

# **Strategic Environmental Assessment Baseline Information Profile**

**Plans and Programmes**

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

*'A core strategy must have clear arrangements for monitoring and reporting results to the public and civic leaders. Without these it would be possible for the strategy to start to fail but the authority and indeed the public would be none the wiser.'* (PPS12, 2008)

Local authorities are required to identify within Development Plan Documents the key targets and indicators against which the effectiveness of the strategy, policies and proposals can be measured. The local authority is then responsible for maintaining an up-to-date information base which monitors these indicators.

The production of a sound evidence base is not just the requirement of PPS12, but also as part of Sustainability Appraisal (SA) and the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of plans and programmes. The requirement for SA and SEA emanates from a high level national and international commitment to sustainable development.

The European Directive 2001/42/EC "on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment" (the 'SEA Directive') was adopted in June 2001 with a view to increase the level of protection for the environment, integrate environmental considerations into the preparation and adoption of plans and programmes and to promote sustainable development. The Directive was transposed into English legislation by the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 (the 'SEA Regulation'), which came into force on 21 July 2004. It requires a Strategic Environmental Assessment to be carried out for all plans and programmes which are:

*'subject to preparation and/or adoption by an authority at national, regional or local level or which are prepared by an authority for adoption, through a legislative procedure by Parliament or Government, and required by legislative, regulatory or administrative provisions'.*

The aim of the SEA is to identify potentially significant environmental effects created as a result of the implementation of the plan or programme on issues such as biodiversity, population, human health, fauna, flora, soil, water, air, climatic factors, material assets, cultural heritage including architectural and archaeological heritage, landscape and the interrelationship between these factors.

Sustainability Appraisals examine the effects of proposed plans and programmes in a wider context, taking into account economic and social considerations together with environmental considerations required by the SEA Directive in order to promote sustainable development. SA is mandatory for all Development Plan Documents and Regional Spatial Strategies in accordance with the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 as amended by the Planning Act 2008.

The County Council has entered into a Service Level Agreement with several local authorities in Essex to collect and maintain the baseline information to meet the requirements of the SEA Directive and to provide an up-to-date information base on key aspects of the social, economic and environmental characteristics of their area. This report provides the baseline information profile of Braintree District which covers key aspects of the social, economic and environmental characteristics of the area and fulfils the requirements of the SEA Directive. It has been prepared for Braintree District Council by Essex County Council.

The information is collected in a series of three reports, of which this report is the third one. This is the **Plans and Programmes** Annexe which sets out a comprehensive list of international, national, county wide and local contextual information.

The report starts with a list of plans and programmes on issues of broad sustainability. Part I of the report deals with the Natural Environment, and includes the topics:

- Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna,
- Landscape,
- Air Quality,
- Climatic Factors,
- Water Quality,
- Flooding,
- Soils, Minerals and Waste.

Part II of the report deals with the Built Environment, and includes the following topics:

- Cultural Heritage and Townscape,
- Health,
- Population and Social,
- Economy,
- Housing,
- Transport.

The first document is the **Non-Technical Summary** which draws together the conclusions from the more detailed baseline monitoring report. The summary is intended to give an overview of the baseline report, which can be then looked at in detail for specific information on specific topics.

The second document is the **Baseline Information Profile** which is organised into topic areas that are covered by the SEA Directive. The topic areas have been divided into two parts, as shown below.

These reports have been compiled using an extensive set of information from a variety of sources which were correct at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010. Changes in the source information after that date may affect the continued accuracy of information contained in these reports. Essex County Council takes no responsibility for the accuracy, reliability and correctness of any information produced by external sources which are outside of the control of the County Council.

## 2 BROAD SUSTAINABILITY

### 2.1 International

<b>Review of the European Union Strategy for Sustainable Development (2009)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52009DC0400:EN:NOT">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52009DC0400:EN:NOT</a>
<b>European and International Sustainability Development Strategy (2006)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/sustainable/docs/renewed_eu_sds_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/sustainable/docs/renewed_eu_sds_en.pdf</a>
<b>Draft European Constitution (2003)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://european-convention.eu.int/docs/Treaty/cv00850.en03.pdf">http://european-convention.eu.int/docs/Treaty/cv00850.en03.pdf</a>
<b>The Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development (2002)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.un-documents.net/jburgdec.htm">http://www.un-documents.net/jburgdec.htm</a>
<b>Environment 2010: Our Future, Our Choice - The Sixth Environment Action Programme of the European Community (2001)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/air/pdf/6eapbooklet_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/air/pdf/6eapbooklet_en.pdf</a>
<b>European Spatial Development Perspective (1999)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/pdf/sum_en.pdf</a>
<b>Environment 2010: Our Future, Our Choice, The Sixth Environmental Action Programme for the European Community (2001)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/air/pdf/6eapbooklet_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/air/pdf/6eapbooklet_en.pdf</a>
<b>Effects of Certain Public and Private Projects on the Environment Directive (85/337/EEC)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eia/full-legal-text/85337.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eia/full-legal-text/85337.htm</a>
<b>The Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development (2002)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/documents/WSSD_POI_PD/English/POIToc.htm">http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/documents/WSSD_POI_PD/English/POIToc.htm</a>

### 2.2 National

<b>The Planning Act 2008 (2008)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2008/pdf/ukpga_20080029_en.pdf">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2008/pdf/ukpga_20080029_en.pdf</a>
<b>Planning for a Sustainable Future: White Paper (2007)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/planningsustainablefuture.pdf">http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/planningsustainablefuture.pdf</a>
<b>Securing the Future Delivering UK Sustainable Strategy (2005)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/sustainable/government/publications/uk-strategy/">http://www.defra.gov.uk/sustainable/government/publications/uk-strategy/</a>
<b>PPS1: Delivering Sustainable Development (2005)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/planningpolicystatement1.pdf">http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/planningpolicystatement1.pdf</a>
<b>The Environment Act 1995 (1995)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1995/Ukpga_19950025_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1995/Ukpga_19950025_en_1</a>

link	
<b>Sustainable Communities Plan (2003)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/communities/pdf/146289.pdf">http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/communities/pdf/146289.pdf</a>
<b>Strategic Environmental Assessment and Biodiversity: Guidance for Practitioners</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.rspb.org.uk/Images/SEA_and_biodiversity_tcm9-133070.pdf">http://www.rspb.org.uk/Images/SEA_and_biodiversity_tcm9-133070.pdf</a>

## 2.3 County

<b>The Essex Local Area Agreement 2008-2011 (2009)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.essexpartnership.org/vip8/com/Community/content/binaries/documents/Local_Area_Agreement_August_2008.pdf">http://www.essexpartnership.org/vip8/com/Community/content/binaries/documents/Local_Area_Agreement_August_2008.pdf</a>
<b>Essex and Southend-on-Sea Structure Plan 2001 (Saved Policies)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.essexcc.gov.uk/vip8/ecc/ECCWebsite/dis/guc.jsp?channelOid=27961&amp;guideOid=32938&amp;guideContentOid=16002">http://www.essexcc.gov.uk/vip8/ecc/ECCWebsite/dis/guc.jsp?channelOid=27961&amp;guideOid=32938&amp;guideContentOid=16002</a>

## 2.4 District

<b>Braintree District Futures 2025 Final report (2006)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.braintree.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/7906E19B-DB2B-473F-952C-DEAE3C119749/0/BraintreeDistrictFutures2025Rev1.pdf">http://www.braintree.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/7906E19B-DB2B-473F-952C-DEAE3C119749/0/BraintreeDistrictFutures2025Rev1.pdf</a>
<b>Braintree District Local Plan Review (2005)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.braintree.gov.uk/local_plan/plan_index.htm">http://www.braintree.gov.uk/local_plan/plan_index.htm</a>

# **PART ONE: Natural Environment**



### 3 BIODIVERSITY, FLORA AND FAUNA

#### 3.1 International

<b>European Community Biodiversity Strategy (1998)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/docum/pdf/com_98_42_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/docum/pdf/com_98_42_en.pdf</a>
<b>Directive 92/43/EEC – EU Habitat Directive Council (1992)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31992L0043:EN:HTML">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31992L0043:EN:HTML</a>
<b>Directive 79/409/EEC – EU Wild Birds Directive (1979)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31979L0409:EN:HTML">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31979L0409:EN:HTML</a>
<b>Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern) (1979)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://conventions.coe.int/treaty/en/Treaties/Word/104.doc">http://conventions.coe.int/treaty/en/Treaties/Word/104.doc</a>
<b>Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (Bonn) (1979)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.cms.int/pdf/convtxt/cms_convtxt_english.pdf">http://www.cms.int/pdf/convtxt/cms_convtxt_english.pdf</a>
<b>Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat (1971)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.ramsar.org/key_conv_e.htm">http://www.ramsar.org/key_conv_e.htm</a>
<b>Convention on Biological Diversity (2003)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31993D0626:EN:HTML">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31993D0626:EN:HTML</a>
<b>EU Biodiversity Action Plan to 2010 and beyond – Technical Annex to the Communication from the Commission: Halting the loss of Biodiversity by 2010 – and beyond – Sustaining ecosystems for human well-being</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/biodiversity/comm2006/pdf/sec_2006_621.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/biodiversity/comm2006/pdf/sec_2006_621.pdf</a>
<b>Directive 2009/147/EC – Conservation of Wild Birds</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2010:020:0007:0025:EN:PDF">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2010:020:0007:0025:EN:PDF</a>

#### 3.2 National

<b>Climate Change and Biodiversity Adaptation: The Role of the Spatial Planning System (Natural England – NECR004) (2009)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://naturalengland.etraderstores.com/NaturalEnglandShop/product.aspx?ProductID=1b0e18e5-cf75-4068-a644-05bd294e2cfb">http://naturalengland.etraderstores.com/NaturalEnglandShop/product.aspx?ProductID=1b0e18e5-cf75-4068-a644-05bd294e2cfb</a>
<b>Natural England: Strategic Direction 2008-2013 (2008)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://naturalengland.etraderstores.com/NaturalEnglandShop/Product.aspx?ProductID=7b86c3d7-6b47-4dfc-ae6b-436c4268c3d3">http://naturalengland.etraderstores.com/NaturalEnglandShop/Product.aspx?ProductID=7b86c3d7-6b47-4dfc-ae6b-436c4268c3d3</a>
<b>Working with the Grain of Nature – A Biodiversity Strategy for England (2007)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-countryside/pdf/biodiversity/biostrategy.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-countryside/pdf/biodiversity/biostrategy.pdf</a>
<b>PPS9: Biodiversity and Geological Conservation (2005)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/147408.pdf">http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/147408.pdf</a>

Circular 06/05: Biodiversity and Geological Conservation - Statutory Obligations and Their Impact Within the Planning System (2005)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/147570.pdf">http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/147570.pdf</a>
UK Biodiversity Action Plan, Defra (1994)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.ukbap.org.uk/library/Plan_LO.pdf">http://www.ukbap.org.uk/library/Plan_LO.pdf</a>

### 3.3 County

Essex Biodiversity Project (March 2009)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.ukbap.org.uk/lbap.aspx?id=373">http://www.ukbap.org.uk/lbap.aspx?id=373</a>
Essex Biodiversity Action Plan (1999)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.essexbiodiversity.org.uk/Default.aspx?pageid=47">http://www.essexbiodiversity.org.uk/Default.aspx?pageid=47</a>
Essex Red Data List	
Web link	<a href="http://www.essexfieldclub.org.uk/portal/p/Essex%20Red%20Data%20List">http://www.essexfieldclub.org.uk/portal/p/Essex%20Red%20Data%20List</a>

### 3.4 District

Habitat Regulation Assessment (2009)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.braintree.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/22639501-83B6-42B2-AC2A-139E5626313E/0/AppropriateAssessment.pdf">http://www.braintree.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/22639501-83B6-42B2-AC2A-139E5626313E/0/AppropriateAssessment.pdf</a>
Habitat Regulation Assessment Amendment (2009)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.braintree.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/09A6E55A-1EE2-4A05-8818-70A670794286/0/HabitatRegulationAssessmentReport.doc">http://www.braintree.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/09A6E55A-1EE2-4A05-8818-70A670794286/0/HabitatRegulationAssessmentReport.doc</a>
Suitable Accessible Natural Greenspace (SANG) Report (2010)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.braintree.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/DDD193D3-C86E-453C-BC2F-AB6F553E7A65/0/FinalSANGSreport2010.pdf">http://www.braintree.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/DDD193D3-C86E-453C-BC2F-AB6F553E7A65/0/FinalSANGSreport2010.pdf</a>

## 4 LANDSCAPE

### 4.1 International

Pan-European Biological and Landscape Diversity Strategy (2006)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.peblids.org/files/meetings/straco_2006_20_en.pdf">http://www.peblids.org/files/meetings/straco_2006_20_en.pdf</a>
European Landscape Convention (2000)	
Web link	<a href="http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/en/Treaties/Html/176.htm">http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/en/Treaties/Html/176.htm</a>

### 4.2 National

CABE Green Space Strategies (2004)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.cabe.org.uk/files/green-space-strategies.pdf">http://www.cabe.org.uk/files/green-space-strategies.pdf</a>

### 4.3 County

Essex Landscape Character Assessment (2003)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.essexcc.gov.uk/vip8/ecc/ECCWebsite/dis/guc.jsp?channelOid=17089&amp;guideContentOid=15421&amp;guideOid=15423">http://www.essexcc.gov.uk/vip8/ecc/ECCWebsite/dis/guc.jsp?channelOid=17089&amp;guideContentOid=15421&amp;guideOid=15423</a>

### 4.4 District

Braintree Settlement Fringe Study (2007)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.braintree.gov.uk/Braintree/planning/Planning+Policy/BraintreeSettlementFringeStudy.htm">http://www.braintree.gov.uk/Braintree/planning/Planning+Policy/BraintreeSettlementFringeStudy.htm</a>
Braintree, Brentwood, Chelmsford, Maldon and Uttlesford Landscape Character Assessment (2006)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.braintree.gov.uk/Braintree/planning/Planning+Policy/LandscapeCharacterAssessment2006.htm">http://www.braintree.gov.uk/Braintree/planning/Planning+Policy/LandscapeCharacterAssessment2006.htm</a>
Braintree Green Spaces Strategy (2008)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.braintree.gov.uk/Braintree/planning/Planning+Policy/PPG17+Open+Space+Audit.htm">http://www.braintree.gov.uk/Braintree/planning/Planning+Policy/PPG17+Open+Space+Audit.htm</a>
Open Space Supplementary Planning Document (2010) and SA (2010)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.braintree.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/9A0744DF-D44B-45F0-9EA0-12CB2F663500/0/OpenSpaceSPDAcceptedFinalPrintVersion.pdf">http://www.braintree.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/9A0744DF-D44B-45F0-9EA0-12CB2F663500/0/OpenSpaceSPDAcceptedFinalPrintVersion.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.braintree.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/1F8BAC7F-9F99-47A4-B8EE-8736832E4A5C/0/OpenSpaceSPDSAAdoptedFinalPrintVersion.pdf">http://www.braintree.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/1F8BAC7F-9F99-47A4-B8EE-8736832E4A5C/0/OpenSpaceSPDSAAdoptedFinalPrintVersion.pdf</a>

## 5 AIR QUALITY

### 5.1 International

Directive 2008/50/EC - Ambient Air Quality and Cleaner Air for Europe (2008)	
Web link	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:152:0001:0044:EN:PDF">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:152:0001:0044:EN:PDF</a>

### 5.2 National

Local Air Quality Management Practice Guidance 1 Economic Principles for the Assessment of Local Measures to Improve Air Quality (2009)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/airquality/local/guidance/pdf/practice-guidance1.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/airquality/local/guidance/pdf/practice-guidance1.pdf</a>
Local Air Quality Management Practice Guidance 2 Practice Guidance to Local Authorities on Low Emissions Zones (2009)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/airquality/local/guidance/pdf/practice-guidance2.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/airquality/local/guidance/pdf/practice-guidance2.pdf</a>
The Air Quality Strategy for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland (2010)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/air/airquality/strategy/documents/air-pollution.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/air/airquality/strategy/documents/air-pollution.pdf</a>
PPS23: Planning and Pollution Control – Annex 1: Pollution Control, Air and Water Quality (2004)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/pps2annex1.pdf">http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/pps2annex1.pdf</a>
PPS24: Planning and Noise (1994)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/156558.pdf">http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/156558.pdf</a>
Air Pollution: Action in a Changing Climate (2010)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/air/airquality/strategy/documents/air-pollution.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/air/airquality/strategy/documents/air-pollution.pdf</a>

### 5.3 District

Local Air Quality Management – Updating and Screening Assessment Report (2010)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.braintree.gov.uk/Braintree/environment/pollution/air+quality/Local+AQ+Mgt+-+USA.htm">http://www.braintree.gov.uk/Braintree/environment/pollution/air+quality/Local+AQ+Mgt+-+USA.htm</a>

## 6 CLIMATIC FACTORS

### 6.1 International

<b>Directive 2001/77/EC - to Promote Electricity from Renewable Energy (2001)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/smartapi/cgi/sga_doc?smartapi!celexplus!prod!DocNumber&amp;lg=en&amp;type_doc=Directive&amp;an_doc=2001&amp;nu_doc=77">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/smartapi/cgi/sga_doc?smartapi!celexplus!prod!DocNumber&amp;lg=en&amp;type_doc=Directive&amp;an_doc=2001&amp;nu_doc=77</a>
<b>Directive 2001/91/EC - Energy Performance of Buildings (2001)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/FindByProcnum.do?lang=2&amp;procnum=INI/2007/2106">http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/FindByProcnum.do?lang=2&amp;procnum=INI/2007/2106</a>
<b>Kyoto Protocol (1997)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/convkp/kpeng.html">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/convkp/kpeng.html</a>

### 6.2 National

<b>Climate Change Act (2008)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2007-08/climatechange.html">http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2007-08/climatechange.html</a>
<b>The Energy Act (2008)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/legislation/energy_act_08/energy_act_08.aspx">http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/legislation/energy_act_08/energy_act_08.aspx</a>
<b>Planning and Energy Act (2008)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/legResults.aspx?LegType=All+Primary&amp;PageNumber=1&amp;NavFrom=2&amp;activeTextDocId=3529745">http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/legResults.aspx?LegType=All+Primary&amp;PageNumber=1&amp;NavFrom=2&amp;activeTextDocId=3529745</a>
<b>PPS: Planning and Climate Change - Supplement to PPS 1 (2007)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/ppsclimatechange.pdf">http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/ppsclimatechange.pdf</a>
<b>PPS22: Renewable Energy (2004)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/147444.pdf">http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/147444.pdf</a>
<b>The Stern Review on the Economics of Climate Change (2006)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/+http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/sternreview_index.htm">http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/+http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/sternreview_index.htm</a>

### 6.3 Regional

<b>UKCIP09 Climate Change Scenarios (2009)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://ukclimateprojections.defra.gov.uk/content/view/857/500/">http://ukclimateprojections.defra.gov.uk/content/view/857/500/</a>

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Water Framework Directive (England and Wales) Regulations 2003	
Web link	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2003/20033242.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2003/20033242.htm</a>
Guidance on The Groundwater Regulations 1998, DETR (2001)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/ENVIRONMENT/water/ground/pdf/groundwater-guidance.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/ENVIRONMENT/water/ground/pdf/groundwater-guidance.pdf</a>
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Web link	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/flooding/documents/policy/strategy/strategy-response1.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/flooding/documents/policy/strategy/strategy-response1.pdf</a>

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Braintree District, Haverhill and Clare Water Cycle Study (2008)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.braintree.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/D383404E-54BB-48D5-BD44-D761C1BABC86/0/C039FinalreportBraintreeWaterCycleStudy.pdf">http://www.braintree.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/D383404E-54BB-48D5-BD44-D761C1BABC86/0/C039FinalreportBraintreeWaterCycleStudy.pdf</a>

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### 8.1 International

#### Directive 2007/60/EC - on the assessment and management of flood risks (2007)

Web link	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/smartapi/cgi/sga_doc?smartapi!celexplus!prod!DocNumber&amp;lg=en&amp;type_doc=Directive&amp;an_doc=2007&amp;nu_doc=60">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/smartapi/cgi/sga_doc?smartapi!celexplus!prod!DocNumber&amp;lg=en&amp;type_doc=Directive&amp;an_doc=2007&amp;nu_doc=60</a>
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#### Flood and Water Management Act (2010)

Web link	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2010/pdf/ukpga_20100029_en.pdf">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2010/pdf/ukpga_20100029_en.pdf</a>
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#### PPS25: Development and Flood Risk (2010)

Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/planningpolycystatement25.pdf">http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/planningpolycystatement25.pdf</a>
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#### Water Act 2003

Web link	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2003/ukpga_20030037_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2003/ukpga_20030037_en_1</a>
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#### Mid Essex Strategic Flood Risk Assessment Main Report (2007)

Web link	<a href="http://www.braintree.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/DC5AB540-9F6F-41F0-B6AB-E9D87B33EA80/0/00MainReport.pdf">http://www.braintree.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/DC5AB540-9F6F-41F0-B6AB-E9D87B33EA80/0/00MainReport.pdf</a>
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#### North Essex Catchment Flood Management Plan: Summary Report (2009)

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#### South Essex Catchment Flood Management Plan: Summary Report (2009)

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### 9.1 International

Directive 2006/12/EEC - Waste Framework Directive, Council (2006)	
Web link	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2006:114:0009:0021:EN:PDF">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2006:114:0009:0021:EN:PDF</a>
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Web link	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31999L0031:EN:NOT">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31999L0031:EN:NOT</a>

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DEFRA - Waste Strategy for England (2007)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/waste/strategy/strategy07/documents/waste07-strategy.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/waste/strategy/strategy07/documents/waste07-strategy.pdf</a>
MPS2: Controlling and mitigating the environmental effects of mineral extraction in England (2006)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/mps2">http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/mps2</a>
MPS1: Planning and Minerals (2006)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/mineralspolycystatement5">http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/mineralspolycystatement5</a>
PPS10: Planning for Sustainable Waste Management (2005)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/planningpolycystatement10">http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/planningpolycystatement10</a>
PPS23: Planning and Pollution Control (2004)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/planningpolycystatement23.pdf">http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/planningpolycystatement23.pdf</a>
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Web link	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1990/Ukpga_19900043_en_1.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1990/Ukpga_19900043_en_1.htm</a>
PPG14: Development on Unstable Land (1990)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/147471.pdf">http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/147471.pdf</a>
The Council for Europe's European Soil Charter (1972)	
Web link	<a href="https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&amp;InstranetImage=588295&amp;SecMode=1&amp;DocId=644074&amp;Usage=2">https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&amp;InstranetImage=588295&amp;SecMode=1&amp;DocId=644074&amp;Usage=2</a>
Agricultural Land Classification (1988)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/landmanage/land-use/documents/alc-guidelines-1988.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/landmanage/land-use/documents/alc-guidelines-1988.pdf</a>

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Draft Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy for Essex (2005-2030)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.essexcc.gov.uk/vip8/ecc/ECCWebsite/content/binaries/documents/Draft_Joint_Municipal_Waste_Management_Strategy.pdf">http://www.essexcc.gov.uk/vip8/ecc/ECCWebsite/content/binaries/documents/Draft_Joint_Municipal_Waste_Management_Strategy.pdf</a>
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Web link	<a href="http://www.essexcc.gov.uk/vip8/ecc/ECCWebsite/content/binaries/documents/waste_plan.pdf?channelOid=null">http://www.essexcc.gov.uk/vip8/ecc/ECCWebsite/content/binaries/documents/waste_plan.pdf?channelOid=null</a>
Minerals Local Plan (Adopted First Review – 1996)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.essexcc.gov.uk/vip8/ecc/ECCWebsite/content/binaries/documents/Minerals_Local_Plan.pdf?channelOid=null">http://www.essexcc.gov.uk/vip8/ecc/ECCWebsite/content/binaries/documents/Minerals_Local_Plan.pdf?channelOid=null</a>

## **PART TWO: Built Environment**

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### 10.1 International

<b>European convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage Valletta, (1992)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.fco.gov.uk/resources/en/pdf/3706546/3892733/4190568/4726725/10">http://www.fco.gov.uk/resources/en/pdf/3706546/3892733/4190568/4726725/10</a>

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<b>English Heritage - Understanding Historic Buildings: Policy and Guidance for Local Planning Authorities (2008)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.helm.org.uk/upload/pdf/Understanding-historic.pdf?1255430948">http://www.helm.org.uk/upload/pdf/Understanding-historic.pdf?1255430948</a>
<b>Councillors' Guide to Creating Quality Public Spaces (CLG) (2008)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/communities/pdf/915722.pdf">http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/communities/pdf/915722.pdf</a>
<b>CABE: Design at a Glance (2006)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.cabe.org.uk/publications">http://www.cabe.org.uk/publications</a>
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Web link	<a href="http://www.securedbydesign.com/pdfs/SBD-principles.pdf">http://www.securedbydesign.com/pdfs/SBD-principles.pdf</a>
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Web link	<a href="http://www.culture.gov.uk/reference_library/publications/4667.aspx">http://www.culture.gov.uk/reference_library/publications/4667.aspx</a>
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Web link	<a href="http://www.cabe.org.uk/files/by-design-urban-design-in-the-planning-system.pdf">http://www.cabe.org.uk/files/by-design-urban-design-in-the-planning-system.pdf</a>
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Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/142838.pdf">http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/142838.pdf</a>
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Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/156777.pdf">http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/156777.pdf</a>
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Web link	<a href="http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/+http://www.culture.gov.uk/reference_library/publications/6763.aspx">http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/+http://www.culture.gov.uk/reference_library/publications/6763.aspx</a>
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Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/1514132.pdf">http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/1514132.pdf</a>
<b>Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1990/Ukpga_19900009_en_1.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1990/Ukpga_19900009_en_1.htm</a>
<b>Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/RevisedStatutes/Acts/ukpga/1979/cukpga_19790046_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/RevisedStatutes/Acts/ukpga/1979/cukpga_19790046_en_1</a>

### 10.3 County

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Web link	<a href="http://www.the-edi.co.uk/downloads/UPS/UPS_2007_final.pdf">http://www.the-edi.co.uk/downloads/UPS/UPS_2007_final.pdf</a>
Essex Design Guide, ECC (Updated, 2005)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.the-edi.co.uk/downloads/EssexDesignGuide.pdf">http://www.the-edi.co.uk/downloads/EssexDesignGuide.pdf</a>

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### 11.1 International

Directive 2008/1/EC – Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (2008)	
Web link	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:024:0008:0029:en:PDF">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:024:0008:0029:en:PDF</a>

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Web link	<a href="http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations/DH_073261">http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations/DH_073261</a>
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PPG17: Planning for Open Space, Sport and Recreation (2002)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/ppg17.pdf">http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/ppg17.pdf</a>
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### 11.3 County

Health and Opportunity for the People of Essex (2006)	
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National PS Targets for GCSE attainment (2008)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/ts/informationcentre/nattar/">http://www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/ts/informationcentre/nattar/</a>
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Web link	<a href="http://www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk/communitysafety01.htm">http://www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk/communitysafety01.htm</a>
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Three Year Strategy Plan 2007-2010, Essex Police Authority and Essex Police (2007)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.essex.police.uk/cms/global/documents/lts07_lo.pdf">http://www.essex.police.uk/cms/global/documents/lts07_lo.pdf</a>
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Achieving the Full Potential of the Visitor Economy (2009)	
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Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/livingworkingcountryside.pdf">http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/livingworkingcountryside.pdf</a>
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Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/pps7">http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/pps7</a>
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PPG4: Industrial, Commercial Development and Small Firms (1992)	
Web link	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/ppg4.pdf">http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/ppg4.pdf</a>
PPG19: Outside Advertisement Control (1992)	
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Web link	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/rural/policy/services.htm">http://www.defra.gov.uk/rural/policy/services.htm</a>

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North Essex Authority Retail Study Stage 1 Report and Stage 2	
Web link	<a href="http://www.braintree.gov.uk/Braintree/planning/Planning+Policy/LDF+Evidence+Base/">http://www.braintree.gov.uk/Braintree/planning/Planning+Policy/LDF+Evidence+Base/</a>
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<b>Employment Land Review (2007)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.braintree.gov.uk/Braintree/planning/Planning+Policy/EmploymentLandReview.htm">http://www.braintree.gov.uk/Braintree/planning/Planning+Policy/EmploymentLandReview.htm</a>
<b>Going for Growth, Investing in Your Future (2009)</b>	
Web link	<a href="http://www.braintree.gov.uk/Braintree/planning/Planning+Policy/LDF+Evidence+Base/default.htm">http://www.braintree.gov.uk/Braintree/planning/Planning+Policy/LDF+Evidence+Base/default.htm</a>
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