p>Cooperation regarding Local Plan Reviews.</p> <p>Joint agreement to HEDNA update.</p>

Strategic Planning Matter	Evidence Base	Strategic Partners	Actions	Outcomes to date	Ongoing cooperation
	Blaby Local Housing needs evidence		Commissioning an update to the HEDNA to consider housing mix.		
Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople	<p>Leicester and Leicestershire Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment (2017)</p> <p>SA Report</p> <p>NPPF and Planning Practice Guidance</p> <p>Planning policy for traveller sites (2015)</p>	<p>HMA partners:</p> <p>Leicestershire County Council (Multi-Agency Traveller Unit)</p>	<p>Discussions regarding the need for an updated GTAA in Leicester and Leicestershire.</p> <p>Discussions between HMA partners regarding any unmet need issues.</p>	<p>No unmet need issues identified during early discussions.</p> <p>Agreement in principle with North West Leicestershire to update GTAA evidence.</p> <p>Other LPAs have commissioned updated evidence at a District level.</p>	<p>Monitoring of available pitches and plots and any potential unmet need for the wider HMA.</p> <p>Cross boundary discussions regarding provision of a transit site(s).</p> <p>Preparation of a Statement of Common Ground where required.</p>
Economy and Employment Requirements and Distribution including Strategic Distribution (B8)	<p>Leicester and Leicestershire Housing and Economic Development Assessment (HEDNA) (Jan 2017)</p> <p>Call for sites 2019</p> <p>Blaby District: Assessment of Key Employment Sites (2016)</p>	<p>Functional Economic Market Area partner Councils;</p> <p>Leicester and Leicestershire Local Enterprise Partnership (LLEP)</p> <p>Leicester City Council (cross boundary employment issues)</p>	<p>Discussions about employment land requirements and potential unmet need arising from Leicester City;</p> <p>Discussions regarding meeting the need for strategic warehousing and logistics sites.</p>	<p>Agreement amongst Leicestershire LPAs to update the 2017 HEDNA in terms of employment land requirements.</p> <p>Ongoing production of updated evidence regarding strategic warehousing and logistics.</p>	<p>Preparation of a Statement of Common Ground with key partners relating to relevant employment issues – including meeting unmet need and distribution of strategic warehousing and logistics sites.</p>

Strategic Planning Matter	Evidence Base	Strategic Partners	Actions	Outcomes to date	Ongoing cooperation
	<p>Strategic Housing and Employment Land Availability Assessment;</p> <p>Strategic Warehousing and Logistics study (2017) – and 2021 update.</p>		<p>Commissioning an updated HEDNA to update employment land requirements.</p>		
<p>Retail / Leisure / other commercial development;</p>	<p>Leicester City Council and Blaby District Council</p> <p>Town Centre and Retail Study (2015)</p> <p>Blaby District Village Audit (2020)</p>	<p>Leicester City Council and other neighbouring LPAs (including Hinckley and Bosworth and Harborough District.</p>	<p>DtC discussions about requirements for retail and leisure development including policy approaches and any unmet need.</p>	<p>No initial unmet need identified by partners.</p>	<p>Preparation of a Statement of Common Ground if required.</p> <p>Need to continue ongoing discussions in light of changing retail context.</p>
<p>Transport Infrastructure;</p>	<p>Assessment of Transport Implications of Strategic Growth Options - work in progress (expected completion spring 2021)</p>	<p>Highways England</p> <p>Leicestershire County Council and Leicester City Councils (Local Highway Authorities (LHA))</p> <p>HMA and neighbouring LPA partners</p>	<p>BDC commissioned Transport Evidence in order to assess the impacts of proposed strategic growth options.</p> <p>Discussions were held with Highways England and LHAs.</p> <p>DtC discussions were held with HMA</p>	<p>Production of Transport evidence in relation to the impact of strategic growth options.</p> <p>Agreement that transport issues are a 'strategic matter' between BDC and Highways England / Leicestershire County Council.</p>	<p>Ongoing discussions between Highway Authorities and neighbouring LPAs in light of emerging transport information.</p> <p>Develop SoCG with LCC (LHA) and Highways England.</p> <p>Engage with Highways authorities</p>

Strategic Planning Matter	Evidence Base	Strategic Partners	Actions	Outcomes to date	Ongoing cooperation
			partners and adjoining LPAs.		to inform future evidence gathering.
Water Supply, Wastewater/ water quality, Flood risk;	Blaby Strategic Flood Risk Assessment 2021	Environment Agency	BDC commissioned a Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) in order to assess the areas of the District likely to be affected by flooding. Discussions were held with Environment Agency.	Production of an SFRA in 2021.	The need for a Statement of Common Ground will be discussed with the Environment Agency and Leicestershire County Council as Local Lead Flood Authority.
Other Infrastructure including telecommunications, security, waste management, minerals and energy;	None at present	Leicestershire County Council Minerals and Waste Authority	Duty to Cooperate discussions with Minerals and Waste Authorities. Discussions with utilities providers (not Prescribed bodies but important stakeholders)	Discussions have highlighted broadly where development may result in capacity constraints.	Ongoing liaison with infrastructure providers. Development of an 'Infrastructure Delivery Plan.' In light of DtC discussions.
Community Facilities (Health, education, cultural infrastructure);	None at present	East Leicestershire and Rutland Clinical Commissioning Group Leicestershire County Council - Local Education	Duty to Cooperate discussions with key service providers.	Initial discussions identified potential infrastructure constraints, how impacts could be mitigated and	Development of policies for inclusion in the publication version of the Local Plan. Development of Statements of

Strategic Planning Matter	Evidence Base	Strategic Partners	Actions	Outcomes to date	Ongoing cooperation
		Authority, Local Health Authority, Libraries / Museums		potential cost implications.	Common Ground with CCG, LEA and others. Development of an 'Infrastructure Delivery Plan.' In light of DtC discussions.
Conservation of natural environment including Biodiversity Net Gain/ Landscapes / Green Infrastructure;	Local Plan Biodiversity Study 2017 Blaby Landscape and Settlement Character Assessment January 2020 Habitat Regulation Assessment (to be commissioned)	Natural England; Leicestershire County Council Ecology Officers	BDC commissioned 'Biodiversity' and 'Landscape and Settlement Character Studies' as part of the Delivery DPD and emerging Local Plan in order to assess the impacts of proposed growth on habitats, species and landscape.	Production of Local Plan Biodiversity Study and Landscape and Settlement Character Assessment.	Ongoing liaison with Natural England in respect of developing policies and preparing a Statement of Common Ground. Potential engagement with Natural England to inform updating of the natural environment evidence including Habitat Regulation Assessment.
Conservation of built and historic environment, including Quality and Character;	'Heritage Assets Survey 2017'	Historic England Leicestershire County Council - Archaeology	Historic England are engaged in consultation on the emerging Local Plan regarding the potential impacts of	The proposed allocations and associated policies will be developed in light of discussions	Ongoing engagement with Historic England and production of a Statement of Common Ground.

Strategic Planning Matter	Evidence Base	Strategic Partners	Actions	Outcomes to date	Ongoing cooperation
			site allocations on designated and non-designated assets.	with Historic England.	Updating of historic environment evidence.
Climate change mitigation and adaptation including renewable energy	None at present	HMA partners Environment Agency	HMA partners have discussed the potential to jointly gather evidence in relation to assessing the impacts of, and mitigating, climate change.	BDC have commissioned evidence to understand the impacts and implications of the Local Plan on climate change matters. Discussions with individual LPAs have indicated that this is a matter requiring wider consideration that across administrative borders.	Ongoing engagement with LPA partners and Environment Agency to address climate change matters.
Cross boundary sites.		Leicester City Council Charnwood Borough Council Harborough District Council Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council	Discussions have taken place with neighbouring LPAs in relation to key cross boundary sites in Glenfield, Hinckley SRFI, Stoney Stanton / Sapcote and Whetstone Pastures.	A Statement of Common Ground between LCC, CBC and HDC will be prepared in relation to cross boundary sites.	Specific SoCG will be developed in order to address specific issues.

Strategic Planning Matter	Evidence Base	Strategic Partners	Actions	Outcomes to date	Ongoing cooperation
		Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Discussions to be held with Oadby and Wigston.		

Appendix 3: Overview Matrix of Strategic Cross-boundary Matters for Engagement

Key

Colour / Symbol	Level of engagement required
✓	Strategic matter that requires ongoing engagement
◆	Strategic matter that may require ongoing engagement
×	Strategic matter that is not envisaged to require ongoing engagement

Partners / Strategic Matters	Housing Requirements and Distribution includes unmet need issues	Affordable Housing, Housing Mix , Homes for Older Persons and Others with Specialist Needs	Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show people	Economy and Employment Requirements and Distribution includes Strategic Distribution (B8)	Retail/Leisure/other commercial development	Transport Infrastructure	Water Supply, Wastewater / water quality, Flood risk	Other Infrastructure includes telecommunications, security, waste management, minerals and energy	Community Facilities (Health, education, cultural infrastructure)	Conservation of natural environment includes Biodiversity Net Gain / Landscape / Green Infrastructure	Conservation of built and historic environment, includes. Quality and Character	Climate change mitigation and adaptation includes renewable energy	Green Wedges	Site Selection	Potential cross boundary sites
Local and County Councils															
Leicestershire County Council includes Highways Authority and LLFA	◆	◆	◆	◆	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	◆	◆	◆	◆
Warwickshire County Council	×	×	×	×	×	✓	×	×	×	◆	×	×	×		×
Leicester City Council	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	◆	◆	✓	◆	✓	✓		✓
Charnwood Borough Council	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	◆	◆	✓	◆	✓	✓		✓
Harborough District Council	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	◆	◆	✓	◆	✓	✓		✓
Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	◆	◆	✓	◆	✓	✓		✓
Melton Borough Council	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	◆	◆	×	×	◆	×	◆	×		×
North West Leicestershire District Council	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	◆	◆	×	×	◆	×	◆	×		×
Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	◆	◆	✓	◆	◆	◆		✓

Partners / Strategic Matters	Housing Requirements and Distribution includes unmet need issues	Affordable Housing, Housing Mix , Homes for Older Persons and Others with Specialist Needs	Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show people	Economy and Employment Requirements and Distribution includes Strategic Distribution (B8)	Retail/Leisure/other commercial development	Transport Infrastructure	Water Supply, Wastewater / water quality, Flood risk	Other Infrastructure includes telecommunications, security, waste management, minerals and energy	Community Facilities (Health, education, cultural infrastructure)	Conservation of natural environment includes Biodiversity Net Gain / Landscape / Green Infrastructure	Conservation of built and historic environment, includes. Quality and Character	Climate change mitigation and adaptation includes renewable energy	Green Wedges	Site Selection	Potential cross boundary sites
Rugby Borough Council	x	x	x	x	x	◆	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
Other Statutory Body															
Historic England	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	x	◆	✓	◆
Natural England	◆	x	x	◆	x	x	◆	x	x	✓	✓	✓	◆	✓	x
Environment Agency	◆	x	x	◆	x	x	✓	◆	x	✓	✓	✓	◆	✓	
Highways England	◆	x	x	◆	◆	✓	x	x	x	x	x	◆	x	◆	◆
Homes England	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		✓
East Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group	◆	◆	◆	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	◆	◆
West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group	◆	◆	◆	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	◆	◆
National Health Service Commissioning Board - NHS England	x	x	◆	x	x	x	x	x	◆	x	x	x	x	x	x
Leicestershire County Council (Highway Authority and LLFA) see above															

Partners / Strategic Matters	Housing Requirements and Distribution includes unmet need issues	Affordable Housing, Housing Mix , Homes for Older Persons and Others with Specialist Needs	Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show people	Economy and Employment Requirements and Distribution includes Strategic Distribution (B8)	Retail/Leisure/other commercial development	Transport Infrastructure	Water Supply, Wastewater / water quality, Flood risk	Other Infrastructure includes telecommunications, security, waste management, minerals and energy	Community Facilities (Health, education, cultural infrastructure)	Conservation of natural environment includes Biodiversity Net Gain / Landscape / Green Infrastructure	Conservation of built and historic environment, includes. Quality and Character	Climate change mitigation and adaptation includes renewable energy	Green Wedges	Site Selection	Potential cross boundary sites
Integrated Transport Authority	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Civil Aviation Authority	x	x	x	x	x	◆	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
Office of Road and Rail Regulation	x	x	x	x	x	◆	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		◆
LLEP	✓	◆	x	✓	✓	✓	◆	✓	◆	◆	◆	◆	x	◆	◆
Local Nature Partnerships	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A