

Core Strategy for Chiltern District

Chiltern District Council - Response to Inspector's Questions [ID/4]

MAIN MATTER 9: Monitoring

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The following paper sets out the Council's response to Section 10 (Main Matter 9: Monitoring) of the document 'Inspector's Main Matters and Questions' ID/4. The Paper has been structured to include the specific questions raised by the Inspector and the Council's detailed response to them.

Q10.1) Are there clear indicators and targets which will measure the effective implementation of policies and actions specified if monitoring indicates a lack of effectiveness?

CDC Response:

The Council considers that it has set out clear indicators. Section 19 of the Core Strategy makes reference to the Annual Monitoring Report as the mechanism for assessing the effectiveness of the policies in delivering the vision and key objectives.

Q10.2) I have identified a number of specific questions under individual subject main matters. Indicators may need to be amended if the wordings of policies change. I would ask the Council to review whether the selected indicators are sufficiently related to the scope and purpose of the policy concerned. As highlighted by Natural England, there are no targets or indicators for policy CS32 Green Infrastructure.

CDC Response:

Suggested new indicators and changes to indicators already put forward are set out in the Council's responses on individual topics.

In relation to green infrastructure, the Council suggests an indicator as follows:

"Net gain or loss of green infrastructure assets"