

# **APPENDIX A**

## **Plans, Programmes and Environmental Protection Objectives Reviewed**

Table 1-1 List of Relevant Plans, Programmes and Environmental Protection Objectives

International Plans and Programmes
<p>Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (1979) The Bonn Convention            AEWA (1995) Convention on the Agreement on the Conservation of African – Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds The Bonn Convention            UNESCO (1971) The Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (1971)            UNESCO (1972) Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage            UNESCO (1973) Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora            UNESCO (2001) Convention on the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage United Nations (1979) Geneva Convention on Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution            United Nations (1989) UN convention on the Rights of the Child 1989            United Nations (1989) Basel Convention            United Nations (1992) The Rio Convention on Biodiversity            United Nations (1992) The Rio Declaration on Environment and Development            United Nations (1994) The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change            United Nations (1997) Kyoto Protocol to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change            United Nations (2001) Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants            United Nations (2002) The World Summit on Sustainable Development            United Nations (2009) The Copenhagen Accord            United Nations (2010) Cancun Adaptation Framework            United Nations (2016) Paris Agreement            United Nations (2016) Committee on the Rights of the Child Recommendations report            United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (1998) The Aarhus Convention            World Health Organization (1999) Guidelines for Community Noise 1999            World Health Organisation (2004) Children’s Environment and Health Action Plan for Europe</p>
European Plans and Programmes
<p>Council of Europe (1981) Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats - The Bern Convention            Council of Europe (1992) European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage            Council of Europe (2000) European Landscape Convention            European Council (2013) Seventh EU Environmental Action Plan (EAP) (2013-2020)            European Commission (2006) Groundwater Directive 2006/118/EC            European Commission (1991) The Nitrates Directive 91/676/EEC            European Commission (1991) The Urban Waste Water Directive 91/271/EEC            European Commission (1992) EU Directive on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and Wild Fauna and Flora - The Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC            European Commission (1998) The Drinking Water Directive 98/83/EC            European Commission (1999) European Spatial Development Perspective (ESDP) (97/150/EC)            European Commission (1999) Landfill Directive (1999/31/EC)            European Commission (2000) The Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC            European Commission (2001) National Emissions Ceiling Directive 2001/81/EC            European Commission (2002) Mineral Waste Directive 2006/21/EC            European Commission (2002) Energy Performance in Buildings Directive 2002/91/EEC            European Commission (2002) Environmental Noise Directive (END) 2002/49/EC            European Commission (2003) Public Sector Information Directive (PSI) 2003/98/EC            European Commission (2004) Environmental Liability Directive 2004/35/EC            European Commission (2005) EU Thematic Strategy on Air Quality            European Commission (2006) European Thematic Strategy on Soil Protection European Commission (2006)            European Commission (2006) The Bathing Waters Directive 2006/7/EC            European Commission (2006) Sustainable Development Strategy            European Commission (2007) Together for Health - A Strategic Approach for the EU 2008-2013            European Commission (2007) The Integrated Climate and Energy Package            European Commission (2007) The Floods Directive 2007/60/EC            European Commission (2008) Ambient Air Quality and Cleaner Air for Europe Directive 2008/50/EC and Air Quality Framework Fourth Daughter Directive 2004/107/EC            European Commission (2008) Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC            European Commission (2008) Environmental Quality Standards Directive 2008/105/EC            European Commission (2008) Marine Strategy Framework Directive 2008/56/EC</p>

European Commission (2009) Review of the EU Sustainable Development Strategy European Commission (2009)  
 European Commission (2009) The Birds Directive 2009/147/EC  
 European Commission (2009) Renewable Energy Directive 2009/8/EC  
 European Commission (2010) Industrial Emissions Directive (integrated pollution prevention and control) 2010/75/EU  
 European Commission (2010) Europe 2020: A strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth  
 European Commission (2010) Energy 2020 - A Strategy for Competitive, Sustainable and Secure Energy  
 European Commission (2011) A Roadmap for Moving to a Competitive Low Carbon Economy in 2050  
 European Commission (2011) EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2020  
 European Commission (2011) Roadmap to a Single European Transport Area  
 European Commission (2012) Energy Efficiency Directive (2012/27/EU)  
 European Commission (2013) Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change  
 European Commission (2013) Towards Social Investment for Growth and Cohesion 2014-2020  
 European Commission (2013) Seventh Environmental Action Programme to 2020 'Living well, within the limits of our planet'  
 European Commission (2014) 2030 Policy Framework for Climate and Energy  
 European Union (2001) SEA Directive (2001/42/EC)  
 European Union (2005) Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS)  
 European Union (2014) Environmental Impact Assessment Directive 2014/52/EU amending Directive 2011/92/EU

#### UK Plans and Programmes

The Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) (2010) Local Growth: Realising Every Place's Potential (Local Growth White Paper)  
 Committee on Climate Change (2008) Building a Low-Carbon Economy - the UK's Contribution to Tackling Climate Change  
 Defra (2005) Safeguarding Sea Life  
 Defra (2007) The Air Quality Strategy for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland  
 Defra (2007) Fisheries 2027: A long-term vision for sustainable fisheries  
 Defra (2007) Conserving Biodiversity the UK Approach 2007  
 Defra (2009) Our Seas – a Shared Resource: High Level Marine Objectives  
 Defra (2010) Air Pollution: Action in a Changing Climate  
 Defra (2010) Adapting to Coastal Change: Developing a Policy Framework  
 Defra (2011) Air Quality Plans for the Achievement of EU Air Quality Limit Values for Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) in the UK: List of UK and National Measures  
 Defra (2011) The Natural Choice: Securing the Value of Nature (Natural Environment White Paper)  
 Defra (2011) Mainstreaming Sustainable Development  
 Defra (2011) Marine Policy Statement  
 Defra (2012) Marine Strategy Part 1: UK Initial Assessment and Good Environmental Status  
 Defra (2012) National Policy Statement for Waste Water  
 Defra (2013) The National Adaptation Programme: Making the Country Resilient to a Changing Climate  
 DECC (2009) Framework for the Development of Clean Coal  
 DECC (2009) UK Ports for the Offshore Wind Industry: Time to Act  
 DECC (2010) Marine Energy Action Plan  
 DECC (2011) Carbon Plan: Delivering our Low Carbon Future  
 DECC (2011) National Policy Statements for Energy Infrastructure  
 DECC (2011) UK Renewable Energy Roadmap  
 DECC (2014) UK National Energy Efficiency Action Plan  
 Defra (2012) UK Climate Change Risk Assessment: Government Report  
 Department for Culture, Media & Sport (2007) Heritage Protection for the 21st Century  
 Department for Culture, Media & Sport (2013) Scheduled Monuments & Nationally Important but Non-Scheduled Monuments  
 Department for Transport (2007) Ports Policy Review Interim Report  
 Department for Transport (2008) Delivering a Sustainable Transport System  
 Department for Transport (2011) National Policy Statement for Ports  
 Defra, Scottish Government, Welsh Government (2008) The Invasive and Non-Native Species Framework Strategy for Great Britain  
 Environment Agency (2005) Cleaner Coasts, Healthier Seas: EA Marine Strategy  
 Environment Agency (2010) Managing the Environment in a Changing Climate  
 Environment Agency (2013) Groundwater Protection Policy and Practice (GP3)  
 Health Protection Agency (2007) Children's Environment and Health Action Plan  
 Health Protection Agency (2008) Health Effects of Climate Change in the UK 2008 - An update of the Department of Health report 2001/2002  
 Health Protection Agency (2009) Health Strategy for the United Kingdom

HM Government (1949) National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949  
 HM Government (1967) Forestry Act 1967  
 HM Government (1973) The Protection of Wrecks Act 1973  
 HM Government (1979) Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979  
 HM Government (1981) Wildlife and Countryside Act  
 HM Government (1986) Protection of Military Remains Act 1986  
 HM Government (1986) Agriculture Act (with numerous revisions) 1986  
 HM Government (1990) Environmental Protection Act  
 HM Government (1990) Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990  
 HM Government (1996) The Treasure Act 1996  
 HM Government (1995) Environment Act 1995  
 HM Government (2000) Transport Act 2000  
 HM Government (2000) Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000  
 HM Government (2002) The National Heritage Act 2002  
 HM Government (2003) The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2003  
 HM Government (2006) The Stern Review: The Economics of Climate Change  
 HM Government (2006) Government of Wales Act 2006  
 HM Government (2006) Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006  
 HM Government (2006) Commons Act 2006  
 HM Government (2007) Offshore Marine Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 2007 (as amended 2010)  
 HM Government (2008) Climate Change Act 2008  
 HM Government (2008) The Energy Act 2008  
 HM Government (2009) The Climate Change Act 2008 (2020 Target, Credit Limit and Definitions) Order 2009  
 HM Government (2009) Flood Risk Regulations 2009  
 HM Government (2009) The Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009  
 HM Government (2010) Flood and Water Management Act 2010  
 HM Government (2010) Air Quality Standards Regulations  
 HM Government (2010) The Equality Act 2010  
 HM Government (2010) Marine Strategy Framework Directive - putting in place the legal framework for implementation  
 HM Government (2010) Conservation of Habitats & Species Regulations 2010 (as amended 2011)  
 HM Government (2010) Marine Strategy Regulations 2010  
 HM Government (2010) Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations  
 HM Government (2013) Aviation Policy Framework  
 HM Government (2015) Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015  
 HMG, NI Executive, Scottish Government, Welsh Government (2011) UK Marine Policy Statement  
 HM Treasury (2011) UK Plan for Growth  
 HM Treasury (2014) National Infrastructure Plan  
 Health and Safety Executive (2009) The Health and Safety of Great Britain: Be Part of the Solution  
 Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities Bylaws (various)  
 Joint Nature Conservation Committee and Defra (2012) UK Post-2010 Biodiversity Framework  
 Joint Nature Conservation Committee (2012) The UK Post-2010 Biodiversity Framework  
 Natural England and JNCC (2011) Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) Project  
 NERC (2010) Marine Environmental Mapping Programme (MAREMAP)  
 Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 (2010)  
 Sustainable Development Commission (2005) One Future – Different Paths. Shared Framework for Sustainable Development  
 Sustainable Development Commission (2010) Sustainable Development: The Key to Tackling Health Inequalities  
 UK Marine Monitoring and Assessment Strategy (2010) Charting Progress 2: The State of UK Seas  
 UK National Ecosystem Assessment (2011) UK National Ecosystem Assessment: Understanding Nature's Value to Society

#### **National (Wales) Plans and Programmes**

Children's Commissions for Wales (2016) Annual Report 15-16  
 Committee on Climate Change (2017) UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2017 Evidence Report, Summary for Wales  
 Countryside Council for Wales (now Natural Resources Wales) (2001) Register of Landscapes of Historic Interest  
 Countryside Council for Wales (now Natural Resources Wales) (2015) National Seascape Assessment for Wales, LUC, NRW  
 Joint Nature Conservation Committee (ongoing) Geological Conservation Review  
 National Assembly for Wales (2009) Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) (Wales) Regulations 2009  
 National Assembly for Wales (2012) Contaminated Land (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012  
 National Assembly for Wales (2014) Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

National Assembly for Wales (2014) Third Sector Scheme, Welsh Government, January 2014

National Assembly for Wales (2015) Planning (Wales) Act 2015

National Assembly for Wales (2015) Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

National Assembly for Wales (2016) Environment (Wales) Act 2016

National Assembly for Wales (2016) Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016

National Assembly for Wales (2016) Public Health (Wales) Bill

Natural Resources Wales (ongoing) LANDMAP Programme

Natural Resources Wales (2015) LIFE Natura 2000 Programme for Wales

Natural Resources Wales (2015) Natural Resources Policy Statement

Natural Resources Wales (2016) State of Natural Resources Report (SoNaRR)

NHS Wales (2011) Together for Health

Public Health Wales (2015) A Healthier, Happier and Fairer Wales

Sustainable Development Commission (2009) Low Carbon Wales

Wales Council for Voluntary Action (2016) Shape Your Future - future trends: Implications for the third sector in Wales

Wales Council for Voluntary Action (2016) Shape Your Future - future scenarios: Implications for the third sector in Wales

Welsh Assembly Government (2007) One Wales – A Progressive Agenda for the Government of Wales

Welsh Assembly Government (2008) One Wales: Connecting the Nation

Welsh Assembly Government (2008) Welsh Coastal Tourism Strategy

Welsh Assembly Government (2008) Designed to Add Value - a third dimension for One Wales

Welsh Assembly Government (2009) Getting On Together - a Community Cohesion Strategy for Wales

Welsh Assembly Government (2009) Capturing the Potential: A Green Jobs Strategy for Wales

Welsh Assembly Government (2009) Rural Health Plan

Welsh Assembly Government (2010) Improving Lives and Communities – Homes in Wales

Welsh Assembly Government (2010) Setting the Direction: Primary & Community Services Strategic Delivery Programme

Wales Biodiversity Partnership (2010) Wales Biodiversity Framework

Welsh Government (2006) Play Policy Implementation Plan

Welsh Government (2006) Environment Strategy for Wales

Welsh Government (2007) Coastal Access Improvement Programme

Welsh Government (2007) Making the Most of Wales' Coast: The Integrated Coastal Zone Management Strategy for Wales

Welsh Government (2008) Wales Transport Strategy

Welsh Government (2008) Wales Fisheries Strategy

Welsh Government (2008) People, Places, Future – The Wales Spatial Plan

Welsh Government (2009) One Wales: One Planet, A New Sustainable Development Scheme for Wales Sustainable Development Scheme

Welsh Government (2009) Farming, Food and Countryside: Building a Secure future – A New Strategy for Farming

Welsh Government (2009) Woodlands for Wales Strategy

Welsh Government (2009) Living Well Living Independent Lives

Welsh Government (2010) Economic Renewal: A New Direction

Welsh Government (2010) Valuing the Welsh Historic Environment

Welsh Government (2010) Climate Change Strategy for Wales

Welsh Government (2010) Low Carbon Revolution – the Welsh Government Energy Policy Statement

Welsh Government (2010) Towards Zero Waste One Wales: One Planet. The Overarching Waste Strategy Document for Wales

Welsh Government (2010) Food for Wales, Food from Wales 2010:2020

Welsh Government (2010) Fulfilled Lives, Supportive Communities

Welsh Government (2010) Welsh Medium Education Strategy 2010

Welsh Government (2011) Policy Statement: Preparing for a Changing Climate

Welsh Government (2011) Strategic Policy Position on Water

Welsh Government (2011) Marine Renewable Energy Strategic Framework

Welsh Government (2011) Sustainable Social Services for Wales: A Framework for Action

Welsh Government (2011) Rural Development Plan for Wales (2014-2020)

Welsh Government (2011) Rights of Children and Young Persons (Wales) Measure 2011

Welsh Government (2011) Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011

Welsh Government (2012) Working Differently – Working Together

Welsh Government (2011) Preparing Wales for Climate Change: Adaptation Delivery Plan

Welsh Government (2012) Energy Wales: A Low Carbon Transition

Welsh Government (2012) Sustaining a Living Wales: A Green Paper on a New Approach to Natural Resource Management in Wales

Welsh Government (2012) Wales Infrastructure Investment Plan

Welsh Government (2013) Partnership for Growth: The Welsh Government Strategy for Tourism 2013 – 2020

Welsh Government (2013) National Flood and Coastal Erosion Strategy for Wales

Welsh Government (2013) Wales Marine and Fisheries Strategic Action Plan

Welsh Government (2013) The Historic Environment Strategy for Wales

Welsh Government (2013) Vibrant and Viable Places New Regeneration Framework

Welsh Government (2013) The Strategy for Older People in Wales 2013-2023

Welsh Government (2013) Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013

Welsh Government (2013) Framework for Action on Independent Living

Welsh Government (2014) Declaration of Rights for Older People

Welsh Government (2015) The Welsh National Marine Plan – Initial Draft

Welsh Government (2015) Water Strategy for Wales

Welsh Government (2015) Child Poverty Strategy for Wales

Welsh Government (2015) Wales Marine Evidence Report

Welsh Government (2015) Volunteering Policy, Supporting Communities, Changing Lives

Welsh Government (2016) Planning Policy Wales – Edition 9

Welsh Government (2016) Welsh Government Programme for government, Taking Wales Forward 2016-2021

Welsh Government (2016) Active Travel Action Plan for Wales

Welsh Government (2016) Strategic Equalities Plan 2016

Welsh Government (2016) Consultation on a Welsh Government draft strategy: a million Welsh speakers by 2050

Welsh Government/ NHS (2016) Measuring the health and well-being of a nation: Public Health Outcomes Framework for Wales

Welsh Government (2016) Social Services: The national outcomes framework for people who need care and support and carers who need support

Welsh Government (2016) Early Years Outcomes Framework

Welsh Water (2008) Surface Water Management Strategy

Welsh Water (2014) Final Water Resources Management Plan

Welsh Government (2015) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 1: Joint Housing Land Availability Studies

Welsh Government (2006) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 2: Planning and Affordable Housing

Welsh Government (2016) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 4: Retail and Commercial Development

Welsh Government (2009) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 5: Nature Conservation and Planning

Welsh Government (2010) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 6: Planning for Sustainable Rural Communities

Welsh Government (2005) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 8: Renewable Energy

Welsh Government (1997) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 11: Noise

Welsh Government (2016) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 12: Design

Welsh Government (1997) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 13: Tourism

Welsh Government (1998) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 14: Coastal Planning

Welsh Government (2004) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 15: Development and Flood Risk

Welsh Government (2009) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 16: Sport, Recreation and Open Space

Welsh Government (2007) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 18: Transport

Welsh Government (2013) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 20: Planning and the Welsh Language

Welsh Government (2014) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 21: Waste

Welsh Government (2014) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 23: Economic Development

Welsh Government (2016) Draft Natural Resources Policy (NRP)

Welsh Government: Wales We Want National Conversation

Welsh Government 2015/16 Review of evidence of inequalities in Wales

Table 1-2 summarises the outcomes of the review of International, European, UK and National plans, policies and environmental protection objectives. This identified key themes and the implications for the ISA and the NDF illustrating how these link to the development of the ISA framework.

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 that are applicable to the themes relevant to the ISA have also been included within Table 1-2. The goals are listed below:

1. A prosperous Wales
2. A resilient Wales
3. A healthier Wales
4. A more equal Wales
5. A Wales of cohesive communities
6. A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language
7. A globally responsible Wales

The 17 ISA Objectives which are used to test the performance of the NDF to enable social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being to be fully considered also listed below:

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| 1. To encourage and support improvements in educational attainment for all age groups and all sectors of society to help improve opportunities for life       | 7. To encourage climate change resilience, including contributing to the reduction and management of flood risk             | 13. To encourage the protection and enhancement of the local distinctiveness of our landscapes and townscapes |
| 2. To contribute to an improvement in physical and mental health and wellbeing for all and contribute towards a reduction in health inequalities across Wales | 8. To encourage the protection and improvement of air quality   | 14. To encourage the conservation and enhancement of heritage assets  |
| 3. To create opportunities for an increase in employment across the Country and promote economic inclusion  | 9. To contribute to the protection and enhancement of the quality of water features and resources                           | 15. To encourage the protection and promotion of Welsh culture  |
| 4. To promote sustainable economic growth, diversity and business competitiveness   | 10. To improve the connectivity of communities and sustainable access to basic goods, services and amenities for all groups | 16. To encourage the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity and geodiversity                            |
| 5. To encourage the protection and promotion of the Welsh language  | 11. To create the conditions within which an improvement in social cohesion and equality can be achieved                    | 17. To encourage the sustainable use of natural resources   |
| 6. To create the conditions within which greenhouse gas emissions can be limited and encourage energy efficient and sustainable design                        | 12. To encourage the provision of good quality, safe, affordable housing that meets identified needs                        |   |

Table 1-2 Sustainability Themes linked to ISA Objectives

Themes relevant to ISA of Wales NDF	Relevant Goals <sup>1</sup>	Source					Main SEA Topics	Relevant ISA Objective
		International and European	UK	National	Implications for the NDF	Implications for the ISA		
Maintain and enhance biodiversity, habitats and species with healthy functioning and resilient ecosystems, to make a more resilient Wales and maintain the ability to adapt to climate change	1,2,3,5 and 7	The Rio Convention on Biodiversity; The Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC; Rio Declaration on Environment and Development; Environmental Liability Directive 2004/35/EC; World Summit on Sustainable Development; Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats – The Bern Convention; EU Directive on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and Wild Fauna and Flora – The Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC; Convention of the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (1979) – The Bonn Convention; Convention on the Agreement on the Conservation of African – Eurasian Migratory	Safeguarding Sea Life; Mainstreaming Sustainable Development; The Natural Choice: Securing the Value of Nature; Our Seas – a Shared Resource: High Level Marine Objectives; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981; Environmental Protection Act 1990; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006; Offshore Marine Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 2007 (as amended 2010); Conservation of Habitats & Species Regulations 2010 (as amended 2011); The UK Post-2010 Biodiversity Framework; Charting Progress 2: The State of UK Seas; UK National Ecosystem Assessment: Understanding Nature’s Value to Society; The	Natural Resources Policy Statement; One Wales: One Planet: The Sustainable Development Scheme of the Welsh Assembly Government; Woodlands for Wales Strategy; Wales Biodiversity Framework; Wales Fisheries Strategy 2008; UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2017 Evidence Report; National Seascape Assessment for Wales; Wales Marine Evidence Report; Taking Wales Forward 2016-2021; Planning (Wales) Act 2015; One Wales – A Progressive Agenda for the Government of Wales; SoNaRR; Draft NRP; One Wales: Connecting the Nation; Capturing the Potential: A Green Jobs Strategy for Wales; Marine Renewable Energy Strategic Framework; Rural Development Plan for Wales (2014-2020); Wales Marine and Fisheries Strategic Action Plan; The Welsh National Marine Plan – Initial Draft; Water Strategy for Wales; Surface Water Management Strategy; Final Water Resources Management Plan; Technical Advice Note (TAN) 5: Nature Conservation and Planning	The NDF should seek to make the environment and communities more resilient to major environmental problems including addressing declining biodiversity. Section 6 of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 introduces an enhanced biodiversity and resilience of ecosystems duties for public authorities in relation to the exercise of their functions. The emphasis of the duty is that the consideration of biodiversity and ecosystem are embedded in the early thinking of the development of the NDF. Capturing this duty as an integral part of the NDF development process will be essential. The Plans, programmes and environmental protection	The ISA Framework should include objectives that seek to conserve and enhance biodiversity, species and habitats as part of a wider aim to protect and enhance ecosystems services.	Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna	6, 7, 9, 16 and 17

<sup>1</sup> Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015



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		International and European	UK	National	Implications for the NDF	Implications for the ISA		
		Waterbirds (1995)– The Bonn Convention; Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora; The Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (1971); Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora; Cancun Adaptation Framework (2010); Paris Agreement; Review of the EU Sustainable Development Strategy; The Birds Directive 2009/147/EC; EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2020	Paris Agreement; Joint Nature Conservation Committee and Defra (2012) UK Post-2010 Biodiversity Framework; Conserving Biodiversity the UK Approach; Joint Nature Conservation Committee (2012) The UK Post-2010 Biodiversity Framework; Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 (2010); Offshore Marine Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 2007 (as amended 2010); Conservation of Habitats & Species Regulations 2010 (as amended 2011); The Invasive and Non-Native Species Framework Strategy for Great Britain; Fisheries 2027: A long-term vision for sustainable fisheries Marine Policy Statement; Marine Strategy Part 1: UK Initial Assessment and Good Environmental Status; National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949; Environment Act 1995; The Water Environment (Water Framework		objectives seek to conserve and protect biodiversity through international and national regulations or frameworks. Plans, programmes and environmental protection objectives that prioritise economic development without consideration of ecosystems resilience, may conflict with this theme. This is as an increase in built development or industrial processes could threaten the achievement of an improvement in, or the protection of, the natural environment.			

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		International and European	UK	National	Implications for the NDF	Implications for the ISA		
			Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2003; Marine Strategy Regulations 2010; Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015; HMG, NI Executive, Scottish Government, UK Marine Policy Statement; Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities Bylaws (various); Natural England and JNCC (2011) Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) Project; NERC (2010) Marine Environmental Mapping Programme (MAREMAP)					
<b>Reduce air pollution and ensure improvements in air quality contributing to a healthier Wales</b>	2, 3 and 7	Geneva Convention on Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution; The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; Kyoto Protocol to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants; The Copenhagen Accord; National Emissions Ceiling Directive 2001/81/EC; EU Thematic Strategy on Air Quality; Ambient Air Quality and Cleaner Air for	Building a Low-Carbon Economy - the UK's Contribution to Tackling Climate Change; Environmental Protection Act 1990; Air Pollution: Action in a Changing Climate; Air Quality Plans for the Achievement of EU Air Quality Limit Values for Nitrogen Dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> ) in the UK; List of UK and National Measures; The National Adaptation Programme: Making the Country Resilient to a Changing Climate;	Environment (Wales) Act 2016; Environment Strategy for Wales; Climate Change Strategy for Wales; Low Carbon Revolution – the Welsh Government Energy Policy Statement; Policy Statement: Preparing for a Changing Climate; Preparing Wales for Climate Change. Energy Wales: A Low Carbon Transition; Wales Transport Strategy; Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015; UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2017 Evidence Report, summary for Wales; A Healthier, Happier and Fairer Wales; Low Carbon Wales; Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013; Active Travel Action Plan for Wales; Planning (Wales) Act 2015; One Wales – A Progressive Agenda for the Government of Wales; One Wales: Connecting the Nation;	The NDF should seek to incorporate measures to improve air quality such as promoting low carbon initiatives and sustainable transport modes. The NDF should maximise the ability of Wales' natural habitats to absorb pollutants and improve air quality. The plans, programmes and environmental protection objectives seek to improve air quality through low carbon initiatives and policies. Plans, programmes and	The ISA Framework should include objectives that seek to improve air quality and health through a range of potential opportunities such as transport, housing, economic development	Air, Population, Human Health and Climatic Factors	2, 6 and 8

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		International and European	UK	National	Implications for the NDF	Implications for the ISA		
		Europe Directive 2008/50/EC and Air Quality Framework Fourth Daughter Directive 2004/107/EC; Seventh EU Environmental Action Plan; The EIA Directive 2014/52/EU; Industrial Emissions Directive (integrated pollution prevention and control) 2010/75/EU; Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS); Cancun Adaptation Framework (2010); Paris Agreement (2016)	Carbon Plan: Delivering our Low Carbon Future; UK Climate Change Risk Assessment: Government Report; Delivering a Sustainable Transport System; Managing the Environment in a Changing Climate; Climate Change Act 2008; Air Quality Standards Regulations 2010; Mainstreaming Sustainable Development; Environment Act 1995; Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015; Aviation Policy Framework	Technical Advice Note (TAN) 18: Transport	environmental protection objectives that prioritise economic development without consideration of ecosystems services, may conflict with this theme. This is as an increase in built development or industrial processes could threaten the achievement of an improvement in, or the protection of, the natural environment.	and improvements to the natural environment and ecosystems services.		
<b>Reduce the risk of flooding and/or coastal erosion by assessing developments against the precautionary principle, and promote protection of floodplains or areas of managed realignment from inappropriate development</b>	2, 3 and 7	The EU Water Framework Directive; EU Flood Directive; European Sustainable Development Strategy; EU Directive 2014/52/EU 97/11/EC amending Directive 85/337/EEC on Environmental Impact Assessment; The Floods Directive 2007/60/EC; The Rio Declaration on Environment and Development; The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; Kyoto Protocol to the UN	Flood Risk Regulations 2009; Flood and Water Management Act 2010; Adapting to Coastal Change: Developing a Policy Framework; Cleaner Coasts, Healthier Seas: EA Marine Strategy; The Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009; Marine Policy Statement; Marine Strategy Part 1: UK Initial Assessment and Good Environmental Status; Environment Act 1995;	PPW edition 9; TAN15 Development and Flood Risk; National Flood and Coastal Erosion Strategy for Wales; Welsh Coastal Tourism Strategy; Coastal Access Improvement Programme; Making the Most of Wales' Coast: The Integrated Coastal Zone Management Strategy for Wales; UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2017 Evidence Report; National Seascape Assessment for Wales; Wales Marine Evidence Report; Planning (Wales) Act 2015; One Wales – A Progressive Agenda for the Government of Wales; Welsh Government Strategic Policy Position on Water; Wales Marine and Fisheries Strategic Action Plan; The Welsh National Marine Plan – Initial Draft; Water Strategy for Wales; Surface Water Management	The NDF should use natural features that contribute to flood management to reduce flood risk and coastal erosion. This must be considered when determining the location and design of new development. The NDF should ensure that new development avoids areas of flood risk and does not increase flood risk and should seek to ensure development incorporates climate change adaptation	The ISA Framework needs to include objectives that to seek to ensure that flood risk is reduced, reflecting the principles of national studies and objectives.	Water Climatic Factors Population and Human Health	7 and 9

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		International and European	UK	National	Implications for the NDF	Implications for the ISA		
		Framework Convention on Climate Change; Cancun Adaptation Framework (2010); Paris Agreement (2016); Marine Strategy Framework Directive 2008/56/EC; Review of the EU Sustainable Development Strategy European Commission (2009)	The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2003; Marine Strategy Regulations 2010; Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015; UK Marine Policy Statement; Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities Bylaws (various); NERC (2010) Marine Environmental Mapping Programme (MAREMAP); Sustainable Development Commission (2005) One Future – Different Paths. Shared Framework for Sustainable Development	Strategy; Final Water Resources Management Plan; Technical Advice Note (TAN) 14: Coastal Planning	measures.			
<b>Improve the connectivity of communities, and sustainable patterns of movement</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7	European Sustainable Development Strategy; Roadmap to a Single European Transport Area; The Rio Declaration on Environment and Development; Review of the EU Sustainable Development Strategy European Commission (2009)	Ports Policy Review Interim Report; Delivering a Sustainable Transport System; National Policy Statement for Ports; Transport Act 2000; The UK's Shared Framework for Sustainable Development; Countryside and Rights of Way Act; UK Ports for the Offshore Wind Industry: Time to Act; National Parks and	PPW edition 9; TAN18; One Wales, One Planet; TAN6-Planning for Sustainable Rural Communities; Food for Wales, Food from Wales; Well-being of Future Generations Act; Wales Transport Strategy; Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013; Active Travel Action Plan for Wales; Framework for Action on Independent Living; Taking Wales Forward 2016-2021; Planning (Wales) Act 2015; Shape Your Future - future trends: Implications for the third sector in Wales; Shape Your Future - Future scenarios: Implications for the third sector in Wales; One Wales – A Progressive Agenda for the Government of	Development should encourage efficient and sustainable patterns of movement in the first instance. The NDF should plan for reducing the need to travel, and provide opportunities to access new and existing development and services by a range of sustainable travel modes. The NDF should also seek to support digital inclusion through	The ISA Framework should include objectives that encourage improving the connectivity of communities and sustainable patterns of movement,	Population, Human Health and Material Assets  10	

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		International and European	UK	National	Implications for the NDF	Implications for the ISA		
			Access to the Countryside Act 1949	Wales; One Wales: Connecting the Nation; Rural Development Plan for Wales (2014-2020)	the provision of high speed broadband connections across Wales.	as well as sustainable transport options.		
<b>Sustainably manage natural resources and tackle the causes of climate change</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7	Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development; The EU Sixth Environmental Action Plan, European Sustainable Development Strategy; United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; European Climate Change Programme; The EU Air Quality Framework Directive; Agenda 21; EU Directive 97/11/EC amending Directive 85/337/EEC on Environmental Impact Assessment; UN Framework Convention on Climate Change Directive to Promote Electricity from Renewable Energy (2001/77/EC); Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change; National Emissions Ceiling Directive 2001/81/EC; Industrial Emissions Directive (integrated pollution prevention and control) 2010/75/EU; Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS); Kyoto Protocol to the UN	Building a Low-Carbon Economy - the UK's Contribution to Tackling Climate Change; UK Climate Change Risk Assessment: Government Report; Health Effects of Climate Change in the UK 2008 - An update of the Department of Health report 2001/2002; The Stern Review: The Economics of Climate Change; Climate Change Act 2008; The Climate Change Act 2008 (2020 Target, Credit Limit and Definitions) Order 2009; Air Quality Strategy for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland; Water Resources Strategy for England and Wales; EA GP3 (Groundwater Protection Policy and Practice Marine Policy Statement; Marine Strategy Part 1: UK Initial Assessment and Good Environmental Status; Framework for the	Environment Strategy for Wales; Wales Spatial Plan; The Future of our Farming; Energy Policy Statement; Climate Change Strategy for Wales; One Wales, One Planet; Surface Water Management Strategy; TAN6-Planning for Sustainable Rural Communities; Food for Wales, Food from Wales; Energy White Paper: Our Energy Future; Climate Change Wales; Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015; Preparing Wales for Climate Change. Energy Wales A Low Carbon Transition; UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2017 Evidence Report; Low Carbon Wales; Wales Marine Evidence Report; Taking Wales Forward 2016-2021; Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013; Active Travel Action Plan for Wales; Planning (Wales) Act 2015; One Wales – A Progressive Agenda for the Government of Wales; One Wales: Connecting the Nation; Capturing the Potential: A Green Jobs Strategy for Wales; Woodlands for Wales Strategy; Welsh Government Strategic Policy Position on Water; Marine Renewable Energy Strategic Framework; Rural Development Plan for Wales (2014-2020); Sustaining a Living Wales: A Green Paper on a New Approach to Natural Resource Management in Wales; Wales Marine and Fisheries Strategic Action Plan; The Welsh National Marine Plan – Initial Draft; Water Strategy for Wales; Surface Water Management Strategy; Final Water Resources	The NDF should seek to reduce the consumption of natural resources and act to tackle the causes and consequences of climate change. The NDF could highlight the importance of managing and seeking to mitigate the consequences of climate change by building resilience into the natural and built environment.	The ISA Framework should include objectives that address climate change issues. This is likely to be reflected across the whole range of SA objectives as a key integral cross-cutting theme.	Air and Climatic Factors	6, 8 and 17

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		International and European	UK	National	Implications for the NDF	Implications for the ISA		
		Framework Convention on Climate Change; Cancun Adaptation Framework (2010); Paris Agreement (2016); Groundwater Directive 2006/118/EC; Review of the EU Sustainable Development Strategy European Commission (2009)	Development of Clean Coal; Forestry Act 1967; Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990; Environment Act 1995; The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2003; Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015; UK Marine Policy Statement; One Future – Different Paths. Shared Framework for Sustainable Development	Management Plan; Draft NRP				
<b>Protect and improve the quality of water resources</b>	2, 3 and 7	The EU Water Framework Directive; EU Flood Directive; European Sustainable Development Strategy; EU Directive 2014/52/EU 97/11/EC amending Directive 85/337/EEC on Environmental Impact Assessment; The Rio Declaration on Environment and Development; The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; Kyoto Protocol to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; Cancun Adaptation Framework	Flood and Water Management Act 2010; Adapting to Coastal Change: Developing a Policy Framework; Cleaner Coasts, Healthier Seas: EA Marine Strategy; The Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009; Marine Policy Statement; Marine Strategy Part 1: UK Initial Assessment and Good Environmental Status; Environment Act 1995; The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and	Surface Water Management Strategy; Coastal Access Improvement Programme; Making the Most of Wales' Coast: The Integrated Coastal Zone Management Strategy for Wales; UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2017 Evidence Report; National Seascape Assessment for Wales; Planning (Wales) Act 2015; One Wales – A Progressive Agenda for the Government of Wales; Welsh Government Strategic Policy Position on Water; Wales Marine and Fisheries Strategic Action Plan; The Welsh National Marine Plan – Initial Draft; Water Strategy for Wales; Surface Water Management Strategy; Final Water Resources Management Plan; Technical Advice Note (TAN) 14: Coastal Planning; Draft NRP	The NDF should seek opportunities to protect and improve the quality of water resources. The sustainable use of water should also be considered in new development.	The ISA Framework needs to include objectives that seek to ensure that the quality of water resources is protected and improved.	Water	9

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		International and European	UK	National	Implications for the NDF	Implications for the ISA		
		(2010); Paris Agreement (2016); Marine Strategy Framework Directive 2008/56/EC; Review of the EU Sustainable Development Strategy European Commission (2009)	Wales) Regulations 2003; Marine Strategy Regulations 2010; UK Marine Policy Statement; Sustainable Development Commission (2005) One Future – Different Paths. Shared Framework for Sustainable Development					
<b>Minimise waste generation and increase levels of reuse and recycling to achieve more sustainable waste management and reduce landfill</b>	2 and 7	The EU Landfill of Waste Directive; EU Waste Framework Directive; European Sustainable Development Strategy; EU Directive 2014/52/EU 97/11/EC amending Directive 85/337/EEC on Environmental Impact Assessment; Environmental Liability Directive; (EU) Council Directive on Waste (75/442/EEC) as amended by Council Directive 91/156/EC; Council Directive on the Landfill of Waste (99/31/EC); EU Hazardous Waste Directive (91/689/EEC); EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive (94/62/EC); The Urban Waste Water Directive 91/271/EEC; Mineral Waste Directive	National Policy Statement for Waste Water; The UK's Shared Framework for Sustainable Development; Environment Act 1995; One Future – Different Paths. Shared Framework for Sustainable Development	Environment Strategy Wales; TAN21 – Waste; PPW edition 9; Wales Spatial Plan; One Wales, One Planet; Towards Zero Waste; Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015; Low Carbon Revolution – the Welsh Government Energy Policy Statement; UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2017 Evidence Report; Planning (Wales) Act 2015; One Wales – A Progressive Agenda for the Government of Wales; Capturing the Potential: A Green Jobs Strategy for Wales; Technical Advice Note (TAN) 21: Waste	The NDF should promote the reduction of waste. Opportunities for recycling and reuse should be encouraged and opportunities to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill should be increased in line with National targets and goals.	The ISA Framework should include objectives that seek to encourage sustainable waste management.	Materials Assets, Soil, Population, Human Health and Climatic Factors	17

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		International and European	UK	National	Implications for the NDF	Implications for the ISA		
		2006/21/EC; Landfill Directive (1999/31/EC); The Rio Declaration on Environment and Development						
<b>Relieve pressure on natural resources by increasing energy efficiency and promoting the use of national renewable energy resources</b>	1, 2, 3, 5 and 7	European Sustainable Development Strategy; EU Directive 2014/52/EU 97/11/EC amending Directive 85/337/EEC on Environmental Impact Assessment, Renewable Energy Coalition; Energy Performance in Buildings Directive 2002/91/EEC; The Integrated Climate and Energy Package; Renewable Energy Directive 2009/8/EC; Energy 2020 - A Strategy for Competitive, Sustainable and Secure Energy; Energy Efficiency Directive (2012/27/EU); 2030 Policy Framework for Climate and Energy; The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; Kyoto Protocol to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; Environmental Quality Standards Directive 2008/105/EC; Review of the EU Sustainable Development Strategy; Seventh Environmental Action	Marine Energy Action Plan; National Policy Statements for Energy Infrastructure; UK Renewable Energy Roadmap; UK National Energy Efficiency Action Plan; The Energy Act 2008; The UK's Shared Framework for Sustainable Development; Water Resources Strategy for England and Wales; Marine Policy Statement Marine Strategy Part 1: UK Initial Assessment and Good Environmental Status; DECC (2009) Framework for the Development of Clean Coal; UK Ports for the Offshore Wind Industry: Time to Act; Forestry Act 1967; Environment Act 1995; Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations; Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015; UK Marine Policy Statement	One Wales, One Planet; Wales a better Country; PPW edition 9; TAN8 – Renewable Energy; TAN6-Planning for Sustainable Rural Communities; Wales Spatial Plan; Energy Policy Statement; Climate Change Strategy for Wales; Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015; Low Carbon Revolution – the Welsh Government Energy Policy Statement; Towards Zero Waste One Wales: One Planet. Marine Renewable Energy Strategic Framework; Preparing Wales for Climate Change. Energy Wales A Low Carbon Transition; UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2017 Evidence Report; Low Carbon Wales; Taking Wales Forward 2016-2021; Planning (Wales) Act 2015; One Wales – A Progressive Agenda for the Government of Wales; Capturing the Potential: A Green Jobs Strategy for Wales; Woodlands for Wales Strategy; Marine Renewable Energy Strategic Framework; Rural Development Plan for Wales (2014-2020); Sustaining a Living Wales: A Green Paper on a New Approach to Natural Resource Management in Wales; Wales Marine and Fisheries Strategic Action Plan; The Welsh National Marine Plan – Initial Draft; Water Strategy for Wales; Surface Water Management Strategy; Final Water Resources Management Plan	The NDF should promote reduced energy usage and energy efficiency in new developments and the creation of energy from low or zero carbon energy sources, capitalising on the potential of Wales. The NDF should seek to create a level playing field in sustainable design, reducing potential conflicts between the environment and economic development, seeking to ensure that all developments are subject to the same environmental standards, whilst having regard to viability.	The ISA Framework should include objectives that seek to encourage energy efficiency as well as the creation of energy from low or zero carbon energy sources, capitalising on the potential of Wales.	Population, Air and Climatic Factors	6



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		International and European	UK	National	Implications for the NDF	Implications for the ISA		
		Programme to 2020 'Living well, within the limits of our planet'; SEA Directive (2001/42/EC)						
<b>To conserve soil resources, control soil erosion and maintain their quality</b>	2 and 7	European Sustainable Development Strategy; EU 6 <sup>TH</sup> Environmental Action Plan; EU Soil Framework Directive; European Nitrates Directive; EU Directive 2014/52/EU 97/11/EC amending Directive 85/337/EEC on Environmental Impact Assessment; Environmental Liability Directive 2004/35/EC; EU Nitrates Directive; European Thematic Strategy on Soil Protection European Commission (2006)	Forestry Act 1967; Environment Act 1995	Environment Strategy for Wales; Wales Spatial Plan; Surface Water Management Strategy; The Future of our Farming; Food for Wales, Food from Wales; UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2017 Evidence Report; Planning (Wales) Act 2015; One Wales – A Progressive Agenda for the Government of Wales; Woodlands for Wales Strategy; Draft NRP	Better soil management will contribute to erosion prevention and supporting habitats. The NDF should ensure soil resources are not adversely affected by development.	The ISA Framework should include objectives with a focus on the protection of soil resources.	Soil, Material Assets and Water	17
<b>Protect and enhance the local distinctiveness of our landscapes and the historic environment and its setting</b>	1, 4, 5, 6 and 7	Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage; European Landscape Convention; Convention on the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage; European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage	Heritage Protection for the 21st Century; The Protection of Wrecks Act 1973; Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979; Protection of Military Remains Act 1986; Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990; The Treasure Act 1996; Environment Act 1995; The National Heritage Act 2002;	PPW edition 9; Cultural Tourism Strategy; Coastal Tourism Strategy; TAN12 – Design; Register of Landscapes of Historic Interest; Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016; Valuing the Welsh Historic Environment; The Historic Environment Strategy for Wales; UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2017 Evidence Report; National Seascape Assessment for Wales; Taking Wales Forward 2016-2021; Planning (Wales) Act 2015; One Wales – A Progressive Agenda for the Government of Wales; Valuing the Welsh Historic Environment	The NDF should protect and retain distinctiveness of the national landscapes, valued historic environment and cultural heritage and its setting.	The ISA Framework should include objectives that seek to protect local distinctiveness and the historic environment.	Cultural Heritage and Landscape	13, 14 and 15

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		International and European	UK	National	Implications for the NDF	Implications for the ISA		
			Commons Act 2006					
<b>Improve access to good quality affordable housing to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to live in a decent affordable home</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7			Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014; Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015; Improving Lives and Communities – Homes in Wales; Getting on Together – a Community Cohesion Strategy for Wales; Living Well Living Independent Lives ; Vibrant and Viable Places New Regeneration Framework; TAN1- Joint Housing Land Availability Studies; TAN2 – Planning and Affordable Housing; TAN12 – Design	The NDF should support the provision of a range of housing that meet the needs of the population and promotes safe and sustainable communities.	The ISA Framework should include objectives that address housing issues.	Population and Material Assets	12
<b>Improve the health and well-being of the population and reduce health inequalities to create a healthier Wales</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7	Guidelines for Community Noise 1999; Children’s Environment and Health Action Plan for Europe; Together for Health - A Strategic Approach for the EU 2008-2013; The Drinking Water Directive 98/83/EC; Environmental Noise Directive (END) 2002/49/EC; The Bathing Waters Directive 2006/7/EC; Seventh Environmental Action Programme to 2020 ‘Living well, within the limits of our planet’	Cleaner Coasts, Healthier Seas: EA Marine Strategy; Children’s Environment and Health Action Plan; Health Effects of Climate Change in the UK 2008 - An update of the Department of Health report 2001/2002; Health Strategy for the United Kingdom; The Health and Safety of Great Britain: Be Part of the Solution; Sustainable Development: The Key to Tackling Health Inequalities; One Future – Different Paths. Shared Framework for Sustainable Development	PPW edition 9; Wales Spatial Plan; Play Policy Implementation Plan; National Energy Efficiency Action Plan; One Wales, One Planet; Living Well – Living Independent Lives; The Strategy for Older People in Wales; Third Sector Scheme; Volunteering Policy, Supporting Communities, Changing Lives; Towards Zero Waste; Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013; Active Travel Action Plan for Wales; Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015; Together for Health; UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2017 Evidence Report; A Healthier, Happier and Fairer Wales; Fulfilled Lives, Supportive Communities; Framework for Action on Independent Living; Declaration of Rights for Older People; Taking Wales Forward 2016-2021; Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014; Planning (Wales) Act 2015; Shape Your Future - future trends: Implications for the third sector in Wales; One Wales – A Progressive Agenda for the Government of Wales; One Wales:	The NDF should use the natural resources available to encourage an improvement in physical and mental health whilst promoting healthy and active lifestyles. The NDF should recognise the potential for national green spaces as places for health and recreation, connecting habitats and supporting community interaction. A healthier population could enable people to achieve their potential and to make Wales a more equal society.	The ISA framework should include a variety of social, environmental, cultural and economic objectives that seek to benefit health and the local community, reflecting the wide range of potential influences that can affect health and well-being within communities. This is likely to be	Population, and Human Health	2

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		International and European	UK	National	Implications for the NDF	Implications for the ISA		
				Connecting the Nation; Designed to Add Value - a third dimension for One Wales; Capturing the Potential: A Green Jobs Strategy for Wales; Rural Health Plan; Marine Renewable Energy Strategic Framework; Sustainable Social Services for Wales: A Framework for Action; Working Differently – Working Together; Wales Marine and Fisheries Strategic Action Plan; The Strategy for Older People in Wales 2013-2023; The Welsh National Marine Plan – Initial Draft; Child Poverty Strategy for Wales; Technical Advice Note (TAN) 11: Noise; Technical Advice Note (TAN) 16: Sport, Recreation and Open Space		reflected across the whole range of ISA objectives as a key integral cross-cutting theme.		
<b>Promote and protect the Welsh language, culture and heritage</b>	1, 2, 4, 6 and 7		Heritage Protection for the 21st Century (2007)	Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011; a million Welsh speakers by 2050; Planning (Wales) Act 2015; One Wales – A Progressive Agenda for the Government of Wales; Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act (2015); One Wales: Connecting the Nation; Vibrant and Viable Places New Regeneration Framework; Welsh Medium Education Strategy 2010;	The NDF should support activities which promote and facilitate the use of the Welsh language.	The ISA Framework should include objectives that promote the Welsh language	Population and Cultural Heritage	5, 14 and 15
<b>Raise educational attainment to help improve opportunities for life</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Aarhus Convention; PSI Directive; UN convention on the Rights of the Child and Recommendations Report; UN convention on the Rights of the Child 1989; Committee on the Rights of the Child Recommendations report		Welsh Medium Education Strategy; Children's Commissions for Wales Annual Report 15-16; Community Cohesion Strategy for Wales; Framework for Regeneration Areas – Vibrant and Viable Places; Wales – A Better Country; Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015; Third Sector Scheme; Volunteering Policy, Supporting Communities, Changing Lives; A Healthier, Happier and Fairer Wales; Fulfilled Lives, Supportive Communities; Rights of Children and Young Persons (Wales) Measure 2011; Declaration of Rights for Older People;	The NDF should seek to raise educational attainment.	The ISA Framework should include objectives that seek to improve skills and education.	Population and Material Assets	1

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		International and European	UK	National	Implications for the NDF	Implications for the ISA		
				Taking Wales Forward 2016-2021; Planning (Wales) Act 2015; One Wales – A Progressive Agenda for the Government of Wales; Wales Infrastructure Investment Plan; Vibrant and Viable Places New Regeneration Framework; Child Poverty Strategy for Wales				
<b>Create safe, sustainable, balanced and cohesive communities, including in both rural and urban areas</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development; European Spatial Development Perspective; European Sustainable Development Strategy; Agenda 21; Rio Declaration on Environment and Development; EU Rural Development Policy; Aarhus Convention; PSI Directive; Review of the EU Sustainable Development Strategy European Commission (2009); Towards Social Investment for Growth and Cohesion 2014-2020	Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006; The Equality Act 2010; Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990; Commons Act 2006; One Future – Different Paths. Shared Framework for Sustainable Development	National Energy Efficiency and Savings Plan; Living Well – Living Independent Lives; Framework for Regeneration Areas – Vibrant and Viable Places; Wales – A Better Country; Improving Lives and Communities – Homes in Wales; National Flood and Coastal Erosion Strategy for Wales; Strategic Equality Plan for 2016-20; TAN 12- Design, Play Policy Implementation Plan; Community Cohesion Strategy for Wales; TAN1- Joint Housing Land Availability Studies; TAN 2 – Planning and Affordable Housing; Gypsy Traveller Good Practice Guidelines; Travelling to a Better Future; Improving Lives and Communities; Living Well – Living Independent Lives; Improving Lives and Communities – Homes in Wales; Third Sector Scheme; Volunteering Policy, Supporting Communities, Changing Lives; A Healthier, Happier and Fairer Wales; Fulfilled Lives, Supportive Communities; Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011; a million Welsh speakers by 2050; Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013; Active Travel Action Plan for Wales; Framework for Action on Independent Living; Taking Wales Forward 2016-2021; Planning (Wales) Act 2015; One Wales – A Progressive Agenda for the Government of Wales; One Wales: Connecting the Nation; Setting the	The NDF should provide for a range of employment and other opportunities to enable people to realise their individual aspirations. The NDF should promote cohesive communities through design and connectivity.	The ISA Framework should include objectives that address community needs.	Population and Material Assets	10 and 11

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		International and European	UK	National	Implications for the NDF	Implications for the ISA		
				Direction: Primary & Community Services Strategic Delivery Programme; Welsh Government Rural Development Plan for Wales (2014-2020); Wales Infrastructure Investment Plan; Vibrant and Viable Places New Regeneration Framework; The Strategy for Older People in Wales 2013-2023				
<b>Promote quality employment opportunities and economic activity</b>	1, 2, 4, 5 and 7	Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development; The European Employment Strategy; Review of the EU Sustainable Development Strategy European Commission (2009); Public Sector Information Directive (PSI) 2003/98/EC	National Infrastructure Plan; One Future – Different Paths. Shared Framework for Sustainable Development	PPW edition 9; Coastal Tourism Strategy; Strategy; Sustainable Tourism Framework; A Skills and Employment Strategy and Action Plan; Wales – A Better Country, Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015; Taking Wales Forward 2016-2021; Natural Resources Policy Statement; Planning (Wales) Act 2015; One Wales – A Progressive Agenda for the Government of Wales; Capturing the Potential: A Green Jobs Strategy for Wales; Sustaining a Living Wales: A Green Paper on a New Approach to Natural Resource Management in Wales; Wales Infrastructure Investment Plan; Technical Advice Note (TAN) 4: Retail and Commercial Development; Technical Advice Note (TAN) 20: Planning and the Welsh Language; Technical Advice Note (TAN) 23: Economic Development	The NDF should use the natural resources available to ensure adequate provision of employment opportunities and increased economic activity.	The ISA Framework should address employment provision.	Population and Material Assets	3
<b>Promote sustainable economic growth, diversity and business competitiveness</b>	1, 2, 4, 6 and 7	European Spatial Development Perspective; The European Employment Strategy; The Aarhus Convention; Europe 2020: A strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth	Local Growth: Realising Every Place's Potential (Local Growth White Paper); UK Plan for Growth; National Infrastructure Plan	Wales Spatial Plan; Economic Renewal: A New Direction; Third Sector Scheme; Volunteering Policy, Supporting Communities, Changing Lives; The Future of our Farming; Planning (Wales) Act 2015; One Wales – A Progressive Agenda for the Government of Wales; One Wales: Connecting the Nation; Capturing the Potential: A Green Jobs Strategy for Wales; Wales Infrastructure Investment Plan;	The NDF should encourage the creation of infrastructure and networks which enable business innovation and stimulates business growth. As this has the potential to conflict with environmental sustainability aims, this	The ISA Framework should include objectives relating to economic growth and development within the	Population and Material Assets	4

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		International and European	UK	National	Implications for the NDF	Implications for the ISA		
				Vibrant and Viable Places New Regeneration Framework; Welsh Government Technical Advice Note (TAN) 4: Retail and Commercial Development; Technical Advice Note (TAN) 23: Economic Development	should seek to be achieved within the boundaries of environmental limits, as reflected in the first well-being goal (a prosperous Wales).	context of the delivery of the green growth agenda, ecosystems services and environmental limits.		
<b>Establish a strong tourist economy, sensitively capitalising on environmental, heritage, and leisure assets</b>	1, 2, 5 and 6		Heritage Protection for the 21st Century (2007)	TAN13 – Tourism, Cultural Tourism Strategy for Wales; Coastal Tourism Strategy; Wales Spatial Plan; Welsh Coastal Tourism Strategy; Partnership for Growth: The Welsh Government Strategy for Tourism 2013 – 2020; Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011; a million Welsh speakers by 2050; Planning (Wales) Act 2015; One Wales – A Progressive Agenda for the Government of Wales; One Wales: Connecting the Nation; Capturing the Potential: A Green Jobs Strategy for Wales; Wales Infrastructure Investment Plan; Vibrant and Viable Places New Regeneration Framework	The NDF should promote the use and enhancement of landscape, coastal, cultural and historic resources for tourism development, within environmental limits.	The ISA Framework should include reference to capitalising on the tourist economy nationally, capitalising on, but not threatening, the wealth of national environmental and cultural resources and attractions.	Population, Cultural Heritage and Landscape	13, 14 and 15