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1. <u>ENVIRONMENT (Energy and Climate Change) EAST HERTS</u> <u>Hertfordshire 2021 theme - Promoting Sustainable Development</u>			
<u>Ambition</u> - Improve and adapt effectively to the impacts of climate change on both residents and businesses within the district			
<u>Lead Agency</u> -			
Reference to <u>LAA NIs</u> & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<u>National Outcome: Environmental sustainability NI 185 to 198</u> NI 185 CO2 reduction from Local Authority operations PSA 27 NI 188 Adapting to climate change PSA 27			
<u>Ambition</u> - Develop initiatives to help reduce carbon emissions and water consumption by all sectors of the community and to plan for appropriate adaptation to the effects of climate change where necessary			
<u>Lead Agency</u> -			
Reference to <u>LAA, NIs</u> & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<u>NI 186 Per capita CO2 emissions in the LA area</u>			

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<p><u>Ambition</u> - Encourage our residents to save energy and money, through improved insulation measures in their homes and to promote the use of appropriate domestic alternative energy measures</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
NI 187 Tackling fuel poverty – people receiving income based benefits living in homes with a low energy efficiency rating Defra DSO			
<p><u>Ambition</u> - Encourage all new developments to be both carbon and climate friendly whilst still reflecting and conserving the special local distinctiveness of the District.</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
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2. <u>EAST HERTS PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY</u>		<u>Hertfordshire 2021 themes - Safer and Stronger Communities & Children and Young People</u>	
<u>Ambition</u> - Keep crime levels low and reassure the public that East Herts is one of the safest places to live and work			
<u>Lead Agency</u> -			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<p><u>National Outcome: Safer Communities</u> <u>NI 15 to NI 49</u></p> <p>NI 15 Serious violent crime rate PSA 23</p> <p><u>NI 16 Serious acquisitive crime rate</u></p> <p><u>NI 17 Perceptions of anti-social behaviour</u> <u>PSA 23</u></p> <p><u>NI 32 Repeat incidents of domestic violence</u> <u>PSA 23</u></p> <p><u>NI 40 Drug users in effective treatment</u> <u>PSA 25</u></p> <p><i>NI 45 Young offenders engagement in suitable education, employment or training MoJ DSO</i></p>			

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<u>2. EAST HERTS PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY</u>		<u>Hertfordshire 2021 themes - Safer and Stronger Communities & Children and Young People</u>	
<u>Ambition</u> - Strengthen social cohesion and empower communities by encouraging volunteering and working in partnership with the voluntary sector and in the design and delivery of public services			
<u>Lead Agency</u> -			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<p><u>National Outcome: Stronger Communities</u> <u>NI 1 to NI 14</u></p> <p>Two NI's are directly cohesion related measures. These are:</p> <p><i>NI 1 % of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local area</i> PSA 21</p> <p>NI 2 % of people who feel that they belong to their neighbourhood PSA 21</p> <p>Community engagement and strengthening the Third Sector are also seen as priorities for creating better places / stronger communities. These are reflected in:</p> <p><i>NI 4 Percentage of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality</i></p> <p><i>NI 7 Environment for a thriving Third Sector (the Voluntary Sector)</i></p>			

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<u>2. EAST HERTS PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY</u>		<u>Hertfordshire 2021 themes - Safer and Stronger Communities & Children and Young People</u>	
<u>Ambition</u> - Engage with young people to achieve the five outcomes of Every Child Matters: staying safe, being healthy, enjoying and achieving, making a positive contribution and making an economic contribution.			
<u>Lead Agency</u> -			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<p><u>National Outcome: Safer Communities NI 15 to NI 49</u> <i>NI 45 Young offenders engagement in suitable education, training or employment</i></p> <p><u>National Outcome: Children & Young People</u> <u>Be Healthy NI 50 to NI 58</u></p> <p><i>NI 51 Effectiveness of child and adolescent mental health (CAMHs) services</i> <i>N1 54 Services for disabled children</i> NI 55 Obesity among primary school age children in Reception Year DCSF DSO <i>NI 56 Obesity among primary school age children in Year 6 DCSF DSO</i></p> <p><u>National Outcome: Children & Young People</u> <u>Stay Safe NI 59 to NI 71</u></p> <p><i>NI 59 Percentage of initial assessments for children's social care carried out within 7 working days of referral</i> <i>NI 60 Percentage of core assessments for children's social care that were carried out within 35 working days of their commencement</i> <i>NI 66 Looked after children cases which were reviewed within required timescales</i> <i>NI 69 Children who have experienced bullying</i></p>			

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<u>Ambition</u> - Engage with young people to achieve the five outcomes of Every Child Matters: staying safe, being healthy, enjoying and achieving, making a positive contribution and making an economic contribution. (Continued).			
<u>Lead Agency</u> -			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<p><u>National Outcome: Children & Young People</u> <u>Enjoy and Achieve NI 72 to NI 109</u></p> <p><i>LAA2 includes statutory education and early years indicators NI 72 – 75, NI 83, NI 87, NI 92 -101</i></p> <p><u>National Outcome: Children & Young People</u> <u>Make a Positive Contribution NI 110 to NI 115</u></p> <p>NI 115 Substance misuse by young people PSA 14</p> <p><u>National Outcome: Children & Young People</u> <u>Economic Wellbeing NI 116 to NI 118</u></p> <p><i>NI 116 Proportion of children in poverty</i></p>			

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<p><u>Ambition</u> - Narrow inequalities by working in partnership to address the needs of vulnerable groups and individuals</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<p><u>National Outcome: Adult health and wellbeing</u> <u>NI 119 to 139</u></p> <p><i>NI 135 Carers receiving needs assessment or review and a specific carer's service, or advice and information</i></p> <p><u>National Outcome: Tackling exclusion and promoting equality</u> <u>N1 140 to NI 150</u></p> <p><i><u>N1 141 % of vulnerable people achieving independent living</u></i></p>			
<p><u>Ambition</u> – Ensure quality of life for older people by addressing gaps in service provision and improving access to services</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<p><u>National Outcome: Adult health and wellbeing</u> <u>NI 119 to 139</u></p> <p><i>NI 125 Achieving independence for older people through rehabilitation/intermediate care</i></p>			

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3. <u>HOUSING EAST HERTS</u> <u>Hertfordshire 2021 theme - Housing, Affordable Housing and Quality Neighbourhoods</u>			
<u>Ambition</u> - Meet the housing need and aspirations of the existing and future residents of East Herts			
<u>Lead Agency</u> -			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<u>NI 154 Number of net dwelling Completions (692)</u> NI 155 Number of affordable homes delivered (gross)** 200 NI 156 Number of households living in temporary accommodation 33			
<u>Ambition</u> - Improve the condition of people’s homes, in both the public and private sectors and ensuring that current stock is maintained, is energy efficient and accessible			
<u>Lead Agency</u> -			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
NI 187 Proportion of households on income related benefits living in homes with high or low energy efficiency			

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4. <u>CHARACTER (BUILT AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT)</u>		<u>Hertfordshire 2021 theme - Sustaining Hertfordshire's Unique Character and Quality of Life</u>	
<p><u>Ambition</u> - Ensure that development is sustainable and that proposals continue to meet high standards of design that reflect local distinctiveness</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
Reference to <u>LAA, NIs</u> & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<p><u>Ambition</u> - continue to conserve and enhance the district's built and natural historic environment</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
Reference to <u>LAA, NIs</u> & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<p><u>Ambition</u> - Enhance and promote the district's heritage as both a cultural and leisure opportunity and for economic benefit</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
Reference to <u>LAA, NIs</u> & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale

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5. <u>ECONOMY, SKILLS AND PROSPERITY</u>		<u>Hertfordshire 2021 theme - Jobs, Prosperity and Skills</u>	
<u>Ambition</u> - Prepare for the future by identifying a way forward for a low carbon economy			
<u>Lead Agency</u> -			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<u>National Outcome: Local Economy</u> NI 151 to 184			
<u>Ambition</u> - Maintain and develop economic resilience through business support services			
<u>Lead Agency</u> -			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<i>NI 172 Percentage of small businesses in an area showing employment growth.</i>			
<u>Ambition</u> - Address attainment of level 2 skills in identified deprived areas or where skills gaps are identified			
<u>Lead Agency</u> -			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<i>NI 163 Proportion of population aged 19-64 for males and 19-59 for females qualified to at least Level 2 or higher</i>			

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5. <u>ECONOMY, SKILLS AND PROSPERITY</u>		<u>Hertfordshire 2021 theme - Jobs, Prosperity and Skills</u>	
<p><u>Ambition</u> - Continue strengthening partnership with Hertford Regional College and other learning agencies and partnerships to deliver educational learning outcomes</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<p><i>NI 165 Proportion of population aged 19-64 for males and 19-59 for females qualified to at least Level 4 or higher</i></p>			
<p><u>Ambition</u> - Ensure the economic sustainability of land-based rural businesses</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<p><i>NI 172 Percentage of small businesses in an area showing employment growth.</i></p>			

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5. <u>ECONOMY, SKILLS AND PROSPERITY</u>		<u>Hertfordshire 2021 theme - Jobs, Prosperity and Skills</u>	
<p><u>Ambition</u> - increase prosperity and security of vulnerable people by tackling the financial, educational and aspirational causes of poverty by enabling access to financial benefits and a range of support services</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<p><i>NI 152 Working age people on out of work benefits</i> LAA2 targets set for Broxbourne and Stevenage</p>			
<p><u>Ambition</u> - Maximise cultural and economic opportunities arising from the Olympics 2012 with emphasis on the legacy</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale

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6. <u>EAST HERTS ON THE MOVE</u>		<u>Hertfordshire 2021 theme - Transport and Access</u>	
<p><u>Ambition</u> - reduce the district's carbon footprint, relieve congestion and achieve modal shift a reduction in the use of private motorised vehicles through the development of sustainable integrated travel options and initiatives</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<p>NI 167 Congestion – average journey time per mile during the morning peak PSA 5</p> <p><i>NI 178 Bus services running on time</i></p> <p><i>NI 186 Per capita CO2 emissions in the LA area</i></p> <p>NI 188 Adapting to climate change</p>			
<p><u>Ambition</u> – enable safe access to services offered in local towns and villages</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<p><i>NI 175 Access to services and facilities by public transport, walking and cycling [The percentage of people who find it difficult to travel to a local hospital]</i></p>			

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7. <u>EAST HERTS HEALTH, WELLBEING AND PLAY</u>		<u>Hertfordshire 2021 themes - Health and Wellbeing & An Ageing Population</u>	
<p><u>Ambition</u> - Ensure that our residents are able to enjoy and take part in the development of our open spaces in rural and town locations</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<p><u>Ambition</u> - Encourage healthier lifestyles and reduce health inequalities</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<p><u>National Outcome :Stronger communities</u> <u>NI 1 to NI 14</u></p> <p><i>NI 8 Adult participation in sport DCMS DSO</i></p> <p><u>National Outcome: Children & Young People</u> <u>Be Healthy NI 50 to 58</u> <u>Refer to THEME - EAST HERTS PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY</u> Every Child Matters: Being Healthy ambition</p> <p><u>National Outcome: Adult health and wellbeing</u> <u>NI 119 to NI 139</u></p> <p><i>NI 123 16+ current smoking rate prevalence PSA 18</i></p>			

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<p><u>Ambition</u> – Maintain and develop the viability of our community facilities in both rural and urban areas</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<p><u>Ambition</u> - Develop and support accessible leisure, sports arts and cultural facilities throughout the district including those offered at smaller community centres</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<p><u>National Outcome: Stronger communities</u> <u>NI 1 to NI 14</u></p> <p>NI 9 Use of public libraries DCMS DSO</p> <p>NI 10 Visits to museums or galleries DCMS DSO</p> <p>NI 11 Engagement in the arts DCMS DSO</p> <p><i>NI 175 Access to services and facilities by public transport, walking and cycling [The percentage of people who find it difficult to travel to a local hospital]</i></p>			

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8. <u>GREEN EAST HERTS</u>		<u>Hertfordshire 2021 theme - Promoting Sustainable Development</u>	
<p><u>Ambition</u> - Protect, conserve and enhance biodiversity within the district</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<p><u>National Outcome: Environmental sustainability NI 185 to 198</u></p> <p>NI 197 Improved Local Biodiversity – proportion of Local Sites where active conservation management is being achieved</p>			
<p><u>Ambition</u> - Increase the levels of recycling and composting in the district, whilst reducing the amount of waste being generated</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
<p>NI 191 Residual household waste per head Defra DSO</p> <p>NI 192 Household waste recycled and composted Defra DSO</p> <p><u>NI 193 Municipal waste land filled Defra DSO</u></p>			

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8. <u>GREEN EAST HERTS</u>		<u>Hertfordshire 2021 theme - Promoting Sustainable Development</u>	
<p><u>Ambition</u> - Enhance air quality in the district</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale
NI 194 Level of air quality – reduction in NO ₂ and primary PM ₁₀ emissions through local authority’s estate and operations. PSA 28			
9. <u>MONITORING</u>			
<p><u>Ambition</u> -</p> <p><u>Lead Agency</u> -</p>			
Reference to LAA, NIs & targets	Outcomes	LSP Action	Timescale