

## **Wycombe DSA Plan – Updates to SA Report**

### **Explanatory note on changes to the SA Report**

Following the hearings on the Wycombe DSA Plan before Christmas, the Council is publishing the following documents as part of the consultation on the Proposed Main Modifications to the plan:

1. A new main SA report. This is a new separate document which includes clearer signposting to the requirements of the SEA Regulations, and additional content to flesh out and clarify these various requirements, including fuller explanation of the process undertaken.
2. A new non-technical summary of the main report to be published separately and alongside the new main report.
3. Two new appendices to the main report:
  - Appendix 7 – inclusion of the latest SA scoping report (CD1.6) as an appendix to the main report as the source of baseline information. No changes are made to this from what was published in September 2011.
  - Appendix 8 – inclusion of what is currently the Overview and Audit Report (CD1.7) as an appendix to the SA. This report has been updated to set out more clearly (in tabular form) the reasons for selecting the alternatives assessed for each policy/proposal and the reasons for accepting or rejecting options in these tables. These reasons for selecting the preferred option are also summarised in the tables in the updated main report.
4. An update to the SA assessment appendices (appendices 1-6), to appraise the main modifications to the plan which are being proposed (this includes both pre-submission and post submission changes). Not all changes require an update to the SA and a screening table is included to set out where an appraisal is required or not. Changes are shown as track changes to appraisals in Appendix 1-6 and only policies subject to changes are included in this update, and updates will be shown as track changes. The document is titled as the SA of the Proposed Main Modifications.