

Revised Scoping Report – Background Paper 2 – Baseline Information

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Background Paper 2 forms part of the Council's duty to undertake a Sustainability Appraisal (SA) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of the Hastings Local Development Framework (LDF). It contains all the baseline information needed to ensure that the social, economic and environmental effects of the Hastings LDF can be effectively predicted and monitored.
- 1.2 This background paper should be read together with the Revised Scoping Report and Background Paper 1 – Policy Review, both of which are available to view or download from our website at http://www.hastings.gov.uk/environment_planning/planning/local_development_framework/ldf_documents. Alternatively, copies can be made available on request by contacting our office on the details below.
- 1.3 The 2005 Scoping Report contained an earlier version of the baseline matrix, which was first updated in 2008, and again in 2011. It was also refined to take account of changing government guidance, and to focus on those issues and indicators most relevant to Hastings. It is therefore, not an exhaustive review of all available baseline information but rather a “fit for purpose” review that is suitable in the context of the Hastings Local Development Framework.
- 1.4 We will keep this matrix under review, and update as necessary.

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Baseline Review

Indicator	Current year/ quantified data	Comparators	Trends	Targets	Data limitations/ gaps	Data source
Population						
Population growth (Hastings)	2010 – 86,979 estimate	2009 - 86,695 2008 – 86,393 2007 – 86,219 2006 – 86,120	Policy based predictions show a rise in population to 89,291 by 2026. Trend based predictions rise to 96,200 by 2028	N/A	Data is based on Office for National Statistics, 2008- Sub-national Population Projections. These are produced every 2 years and the next update will be mid 2012.	East Sussex in Figures website
Population characteristics (Hastings)	2010: 0-4 (6.3%) 5-14 (13.5%) 15-19 (6.0%) 20-44 (32.1%) 45-64 (24.0%) Over 65 (18.0%)	2009: 18% of population is 14 or under 27% are within the 45-64 age bracket 18% 5 or over 2008: 0-15 (19%), 45-64 (27%), 65+ (17%) 2007: 0-15 (19%), 45-64 (26%), 65+ (17%) 2006: 0-15 (20%), 45-64 (26%), 65+ (17%)	Trend based predictions to 2028: 0-14 (17.2%) 15-29 (15.5%) 30-44 (18.2%) 45-64 (25.4%) 65-74 (11.2%) 75+ (12.4%) Policy based to 2026: 0-14 (17.6%) 15-29 (15%) 30-44 (18.1%) 45-64 (25.3%)	N/A	As above	East Sussex in Figures website

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			65-74 (11.3%) 75+ (12.7%)			
Population density (Hastings)	28.6 persons per hectare	East Sussex – 2.9 persons per hectare South East – 4.2 persons per hectare	Not available	N/A	Data last collected 2001 – no recent trend data available	East Sussex in Figures website
Access to services						
Access to open space	Target (milestone) 2010/11: 76% of households to be within 300m of accessible green space. 2012/13 Target: 82% of households to be within 300m of accessible green space.	2008/09 – 71% of households within 300m of accessible green-space (milestone – 72%)	2007/08 – 71% 2006/07 – 66% 2005/06 – 60%	Increase the percentage of households within 300 meters of a multifunctional green space/play area which meet the Council's quality standard in all relevant respects by not less than 2% in each of the next five years and to at least 82% by 2013 (2005/06 baseline of 60%)		Community Strategy adopted July 2009
Internet connection (adults)	2010: 63.5% of adults with an at home internet connection	East Sussex: 68.5% South East: 76.5%	2009: 59% East Sussex: 64.7% South East:	N/A		East Sussex in Figures website

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			73.3%			
Access to community facilities/ voluntary and community section activity	Audit undertaken 2005/07. Data not available (target now amended)			Ensure that residents of each ward have ready access to a community facility throughout the year (by 2013 all wards have suitable provision) (Community strategy target)	Target amended in 2006 – To increase voluntary and community sector activity (including community participation) by 5% by 2013 Awaiting new CS progress report	Community Strategy refresh
% of working age people with access to employment by public transport, cycling or walking	2001: 9.8% Public Transport 15.9% by bicycle/on foot	East Sussex: 9.4% Public Transport 12.6% bicycle/on foot South East: 10.2% PT 13% B/F			Data based on 2001 Census. Next update will be 2011 Census.	East Sussex in figures website Mode of travel to work in 2001 - super output areas
% of population within 20 mins travel time (walking) of different sports facilities	November 2007: 30.1%	November 2007 East Sussex: 34.6% South East: 31.5% England: 38.2%	Hastings December 2006: 8% June 2007: 29.7%	N/A	Data is from Sports England and is 4 years old. Unsure when next update will be.	East Sussex in figures website

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Community Strength and leadership						
Resident's satisfaction – General satisfaction with local area	2008/09 – 75% satisfied with local area		Satisfaction increased from 70% in 2006/07	Increase the % of people satisfied with their neighbourhood as a place to live to 85% by 2013		NI5 – Place Survey
Young people	2007/08 – 55% of young people think Hastings is a good place to live		Increased from 49% in 2005/06 and 54.7% in 2006/07	Increase the proportion of young people who think the town is a good place for them to live in to 73% by 2013	.	Community Strategy progress report and Young People's Survey
Community cohesion – people from different backgrounds getting on together	2008/09 - 70% agree that people from different backgrounds get on together	East Sussex – 80%	2006/07 – 70%	Increase the number of residents who feel people from different backgrounds live harmoniously in the town (Community strategy target)	It is the intention that a further survey will be undertaken during Summer 2011	NI 1 – Place Survey
Community safety						
Overall crime rates	2009/10: 57.1 recorded crimes per 1,000 population	2008/09 – 103 recorded crimes per 1000	2007/08 – 117/1000 2006/07 – 142/1000 2005/06 –	Halve the gap between overall crime rates per 1000 (to 130 crimes) by 2013		Community Strategy Refresh and East Sussex in Figures

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			142/1000			
Fear of crime – People who feel safe outside in their local area during the day	2008/09 – 85%	East Sussex – 91%	No trend data available		Questions asked in various surveys Comparisons questionable due to different methodologies and sample sizes	Place survey 2008/09
Deprivation						
Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)	2010: 19 th most deprived district in England	29 th most deprived district in England	2008/09 - 14 SOAs in the worst 10% 4 wards in the worst 10% in 2005/06 2004/05 – 12 SOAs in the worst 10%	Take 5 of our most deprived neighbourhoods (SOAs) out of the worst 10% in the Country		Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2010
Child poverty	2008: 29.9% of children under 16 living in poverty	2008: East Sussex 18.5% South East 15.2%	% of children under 16 living in poverty:	Narrow the gap between child poverty rates for	Community strategy target changed 2008/09	Community Strategy progress report

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			2006: 29.6% 2007: 30.1% 2008 there was a gap of 11.4% between Hastings and East Sussex.	Hastings and East Sussex as a whole – to 4.5% gap by 2013		
Households in fuel poverty	2007 – 6.1% of households (2100 dwellings)			Reduce fuel poor households by 200 per year	Moving target - dependent on economic climate and data now 4 years old	House Condition Survey 2007
Economy, jobs and prosperity						
Economically active working age population	Jul 09 – Jun 10: 81.3% 75.2% in employment	East Sussex: 78.6% (73.2% in employment) South East: 79.1% (74.2% in employment) England: 76.4% (70.4% in employment)	Apr 09 – Mar 10: 79.1% (72% in employment) Jan 09 – Dec 09: 83.2% (78.5% in employment)	2010/11 milestone is to reduce the gap between Hastings and the National average to 1.5% or lower. 2012/13 target is to reduce the gap between Hastings and the national average to 1.4% or lower.	N/A	ESiF. Targets and Milestones are from the Community Strategy.
Working age people on out of work benefits (NI)	May 2010: 10,820	Eastbourne: 7,740 Lewes: 5,480 Rother: 5,470	May 09: 10,500 May 08: 9,430	N/A		East Sussex in Figures website

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152)		Wealden: 5,710	Increase of 1,390 claimants over 2 years. Nearly double the figure for Rother and Lewes.			
% of working age population claiming key benefits	May 2010: 22.6%	Eastbourne: 15.8% Lewes: 11.8% Rother: 13.7% Wealden: 8.6%	May 09: 21.8% May 08: 19.8% Increase of 2.8% over 2 years	N/A		East Sussex in Figures website
Mean household income	2010: £30,290 85.8% below the national average	East Sussex: £34,569 South East: £40,239 Great Britain: £35,299	2009: £30,794 2008: £30,078 2007: £29,922 2006: £28,436	N/A	N/A	East Sussex in Figures website
Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) claimants	March 2011: 5.7% (3,109 claimants)	East Sussex – 3.1% South East – 2.6%	Mar 10 – 6.7% Apr 10: 6.1% May 10: 5.9% Jun 10: 5.7% Jul 10: 5.6% Aug 10: 5.5% Sept 10: 5.5% Oct 10: 5.4% Nov 10: 5.4% Dec 10: 5.6% Jan 11: 5.8% Feb 11: 5.6%	N/A		East Sussex in Figures website

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Employment floorspace development by type (sqm)	2009/10 (Net completions): B1a - -780 B1b: 0 B1c: 0 B1 mixed: 2,355 B2: 0 B8: 567 Total: 2,142	2008/09 (Net completions): B1a - 8,091 B1b: 0 B1c: 0 B2: 0 Mixed B – 5184 B8: 915 Total – 14,190	2007/08: Total – 406 2006/07: Total – 24,755 2005/06 Total: 2,011	N/A		Hastings AMR 2009/10 (Core Indicator)
Employment land available (hectares)	2009/10: 26.4 hectares	2008/09 - 27.4 hectares	2007/08 – 28.93 2006/07 – 28.19 2005/06 – 26.54 2004/05 – 25.07			Hastings AMR 2009/10 (Core Indicator)
Unemployment rate	Jun 10: 8.8%	East Sussex – 6.8% South East – 6.1% Great Britain: 7.7%	Jun 09 – 7.9% Jun 08 – 7.6% Jun 07 – 6.6% Jun 06 – 6.5% Jun 05 – 6.2%	Reduce average unemployment to the East Sussex level by 2013		East Sussex in Figures website
Average earnings	2010: £403.00 Gross weekly earnings 83.4% below East Sussex average	East Sussex: £483.00 South East: £539.00	2009 - £368.00 2008 - £349.00 2007 - £330.00 2006 - £325.00	Increase average weekly earnings to national levels by 2013 (community strategy target)	Method of calculation changed between 2003 and 2006	East Sussex in Figures website and Community Strategy Refresh

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Average earnings by gender	2010 – Male: £450.00 Female: £351.00	East Sussex Male: £620.00 Female: £355.00 South East Male: £679.00 Female: £394.00 Great Britain Male: £601.00 Female: £379.00	Hastings 2009 - Male: £410.00 Female: £344.00 Hastings 2008 – Male: £408.00 Female: £295.00 Hastings 2007 – Male: £386.00 Female: £264.00 Hastings 2006 – Male: £420.00 Female: £241.00	N/A	n/a	East Sussex in Figures website
Vacant commercial floorspace	2011 – 10.5% (31,772m ²)	2009 – 7.8% (22,986m ²)		N/A	No survey was carried out in 2010 so do not have figures to compare. Also to note it was not possible to tell if some units were occupied and so they were classed as Vacant. This was only true for a few units. Also the survey only	Industrial Site Survey Jan 2011

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					covered the main industrial estates and not the town centre or other retail areas.	
VAT registered businesses (% change in stock)	2007 – 1.2%	E. Sussex - 1.6% South East - +2.8%	2006 - +2.7% 2005 - +1.3% 2004 - +0.5%		This appears to be the most up to date figure through ESiF	East Sussex in Figures website
Employment by type: manufacturing	2008 – 10%	E. Sussex: 7.9% South East: 7.5%	2007- 10.4%		2007 start date only (for these categories)	East Sussex in Figures website (from ONS Annual Business Inquiry Employee Analysis (2008))
Employment by type: construction	2008 - 3.8%	E. Sussex: 6.1% South East: 4.8%	2007- 3.9%		2007 start date only (for these categories)	East Sussex in Figures website
Employment by type: accommodation and food service	2008 – 6.8%	E. Sussex: 8.6% South East: 6.8%	2007- 6%		2007 start date only (for these categories)	East Sussex in Figures website
Employment by type: transportation and storage	2008 – 2.7%	E. Sussex: 2.7% South East: 4.5%	2007- 3%		2007 start date only (for these categories)	East Sussex in Figures website
Employment by type: financial, insurance and real estate	2008 – 1.7%	E. Sussex: 3.2% South East: 4.7%	2007 – 2.9%		2007 start date only (for these categories)	East Sussex in Figures website

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Employment by type: public administration, education and health	2008 – 42.5%	E. Sussex: 33.6% South East: 25.4%	2007 – 41.9%		2007 start date only (for these categories)	East Sussex in Figures website
Employment by type: Wholesale and retail trade	2008 – 17.7%	E. Sussex: 18.5% South East: 17.7%	2007- 18.1%		2007 start date only (for these)	East Sussex in Figures website
Employment by type: Information and communication	2008 – 1.7%	E. Sussex: 2.2% South East: 5.5%	2007- 1.7%		2007 start date only (for these)	East Sussex in Figures website
Employment by type: Arts, entertainment and recreation	2008 – 3%	E. Sussex: 3.3% South East: 2.7%	2007- 2.2%		2007 start date only (for these)	East Sussex in Figures website
Employment by type: Professional, scientific and technical	2008 – 3%	E. Sussex: 5.1% South East: 7.8%	2007- 3%		2007 start date only (for these)	East Sussex in Figures website
Housing						
Property value: average all dwellings	April – June 2010: £171,585	East Sussex: £193,973 South East: £216,943 England & Wales: £174,605	Q4 2009: £165,995 Q4 2008: £150,418 Q1 2007: £157,628		Data is not consistent over same periods.	Annual Monitoring Report 2009/10. Source: Land Registry

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Property affordability – house price/ earnings affordability ratio	2009/10: 6.49	East Sussex: 6.78 South East: 6.18	2009: 6.49 2008: 7.94 2007: 8.34 2006: 7.83 2005: 7.81			Annual Monitoring Report 2009/10. Source: Land Registry
Housing stock: Houses and Bungalows (semi-detached and detached)	2001 – 39.7%	South East – 57.7%			Data limited to 2001 Census	ONS website (Census 2001)
Housing stock: Terraced houses	2001 – 24.8%	South East – 23.1%			Data limited to 2001 Census	ONS website (Census 2001)
Housing stock: Flats/ maisonettes	2001 – 34.7%	South East – 18.1%			Data limited to 2001 Census	ONS website (Census 2001)
Housing stock: HMO's	2001 – 0.7%	South East – 0.4%			Data limited to 2001 Census	ONS website (Census 2001)
Household size	2006 – 2.14 persons per household	East Sussex – 2.19 South East – 2.33	2001 – 2.21 2002 – 2.19 2003 – 2.18 2004 – 2.17 2005 – 2.15			East Sussex in Figures website
Housing – improving conditions	2008/ 09 – 520 unfit homes (milestone 500)	East Sussex – 4.7% South East – 3.3%	2004 – 10.4% 2005 – 10.3% 2006 – 10.4% 2007 stock condition survey – target set at 500 per year	Improve housing standards within the most deprived wards to reflect decent homes standards	Target amended in 2006/07. Previously recorded as % of all housing considered unfit	East Sussex in Figures website and Community Strategy Refresh
Homelessness	2008/09 – 1.7 per		2007/08 – 3.8 per	Achieve 50%	Target amended	Community

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	1000 households (milestone 6.92 per 1000)		1000 2006/07 – 5.87 per 1000	reduction in the numbers accepted as homeless per 1000 households by 2010	since 2006	Strategy Refresh
Homelessness – temporary accommodation	2008/09 – 80 households in temporary accommodation (milestone – 161)		2007/08 – 132 2006/07 - 236	Achieve 50% reduction in numbers of households in temporary accommodation by 2010	Target amended since 2006	Community Strategy Refresh
Housing completions	2009/10 – 155 (net) 188 (Gross)	East Sussex 2008/09 – 1,435	2008/09 – 241 2007/08 – 283 2006/07 – 203 2005/06 – 338	210 per annum (4,200 by 2026)		Current year from Housing Monitoring task (LI 159) East Sussex in Figures
Affordable housing completions	2009/10 – 44 (56.4% of all completions)	East Sussex 2008/09 – 170 (11.8% of all completions)	2008/09 – 38 (15.8% of all completions) 2007/08 - -3 (-1.1% of all completions) 2006/07 - -14 (-6.9% of all completions) 2005/06 – 50	25% of new homes are built as affordable homes for young people and others in need		Housing monitoring task (NI 155)

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			(14.8% of all completions)			
Dwelling projections 2008-2026 (policy based)	2011 – 42,783 2016 – 43,863 2021 – 44,929 2026 – 45,996	East Sussex – 264,006 (2026)			Policy based projection only, not population based	East Sussex in Figures website
Housing density (average dwellings per hectare)	2008/09 – 60.2	East Sussex – 36.9	2007/08 – 105 2006/07 – 23 2005/06 – 328.6 2004/05 – 21.3	At least 30 dwellings per hectare		East Sussex in Figures website
Empty homes brought back into use	2008/09 – 47 empty homes brought back into use		2007/08 – 183 2006/07 – 78 2005/06 – 82 2004/05 - 64	2008/09 – 40 2007/08 – 72 2006/07 – 72 2005/06 – 70 2004/05 - 30		Hastings Borough Council Empty Homes Strategy
Number of households on local authority housing register	2010 – 2261 (5.4% of all dwellings)	East Sussex – 4.5% South East – 5.9%	2009 – 2112 (5%) 2008 – 1730 (4.1%) 2007 – 2175 (5.3%) 2006 - 1296 (3.1%)			East Sussex in Figures website
Education, learning and skills						
GCSE qualifications (15years, A*-C incl Maths and English)	2008/09 – 26.4% (milestone 38%)		2007/08 – 33% 2006/07 – 32.54%	Increase the % of 15yr olds achieving 5 or more GCSEs at grades A*-C or equivalent from 40% in 2001 to		Community Strategy refresh

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				55% in 2013		
Working age population with no qualifications	2009 – 4,000 (7.5%)	East Sussex – 7.9% South East – 9.1%	2008 – 11% 2007 – 14.7% 2006 – 11.7% 2005 – 12.8%			East Sussex in Figures website
Working age population with at least NVQ Level 3	2009 – 43.5%	East Sussex – 50.3% South East – 52.6%	2008 – 45.2% 2007 – 32.9% 2006 – 42.3% 2005 – 42.4%			East Sussex in Figures website
Working age population with at least NVQ Level 4	2009 – 24%	East Sussex – 29.5% South East – 32.6%	2008 – 22.5% 2007 – 18.6% 2006 – 19.9% 2005 – 17.1%			East Sussex in Figures website
Environment and Climate Change – green space						
Open spaces managed to Green Flag Award standards	Alexandra Park and Hastings Country Park Nature Reserve and St Leonards Gardens		Increased from Alexandra Park and Hastings Country Park only in 2006/07			Hastings Borough Council - Ecologist
Nature conservation designations and extent of Coverage	Hastings Cliffs Special Area of Conservation (SAC) 0 182.74ha 3 Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) – Combe Haven (56.14ha), Marline Valley woods (54.48ha),				Due to overlap on many of these sites, the actual area is 693ha	

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	Hastings Cliff to Pett Level beach (190.4ha) 8 Local Nature Reserves (LNR) and 32 Sites of Nature Conservation Importance (SNCI)					
Condition of SSSIs (% of total SSSI area)	Dec 2010 – 84% in favourable condition, 6.1% unfavourable declining	East Sussex: 24.5% in favourable condition, 0.4% unfavourable declining	April 2010 - 76.4% favourable, 5.6% unfavourable declining May 08 – 85.4% favourable condition, 5.6% unfavourable declining April 07 – as above			East Sussex in Figures website
Change in areas of biodiversity importance	2009/10 – no change (1158.76ha)		2008/09 – 0.03% change (1158.76 hectares) 2007/08 – No change (1162.30ha) 2006/07 – No change		Potential for double counting due to overlapping of different designations	Hastings AMR (Core Indicator)

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			(1162.30ha)			
Environment and Climate Change – Soil and land						
Homes built on previously developed land	2009/10 – 188 (100%)		2008/09 – 204 (67%) 2007/08 – 291 (75%) 2006/07 – 86% 2005/06 – 67% 2004/05 – 81%	60% of new homes on previously developed land		Hastings AMR (Core Indicator)
Employment floorspace on previously developed land	2009/10 B1-B2 – 0% B8 – 100% (567sqm)		2008/09: B1a – 8,091 (100%) B8 – 915 (100%) 2007/08 – 100% 2006/07: B1a – 70% B1b – 100% B1c – 47% B2 – 100% B8 – 3.7% 2005/06 – 100%			Hastings AMR (Core Indicator)
Area under agri-environmental schemes	Upper Wilting Farm (98ha), Hastings Country Park LNR (345ha)		No change from 2008			Hastings Borough Council – Borough Ecologist
Environment and Climate Change – Waste						
Total tonnage of household waste	2009/10 – 30,446	East Sussex – 241,744	2008/09 – 29,912 2007/08 – 30,978 2006/07 – 31,702 2005/06 – 32,241			East Sussex in Figures website

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Household waste recycled and composted	2009-10: Recycled – 23.3% Composted – 3.7%	2008/09 Recycled – 24.1% 2008/09 Composted – 2.5% 2008/09 East Sussex Recycled – 21.6% 2008/09 East Sussex Composted – 13.4%	2007/08 Recycled – 22.9% Composted – 0.9% 2006/07 Recycled – 17.6% Composted – 0.6% 2005/06 Recycled – 15.3% Composted – 0.6%	Increase the amount of household waste recycled and composted to 30% by 2013		East Sussex in Figures
% of household waste going to landfill	2009/10 – 27.1%	East Sussex – 36.3%	2008/09 – 24.1% 2007/08 – 49.2% 2006/07 – 81.6% 2005/06 – 84%			East Sussex in Figures website
Street cleansing	2008/09 – 96% (milestone – 79%)		2007/08 – 90% 2006/07 – 77.4%	Increase the % of streets which are clean	Awaiting more recent progress report	Community Strategy Refresh
Improved street and environmental cleanliness (fly tipping)	2009/10 – 4 (on a 4 point scale)		2008/09 – 3 2007/08 – 2 2006/07 – 3	2 (on a 4 point scale)		NI 196 (Performance review)
Environment and Climate Change – Water						
Water quality (ecological) (% of river length)	2009 – 100% moderate	East Sussex – 19.3% good, 59.7% moderate, 19.7% poor, 1.4% bad				East Sussex in figures website

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		South East – 17.1% good, 57.9% moderate, 22.5% poor, 2.6% bad				
Water quality (biological)	2009 – 100% good	East Sussex – 10.6% high, 39.7% good, 18.9% moderate, 29.4% poor, 1.5% bad South East – 6.7% high, 25.8% good, 31.6% moderate, 31.9% poor 1.5% bad	2006 - 100% good		Grading categories changed since 2006 figures	East Sussex in figures website
Water quality (physico- chemical)	2009 – 100% moderate	East Sussex – 9% high, 26.4% good, 64.6% moderate South East - 9.6% high, 27.9% good, 62.5% moderate	2006 - 100% fair		Grading changed since 2006 figures	East Sussex in figures website
Planning applications granted permission contrary to advice from EA on water	2009/10 - 0	2008/09 - 0 2007/08 - 0 2006/07 - 0 2005/06 - 0 2004/05 - 0				Hastings AMR (Core Indicator)

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quality or flooding grounds						
Environment and Climate Change – Air and Climatic Factors						
Air Quality Management Zones	1 Air quality management area in Hastings (Bexhill Road). Designated for exceeding PM10 (particulate matter) national levels		No change since 2006			Hastings Borough Council Air Quality Action Plan
Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂) emissions – Reduction in emissions per person	2007 – 4.8% reduction		2006 – 0.2% 2005 - baseline		Collected by DECC	Former NI 186 (Performance review)
Total emissions by sector (per capita tonnes)	2008: Industry, commercial, agriculture - 1.7 Domestic – 2.2 Road, transport – 0.9	East Sussex: Industry, commercial, agriculture – 1.7 Domestic – 2.4 Road, transport – 1.9 South East: Industry, commercial, agriculture – 2.8 Domestic – 2.4 Road, transport –				East Sussex in Figures website

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	2.4					
Planning to adapt to climate change	2008/09 – 0 (getting started, out of a 4 point scale)		New national indicator – no trend data available	2009/10 – Level 1 2010/11 – Level 3		NI 188 (Performance review)
Renewable energy schemes installed (Hastings)	2009/10 – 0.0668MW		2008/09 – 0.06254MW 2007/08 – 0 2006/07 – 0		Installation does not always require planning permissions so this figure may not be entirely representative	Hastings AMR
Average consumption of electricity (domestic)	2008 - 4017 KWh	East Sussex – 4505 KWh South East – 4543 KWh	Hastings: 2007 – 4119 KWh 2006 – 4197 KWh		No data since 2008	East Sussex in Figures website
Average consumption of gas (domestic)	2008 - 14,506 KWh	East Sussex – 15,946 KWh South East – 17,022 KWh	Hastings: 2007 – 15,289 KWh 2006 – 15,939 KWh		No data since 2008	East Sussex in Figures website
Average consumption of electricity (industrial and commercial)	2008 - 39,300 KWh	East Sussex – 38,044 KWh South East – 71,984 KWh	Hastings: 2007 – 39,196 KWh 2006 – 422,281 KWh		No data since 2008	East Sussex in Figures website
Average consumption of gas (industrial and commercial)	2008 - 282,514 KWh	East Sussex – 355,834 South East – 459,966 KWh	Hastings: 2007 – 27,611 KWh 2006 – 284,403		No data since 2008	East Sussex in Figures website

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			KWh			
Environment and Climate Change – Culture						
Listed buildings	2009/10 – 920 Listed Buildings		2007/08 – 913 Listed buildings 2006/07 – 913 Listed buildings			Hastings AMR
Buildings at risk	2010 – 3 buildings at risk		2009 – 3 buildings at risk 2008 – 3 buildings at risk 2007 – 3 buildings at risk			English Heritage – Buildings at Risk Register
Conservation areas	2009/10 - 18		2008/09 - 18 2007/08 - 18 2006/07 - 18			Hastings AMR
Environment and Climate Change – Health and well being						
Life expectancy at birth	2007-2009: Male – 76.6 Female – 80.8	East Sussex: Male – 79.5 Female – 83.5 South East: Male – 79.4 Female – 83.3	2006 – 2008 average: Male – 76.3 Female – 80.5 2005-2007 average: Male – 75.9 Female – 80.3 2004-2006 average: Male – 75.5 Female 80.1			East Sussex in Figures website
Death rates from circulatory	2008/09 – 79 per 100k (39%)		2007/08 – 85 per 100k	Reduce death rates from	Awaiting more recent progress	Community Strategy Refresh

Indicator	Current year/ quantified data	Comparators	Trends	Targets	Data limitations/ gaps	Data source
disease reduction) (Milestone - 30% reduction)			2006/07 – 88 per 100k 2005/06 – 130 per 100k Baseline 2003 – 130 per 100k	circulatory disease in people under 75 by at least 40% by 2013	reports	
Death rates from cancer (Milestone - 15% reduction)	2008/09 – 129 per 100k (14% reduction)		2007/08 – 134 per 100k 2006/07 – 120 per 100k Baseline 2003 – 130 per 100k	Reduce death rates from cancer in people under 75 by at least 20% by 2013 (community strategy target)	Awaiting more recent progress reports	Community Strategy Refresh
General level of health	2001: 63.3% in good health 25.5% in fairly good health 11.1% in not good health	East Sussex: 66% in good health, 24.2% in fairly good health 9.1% in not good health South East: 71.5% in good health, 21.4% in fairly good health, 7.1% in not good health			Data not updated since 2001 Census	East Sussex in Figures website
Environment and Climate Change – Transport						
Estimated traffic flows for all motor vehicles (million vehicle)	No data available for Hastings	East Sussex – 4,360 South East – 86,174			No district data	East Sussex in Figures website

Indicator	Current year/ quantified data	Comparators	Trends	Targets	Data limitations/ gaps	Data source
kilometres)						
Commuting flow	Live and work in district – 24,984 In commuters – 7,219 Out –commuters – 10,779				2001 Census data only	East Sussex in Figures website
Car ownership- households with no car	2001 – 34%	East Sussex – 23% South East – 19%	1991 – 38%		2001 Census data only	East Sussex in Figures website
Car ownership- households with one car	2001 – 44%	East Sussex – 44% South East – 43%	1991 – 44%		2001 Census data only	East Sussex in Figures website
Car ownership- households with two cars	2001 – 18%	East Sussex – 25% South East – 30%	1991 – 15%		2001 Census data only	East Sussex in Figures website
Car ownership- households with three or more cars	2001 – 4%	East Sussex – 7% South East – 8%	1991 – 3%		2001 Census data only	East Sussex in Figures website
Use of public transport to get to work	2001 – 9.8%	East Sussex – 9.3% South East – 10.1%	No trend data		2001 Census data only	East Sussex in Figures website
Rail links	Improvements to Hastings-Ashford New modern trains on all routes	Rail links considered poor compared to others routes				Hastings Borough Council
Average distance travelled to work	2001: Less than 5km – 57.5%	East Sussex: Less than 5km – 39.1%			2001 Census data only	East Sussex in Figures website

Indicator	Current year/ quantified data	Comparators	Trends	Targets	Data limitations/ gaps	Data source
	5-20km – 12.1% Over 20km – 14.8% Work from home – 8.7%	5-20km – 24.8% Over 20km – 17.8% Work from home – 11.6% South East: Less than 5km – 38% 5-20km – 28.9% Over 20km – 17.8% Work from home – 9.9%				
Bus passenger journeys	2008/09 – 4.42 million journeys (+26.2% from 2002/03 figures) 26.2%		2006/07 – 4.13 million (+18%) 2005/06 – 3.97 million (+4%) 2004/05 – 3.74 million (+2.5%) 2003/04 – 3.6 million (0.06%)	Increase the total number of bus passenger journeys by 20% by 2013 compared with 2001 levels (community strategy target)		Stagecoach