

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

AAP Area Action Plan

These Plans will focus upon implementation, providing an important mechanism for ensuring development of an appropriate, scale, mix and quality for key areas of opportunity, change or conservation.

AMR Annual Monitoring Report

Authorities are required to produce an AMR to assess the implementation of the LDS and the extent to which policies in LDDs are being achieved.

BAP Biodiversity Action Plan

A document, usually prepared on a county wide basis, whose aim is to identify measures which will safeguard and enhance the long term populations of distinctive plant and animal species.

CABE Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment

National organisation concerned with the proportion of improved design standards in new development.

DPD Development Plan Document

A collective name for the documents that a local planning authority must prepare which have to be subject to rigorous procedures of community involvement, consultation and independent examination.

EHTF English Historic Towns Forum

Advisory body aimed at promoting good design and built environment practice in historic English towns.

E&T Environment & Transport

(Also see P&ED Below) The Council divides its activities into four portfolio areas that reflect work areas the council is concerned with. Environment & Transport is one portfolio. The membership of the E&T portfolio structure (and C&H (Community & Housing)) will be encouraged to actively participate in appropriate DPDs although the Planning & Economic Development portfolio will be the lead.

GOSW Government Office for the South West

This is the regional office of the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) which has the task of overseeing the new LDF system in accordance with the legislation, Planning Policy Statement 12 and other appropriate national and regional guidance.

HAP Habitat Action Plan

A document, usually prepared on a county wide basis, whose aim is to identify and safeguard threatened wildlife habitats and promote restoration/ recreation where possible,.

LA21 Local Agenda 21

A process by which local authorities work with local communities to develop a programme of activity that would support the ideas of sustainable development. South Wiltshire Agenda 21 (SWA21) is the name of Salisbury District's LA21 forum.

LDF Local Development Framework

The LDF contains a portfolio of LDDs that will provide the local planning authority's policies for meeting the community's economic, environmental and social aims for the future of their area where this affects the development of land.

LDD Local Development Document

A generic term for all documents that are subcomponents of the LDF. LDDs include Core Strategy, SCI, DPDs, and SPDs

LDS Local Development Scheme

The LDS sets out the programme for preparing the LDDs

MEDT Marketing, Economic Development and Tourism

A department of the council concerned with promoting economic activity within the district.

ODPM Office of the Deputy Prime Minister

The government department responsible for planning.

P& ED Planning & Economic Development

The Council divides its activities into four portfolio areas that reflect work areas the council is concerned with. Planning & Economic Development is the portfolio that contains the LDF process. Each portfolio is overseen politically by a Portfolio Holder (and deputy) who is a member of the Cabinet. Each portfolio also has a Overview and Scrutiny Panel which is concerned with examining aspects of the administration's proposals as well as formulating its own policy ideas.

PINS The Planning Inspectorate

A governmental organisation concerned with the independent review of planning decisions. PINS are required to examine all DPDs using a test of soundness

PPS Planning Policy Statements

Government statements of national planning policy, being phased in to supersede Planning Policy Guidance notes (PPGs)

RSS Regional Spatial Strategy

The RSS, incorporating a regional transport strategy, provides a spatial framework to inform the preparation of LDFs, local transport plans and regional and sub-regional strategies and programmes that have a bearing on land-use activities.

SA Sustainability Appraisal

Assessment of the social, economic, and environmental impacts of the policies and proposals contained within the LDF and designed to fulfil the requirements of the SEA Directive

SCI Statement of Community Involvement

Document explaining to stakeholders and the community, how and when they will be involved in the preparation of the LDF, and the steps that will be taken to facilitate this involvement.

SDC Salisbury District Council

SEA Strategic Environmental Assessment

Assessment of the broader environmental impacts of the policies and proposals contained within the LDF (in line with SEA Directive 2002)

SOS Secretary of State

The most senior government minister responsible for the planning system

SPD Supplementary Planning Document

SPDs are designed to elaborate upon the policies and proposals in DPDs in a less technical form

SWEP South Wiltshire Economic Partnership

An alliance of organisations concerned with promoting economic development in Salisbury District

SWERDA South West Regional Development Agency

Regional organisation concerned with promoting economic activity in the south west. Its remit is changing to reflect a more balanced social and environmental focus to its core activity.

SWSA South Wiltshire Strategy Alliance

The local body charged with the production of the Community Strategy and Community Plans. Made up of a wide spectrum of local interests (e.g. Primary Care Trust, Police, Wildlife and Transport representatives) it aims to align and focus resources towards community needs and aspirations.

VDS Village Design Statement

A community led initiative aimed at identifying built local character as a means to inform decision making in respect of planning applications in the locality concerned.