

**Equalities Impact Assessment
Dartford Town Centre Area Action Plan
Submission Document (2008)**

The Sustainability Appraisal (SA) of the Dartford Town Centre Area Action Plan covers issues relating to equalities impact assessment. Consequently a separate Equalities Impact Assessment has not been prepared.

In June 2007, prior to the assessment of the Town Centre Preferred Options Document, the Sustainability Appraisal Framework was amended to take into account equalities issues in order that these could be assessed as part of the social, economic and environmental impacts of the Plan.

Table 4.2, page 31 of Sustainability Appraisal Report on the Preferred Options, August 2007, identifies the SA Framework Objectives and the decision-aiding questions used to assess the Plan. The red text highlights those questions added to the assessment and includes specific equality impact issues. The assessment of the Preferred Options is provided in Appendix VI of the 2007 report. An update to cover additions or changes have made to the preferred approaches as part of the Submission Document is provided as an addendum to the SA Report 2008,