

## **STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SEA) DETERMINATION FORM**

This statement sets out the responsible authority's determination on the need for Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of the following plans or programmes:

### ***Revisions to Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document***

The responsible authority is:

**Walsall Council**

The responsible authority considers that the plan or programme is subject to Regulation 9(1) of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004, which requires the responsible authority to determine whether a SEA is necessary.

## Determination

	It is a plan or programme that determines the use of a small area at local level. It therefore falls within the scope of Article 3, paragraph 3 of the SEA Directive. The Council has determined that it <u>is likely to have significant environmental effects</u> for the reasons set out in the SEA Screening Statement, and a SEA is required.
	It represents a minor modification to/ elaboration of a plan or programme/ plans or programmes referred to in Article 3, paragraph 2 of the SEA Directive. It therefore falls within the scope of Article 3, paragraph 3 of the Directive. The Council has determined that it <u>is likely to have significant environmental effects</u> for the reasons set out in the SEA Screening Statement, and a SEA is required.
	It is not a type of plan or programme referred to in Article 3, paragraph 2 of the SEA Directive but it sets the framework for future development consent of projects. It therefore falls within the scope of Article 3, paragraph 4 of the Directive. The Council has determined that it <u>is likely to have significant environmental effects</u> for the reasons set out in the SEA Screening Statement, and that a SEA is required.
	It is a plan or programme that determines the use of a small area at local level. It therefore falls within the scope of Article 3, paragraph 3 of the SEA Directive. The Council has determined that it <u>is not likely to have significant environmental effects</u> for the reasons set out in the SEA Screening Statement, and a SEA is not required.
<b>X</b>	It represents a minor modification to/ elaboration of a plan or programme/ plans or programmes referred to in Article 3, paragraph 2 of the SEA Directive. It therefore falls within the scope of Article 3, paragraph 3 of the Directive. The Council has determined that it <u>is not likely to have significant environmental effects</u> for the reasons set out in the SEA Screening Statement, and a SEA is not required.



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This determination is delegated to:

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Signature

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