

appendix 2

regional sustainability objectives

- 1 Mainstream sustainable development, and integrate activities across the region
- 2 Raise awareness of and education for sustainable development
- 3 Reduce the need to travel
- 4 Sustainably produce and manage energy resources
- 5 Manage waste sustainably, minimise waste, increase reuse, recycling and recovery
- 6 Improve the competitiveness and productivity of business
- 7 Exploit the growth potential of business sectors
- 8 Ensure the availability of a balanced portfolio of employment sites
- 9 Develop and exploit the Region's knowledge base
- 10 Deliver rural renaissance
- 11 Deliver urban renaissance
- 12 Secure economic inclusion
- 13 Develop and maintain a healthy labour market
- 14 Develop the strategic transport, communications and economic infrastructure
- 15 Develop and market the Region's image
- 16 Protect places and buildings of archaeological, cultural and historic value
- 17 Improve and protect local environmental quality
- 18 Protect and enhance the biodiversity, and local landscape character and accessibility of the landscape
- 19 Protect and enhance endangered species, habitats and sites of geological importance
- 20 Improve and protect inland and coastal waters
- 21 Increase the tree cover in the Region and ensure sustainable management of existing woodland
- 22 Achieve cleaner air for everyone
- 23 Restore and protect land and soil
- 24 Limit and adapt to climate change
- 25 Use natural resources prudently and manage existing resources sustainably
- 26 Improve health and reduce health inequalities
- 27 Improve access to good quality, affordable and resource efficient housing
- 28 Reduce homelessness
- 29 Reduce crime, disorder and fear of crime
- 30 Encourage communities to be actively involved in local decision making and volunteering
- 31 Value diversity and improve equity and equality of opportunity
- 32 Improve access to local goods, services and amenities
- 33 Increase use of locally produced goods, foods and services
- 34 Encourage life long learning
- 35 Reduce poverty