

# APPENDIX 1

## Sustainable Communities Act 2007

Matters LA to have regard to in drawing up proposals

- The increase in social inclusion, including local democracy
- Measures to increase mutual aid and other community projects
- Measures to decrease greenhouse gases
- Measures to increase community health and wellbeing
- Provision of local services
- The extent to which goods and services offered for sale, or procured by public bodies, are produced within 30 miles
- The growth in organic food production and local economy
- Measures to promote reasonable access locally to good food and enough of it
- The number of local jobs
- Measures to conserve energy and increase supplies of energy from sustainable sources in 30 mile radius of consumption
- Measures to reduce traffic including local public transport, the encouragement of walking, cycling and reducing product miles
- Planning policies to assist with the purposes of this Act including new arrangements for affordable housing
- Measures to increase the use of local waste for community benefit.