

Annex A

Appraisal Framework

LSDC Framework Issue / Appraisal Criteria	
1	<i>Overall Objective</i>
1.1	<p>We will achieve environmental, social and economic development simultaneously; the improvement of one will not be to the detriment of another. Where trade-offs between competing objectives are unavoidable, these will be transparent and minimised. To what extent does the framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote the achievement of integrated environmental, economic and social development equally, minimising trade offs? <i>(eg place SD as an overall objective of the framework and integrate it firmly in the vision for the sub regions development)</i> • involve transparent processes in cases where trade-offs between competing objectives have been necessary? <i>(eg does the document clearly indicate/document the trade-off processes involved in the development of the framework?)</i>
1.2	<p>Key Issue – Deprivation To What extent does the framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • address economic, health, social and environmental issues in areas of acute deprivation? <i>(eg focus on areas suffering from acute deprivation in reference to indicators such as IMD rankings)</i> • identify areas of deprivation within the sub-region or within communities of interest • involve people from areas of acute deprivation? <i>(eg from areas suffering from acute deprivation in reference to indicators such as IMD rankings)</i> • involve other people with expertise in deprivation issues? E.g. community welfare groups, social services teams, education, health and livelihoods experts.
1.3	<p>Key Issue – Social Exclusion To what extent does the framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote social cohesion across the sub-region eg. Encourage cross-community working on planning and development issues, create facilities that serve the need of more than one grouping, foster the integration of marginalized groups into society. • address economic, social and environmental issues affecting individuals and communities within the sub-region suffering social exclusion? <i>(eg equality target groups – women, black and minority ethnic people, children and young people, the homeless, disabled people, lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people, and people from different faith groups)</i> • involve individuals and communities suffering social exclusion in developing/ commenting on the framework? <i>(eg equality target groups – women, black and minority ethnic people, children and young people, disabled people, lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people, and people from different faith groups)</i> <p>involve other people with expertise in social exclusion issues? i.e. groups and individuals within the sub-region working with or representing excluded groups, minority groups etc, also experts/research bodies working on social exclusion in London.</p>
2	<i>Ensuring Effective Implementation</i>
2.1	<p>Objectives, responsibility, targets, indicators. To what extent does the framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establish clear and fully integrated economic, social and environmental objectives? • Contain explicit information on long, medium and short term targets/goals. • specify responsibility for delivery of those objectives? • contain targets on those objectives? • include indicators to monitor progress towards those objectives/targets?
3	<i>Taking Responsibility</i>
3.1	<p>Responsibility: As citizens of a world city, we will be aware of the impact of our actions on the rest of the UK and beyond, and will take a responsible world leadership role which contributes to the planet's sustainability. To what extent does the framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • account for and minimise the negative, and maximise the positive, impacts of proposals on people in the rest of the UK and beyond? <i>(eg explicitly consider potential impacts of the framework outside of the sub-region (regional, national and international))</i> • constitute best practice when compared to other approaches taken around the world? <i>(eg compare to for example Sustainable Seattle, work on the Sydney Olympics, information from the European Sustainable Cities website)</i> • make use of the best information available? <i>(eg review coverage of the Evidence Base and indicate where gaps exist and how these may be addressed for the future. Particular issues may relate to information on environmental conditions/performance, likely demographic trends, the effects of climate change, changes in technology and distribution of income etc)</i> • include an assessment of the wider impact of the framework, of implementation involving wider stakeholders, and of likely links to the rest of London and the UK
3.2	<p>Capability: All of us – individuals, households, businesses, local and regional government,</p>

	<p>voluntary groups – will have the information, knowledge, motivation and support to help us to take both short and longer-term decisions that will make us and our city more sustainable. To what extent does the framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote access to information, knowledge and support for all groups - individuals, households, organisations, government etc? • ensure proper provision of information on the Framework itself? • Include a clear information strategy that includes all groups and communities in the sub-region? • Address the information needs of people outside the sub-region.
3.3	<p><i>Creativity:</i> We will seek new and creative ways to overcome the constraints of time and money that prevent us from taking effective decisions. We will ensure that these decisions are informed by a long-term perspective. To what extent does the framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establish mechanisms to promote effective decision-making? • set out a longer term perspective appropriate to the issue being addressed, to ensure future prosperity and quality of life? • involve new and creative ways to promote effective decision-making? • involve clear links between the long-term perspective and other long-term visions, documents, strategies etc? (eg the London Plan and other Strategies) •
3.4	<p><i>Ownership:</i> We will build and sustain a powerful sense of ownership and responsibility for our city, with civic participation as the norm. To what extent does the framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote civic participation, ownership and responsibility in the sub-region and more broadly in London through the involvement of different stakeholders in implementation of the Framework? • involve a diverse range of stakeholders?
4	Developing Respect
4.1	<p><i>Respect:</i> Our city will have a culture of tolerance, fairness and respect, for people and the environment, recognising London’s diversity as its key strength. The right of all London’s citizens and communities to pursue fulfilment will be assured, so long as this does not infringe the rights of others. Does the framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote a culture of tolerance, fairness and respect for people and the environment taking into account key strengths and needs within the sub-region? • recognise diversity as a key strength? • Recognise the way which the framework may impact differently on differently groups within the sub-region.
4.2	<p><i>Safety:</i> Our city will be a place where everyone feels at ease and is able to enjoy life. All who work, live and play in the city will be able to pursue their objectives in peace, free from the threat of crime, violence or intrusion. To what extent does the framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote safety and reduce the threat and fear of crime? • Promote the creation of safer communities
4.3	<p><i>Vibrancy:</i> Our communities will be dynamic, stable, adaptable, innovative, progressive – creating a city in which conflicts will be resolved as part of a transparent and participatory process. To what extent does the framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote the vibrancy and creativity of the sub-region and its communities • involve transparent and participatory processes to resolve conflicts? (eg citizens’ panels, Planning for Real exercises, involvement of Local Strategic Partnerships etc) • provide local communities with opportunities to make inputs on issues that will increase their sense of place/positive feeling about the sub-region.
5	Managing resources
5.1	<p><i>Environment:</i> We will protect and improve the city’s natural ecosystems, its biodiversity, its open spaces and its built environment. We will help to protect the wider regional, national and international environments with which London has links. Does the framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • protect and improve the natural and built environment? • support the objectives and implementation of the Mayor’s environmental Strategies? • consider the state of the environment in the sub-region and priorities for environmental improvement? •
5.2	<p><i>Resources:</i> We will limit and deal with our pollution, and use energy and material resources prudently, efficiently and effectively, including re-using and recycling our residual waste. Does</p>

	<p>the framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote energy efficient buildings • promote the minimisation of pollution and the clean up of polluted areas in the sub-region • promote the most prudent and efficient use of resources? • support the objectives and implementation of the Mayor's Waste Strategy?
6	Getting results
6.1	<p><i>Progress:</i> We will make consistent economic progress – not necessarily always growth – to enable wider economic, social and environmental objectives to be pursued both in London and beyond. Business transactions in London will be conducted to high ethical standards. Does the framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote local development that delivers wider economic, social and environmental objectives? • Promote development that addresses the employment and training needs of communities with the highest unemployment/ lack of skills in the sub region • promote development that builds the potential for future/long-term prosperity and quality of life via the policies and location of decisions it promotes? • Promote a balanced mix of housing and employment development in the sub-region that reflects the needs of all communities/groups
6.2	<p><i>Innovation:</i> All the different parts of our economy will consistently invest in new technologies, new solutions, new plans and new ideas that contribute to achieving social, economic and environmental objectives simultaneously.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote investment and innovation as integral parts of balanced development of the sub-region? • Prevent the loss of indigenous businesses
6.3	<p><i>Esteem:</i> All forms of work will be recognised and valued. Paid employment will be plentiful.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote employment for all? • recognise and value unpaid work? • involve the voluntary/community sector? • engage with the unpaid sector (eg the unemployed, young people etc)?
6.4	<p><i>Access:</i> We will be healthy and fulfilled – through living in good housing, with wide opportunities to develop as individuals and communities, through access to services, good quality food, green space and cultural, sporting and leisure activities. Does the framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote policies that address the provision of accessible facilities/local key services (including health services and childcare), food, green space, cultural/sporting/leisure activities, and other amenities? • address sub-regional priorities to provide access for all to good housing • promote the development of mixed use developments which ensure good access to the above services and amenities? • promote public transport • Involve communities/local residents in development of the framework • Involve communities/local residents in the implementation of the framework