

## Appendix 3 – Annual Governance Risk - Environment

This risk is defined within the Annual Governance Statement (AGS) as:

*The human impact on our environment and our health through litter and waste minimisation, environmental pollution (land, water and air) and energy consumption.*

The scope:

*Transport choices and congestion, use of sustainable materials, achieving high levels of recycling of high quality, development standards for new residential areas.*

Desirable outcomes:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Use of solar and renewable energy to reduce CO2 emissions</i></li><li>• <i>Supporting the expanding use of electric vehicles and alternative transport choices</i></li><li>• <i>Maximise recycling and reducing contamination of that which is recycled</i></li><li>• <i>Implementing a single use plastics policy across HDC services</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Maximising impact of green space by investing and expanding green spaces and their bio-diversity</i></li><li>• <i>To influence Parish and Town Councils to develop sustainable neighbourhood plans</i></li><li>• <i>Ensuring new developments are environmentally sustainable</i></li><li>• <i>To understand community ambition for sustainability</i></li></ul>
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