

Screening Statement for the West Ealing Centre Neighbourhood Plan addressing the requirements of Directive 2001/42/EC and Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004

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Appendix 1 of DCLG publication 'A Practical Guide to the Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive' provides guidance on the application of 2001/42/EC as it is set out in the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004. The Appendix describes the Directive by means of a decision tree which is set out below in reference to the West Ealing Centre Neighbourhood Plan.

Stage	Y/N	Explanation
1. Is the Neighbourhood Plan subject to preparation and/or adoption by a national, regional or local authority OR prepared by an authority for adoption through a legislative procedure by Parliament or Government? (Art. 2(a))	Y (go to 2)	The preparation of the West Ealing Centre Neighbourhood Plan is by the Localism Act 2011 to be carried out on behalf of the LPA for adoption by the LPA
2. Is the NP required by legislative, regulatory or administrative provisions? (Art. 2(a))	N	There is no requirement to complete a neighbourhood plan.
Directive does not require SEA		
3. Is the Neighbourhood Plan prepared for agriculture, forestry, fisheries, energy, industry, transport, waste management, water management, telecommunications, tourism, town and country planning or land use, AND does it set a framework for future development consent of projects in Annexes I and II (see Appendix 2) to the EIA Directive? (Art 3.2(a))	Y (go to 5)	The Neighbourhood Plan is prepared for town and country planning and land use and will constitute part of the Development Plan, which may falls under 10(b) of Annex II of the EIA directive.
5. Does the Neighbourhood Plan determine the use of small areas at local level, OR is it a minor modification of a PP subject to Art. 3.2? (Art. 3.3)	Y (go to 8)	The use of small areas at local level
8. Is it likely to have a significant effect on the environment? (Art. 3.5)	N	The 2004 regulations do not consider proposals relating to a small area at local level to be significant enough to require assessment.
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The Plan does not activate the appropriate decision gates at stages 2 or 8 and does not therefore require SEA.