

## APPENDIX A: Compliance with SEA Directive

The following table comprises a list of the SEA Directive requirements which need to be met within the Sustainability Appraisal process. The SEA requirements relate to the production of what is referred to in the Directive as an 'Environmental Report' for submission of the SEA in parallel to the final plan. This scoping report will only need to meet those requirements which relate to the early stages of the SEA process. These have been highlighted below for reference and a section number given to indicate their location within Part 1 of the report. In the case of baseline and PPP review data please note that general overarching trends for Torbay are identified in Part 1. Please also see individual SPD/DPD chapters for focused baseline / PPP review on each plan area. The remainder which are not highlighted will be covered in later stages of the process and will be included within the final Sustainability Appraisal report submitted alongside the relevant DPD / SPD.

Requirements	Part 1	Part 2 (individual chapters)
<p>Preparing an environmental report in which the likely significant effects on the environment of implementing the plan, and reasonable alternatives taking into account the objectives and geographical scope of the plan, are identified, described and evaluated. The information to be given is (Article 5 and Annex 1):</p> <p>a) An outline of the contents, main objectives of the plan, and relationship with other relevant plans and programmes;</p> <p>b) The relevant aspects of the current state of the environment and the likely evolution thereof without implementation of the plan;</p> <p>c) The environmental characteristics of areas likely to be significantly affected;</p> <p>d) Any existing environmental problems which are relevant to the plan including, in particular, those relating to any areas of a particular environmental importance, such as designated pursuant to Directives 79/409/EEC and 92/43/EEC,</p> <p>e) The environmental protection objectives, established at International, Community or National level, which are relevant to the plan and the way those objectives and any environmental considerations have been taken into account during its preparation;</p> <p>f) The likely significant effects on the environment, including on issues such as biodiversity, population, human health, fauna, flora, soil, water, air, climatic factors, material assets, cultural heritage including architectural and interrelationship between the above factors. These effects should include secondary archaeological heritage, landscape and the, cumulative, synergistic, short, medium and long-term permanent and temporary, positive and negative effects);</p> <p>g) The measures envisaged to prevent, reduce and as fully as possible offset any significant adverse effects on the environment of implementing the plan;</p> <p>h) An outline of the reasons for selecting the alternatives dealt with, and a description of how the assessment was undertaken including any difficulties (such as technical deficiencies or lack of know-how) encountered in compiling the required information;</p> <p>i) A description of measures envisaged concerning monitoring in accordance with Article 10;</p> <p>j) A non-technical summary of the information provided under the above headings</p> <p>The report must include the information that may reasonably be required taking into account current knowledge and methods of assessment, the contents and level of detail in the plan, its stage in the decision making process and the extent to which certain matters are more appropriately assessed at different levels in that process to avoid duplication of the assessment (Article 5.2)</p>	<p>Section 1,7and 10 Section 8 Section 8 Section 8 Section 7</p>	<p>Section 2, 3,6and 8 Section 7 Section 7 Section 7 Section 6</p>

\*Reference to Directive 79/409/EEC & 92/43/EEC are made under the subtitle "5. Maintain and Improve Environmental Quality and Assets" in both the PPP review and baseline.

<p><b>Consulting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• authorities with environmental responsibilities, when deciding on the scope and level of detail of the information which must be included in the environmental report (Article 5.4)</li> <li>• authorities with environmental responsibilities and the public, to give them an early and effective opportunity within appropriate time frames to express their opinion on the draft plan and the accompanying environmental report before the adoption of the plan (Article 6.1, 6.2)</li> <li>• other EU Member States, where the implementation of the plan is likely to have significant effects on the environment in these countries (Article 7).</li> </ul>	<p>List of consultees – Section 6</p>	<p>List of consultees – Section 5</p>
<p>Taking the environment report and the results of the consultations into account in decision-making (Article 8)</p>		
<p><b>Providing information on the decision</b> When the plan is adopted, the public and any countries consulted under Article 7 must be informed and the following made available to those so informed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the plan as adopted</li> <li>• a statement summarising how environmental considerations have been integrated into the plan and how the environmental report of Article 5, the opinions expressed pursuant to Article 6 and the results of consultations entered into pursuant to Article 7 have been taken into account in accordance with Article 8, and the reasons for choosing the plan as adopted, in the light of the other reasonable alternatives dealt with; and</li> <li>• the measures decided concerning monitoring (Article 9)</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Monitoring</b> the significant environmental effects of the plan's implementation (Article 10)</p>		