

Evidence Base Reports: Purpose and Schedule

**Please note this register is an evolving document and processes may be subject to change as an output of ongoing reviews of the JSP process*

Workstream	Evidence Base report	Purpose	Status
HELAA	Housing capacity evidence paper <i>(Further elements of workstream reports to follow)</i>	To Demonstrate the Deliverability of the JSP	Uploaded Monday 9th November
HELAA	Call for sites register <i>(Further elements of workstream reports to follow)</i>	This document provides a summary list and mapping of the sites suggested for development as part of 'Call for Sites' which was carried out by the four local authorities in the West of England. The identification of sites in this schedule and mapping does not imply that the land has development potential.	Uploaded Monday 9th November
HELAA	Habitat Regulations Assessment: Scoping Paper	This scoping paper will set out the requirements for the understanding of environmental risks to sites.	to be Uploaded Tuesday 10th November
Transports	Transport Study topic paper <i>(Further elements of workstream reports to follow)</i>	The purpose of the Joint Transport Study is to provide a clear direction for the long-term development of the transport system in the West of England to 2036 and beyond. This will follow on from the current Joint Local Transport Plan (JLTP) which sets investment priorities to 2026. This report describes technical work that has been undertaken to inform the Joint Spatial Plan Issues and Options document.	Uploaded Monday 9th November
Green Belt	Joint Spatial Plan Green belt Assessment <i>(Further elements of workstream reports to follow)</i>	To assess the Green Belt across the West of England area, (comprising the administrative areas of Bristol, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire and Bath and North East Somerset), providing a strategic assessment of the whole Green Belt across the plan area in relation to the purposes of Green Belts as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework.	Uploaded Monday 9th November

SHMA	Wider Bristol SHMA <i>(Future workstream research will include a SHMA Volume 2)</i>	ORS prepared a Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA) to establish the Objectively Assessed Need for housing across the Wider Bristol HMA volume 1.	Vol 1 - July 2015.
EDNA	Economic Development Needs Assessment	To identify the FEMA and employment land requirements in the area from the period of 2016-36	Final document will be uploaded by the end of November/early December.
SA	Revised SA Scoping Report	Sustainability Appraisal is a statutory process used to assess the economic, social and environmental implications of proposed planning policies to help inform the decision-making process. It is intended to promote sustainable development by better integrating sustainability considerations into the preparation of the planning documents.	To be uploaded by the end of the week commencing the 16th November
SA	Initial SA Report <i>(Future workstream research will include a final Sustainability Appraisal Report to accompany the submission Plan)</i>	Sustainability Appraisal Report will accompany the submission Plan. This will identify and report on the likely significant effects (both negative and positive) of the plan and reasonable alternatives and propose measures to reduce or enhance those effects. This document is an early stage in the process of preparing that report. It provides an initial, high-level appraisal of the Issues & Options proposals. It is a non-statutory document that is intended to assist consideration of the Issues & Options proposals and inform consultees' comments.	Currently at Draft stage: To be uploaded by the end of the week commencing the 16th November
Flood Risk	Joint Spatial Plan Flood Risk Methodology <i>(Future workstream research will include a Flood Risk Assessment to accompany the submission Plan)</i>	To develop a robust methodology for the assessment current and future flood risk in the WoE which will assess flood risk for each of the 34 strategic locations, having regard to the sequential approach to development in areas at risk of flooding as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).	Uploaded Monday 9th November

Landscape Ecology and Heritage	Sevenside Wetlands Nature Improvement Area Briefing	To present Severnsides NIAs ecological network and potential for positive economic, social and environmental contribution to local communities.	Uploaded Monday 9th November
Landscape Ecology and Heritage	Ecosystems Services evidence to inform the West of England Joint Spatial Plan: Issues & Options Part 1 <i>(Future workstream research will include an Ecosystem Service part 2 Report)</i>	To support the robust evidence base to inform decision making for the JSP; specifically in the assessments of ecosystem services and their potential economic, environmental and social benefits in the WoE.	Uploaded Monday 9th November
Landscape Ecology and Heritage	West of England Landscape Sensitivity Summary Methodology Note	To develop a robust methodology for the assessment of the WoE landscape sensitivity	Uploaded Monday 9th November
Infrastructure	Joint Spatial Plan Infrastructure Position Statement <i>(Further elements of workstream reports to follow)</i>	The IPS summarises the strategic infrastructure required to support “planned for” growth across the WoE (to 2027), as identified in the Councils’ Core Strategies. This provides the baseline position in respect of infrastructure delivery and a commentary on the issues surrounding the delivery of strategic infrastructure.	Uploaded Monday 9th November