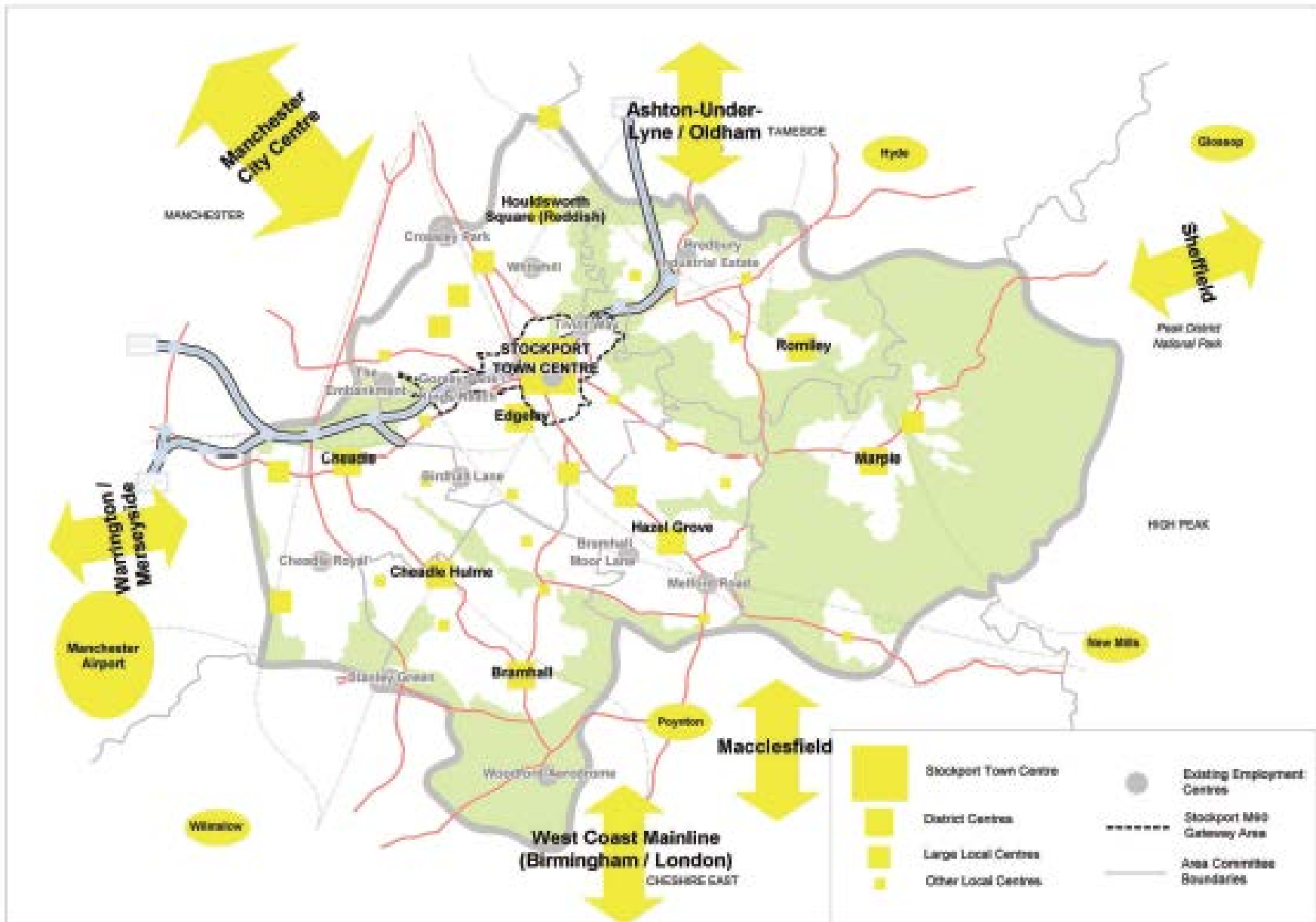




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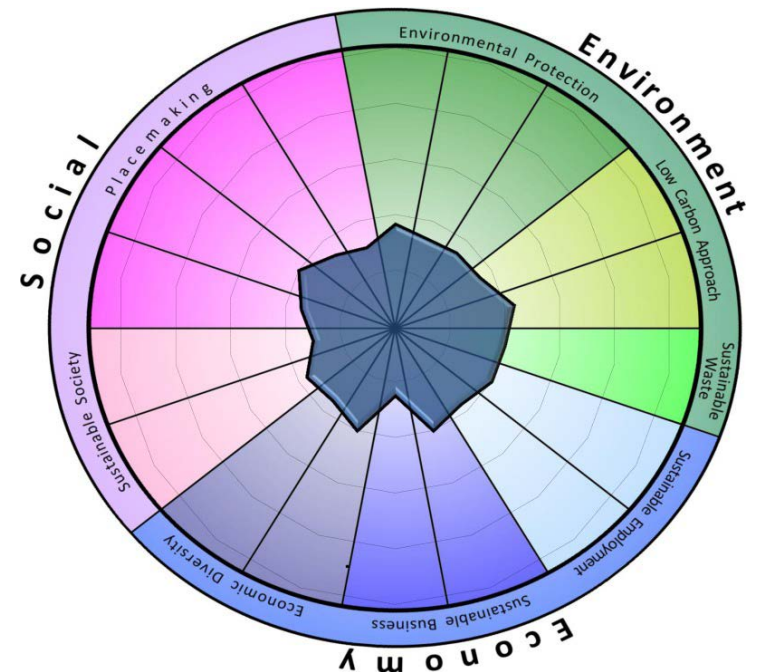
Reintroducing Planning & Health in Stockport

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Providing Health & Environment Advice to Planning

- Co funded by Director of Public Health & Technical Policy & Planning Team (responsible for Planning Policy)
- Non planner embedded into the team
- Appraisal: SA, SEA, HRA, EqIA, HIA, Rural Proofing, Age Proofing
- Stockport's Sustainability Wheel
- Sustainable Design & Construction
- Monitoring
- Healthy planning



Evidence Base

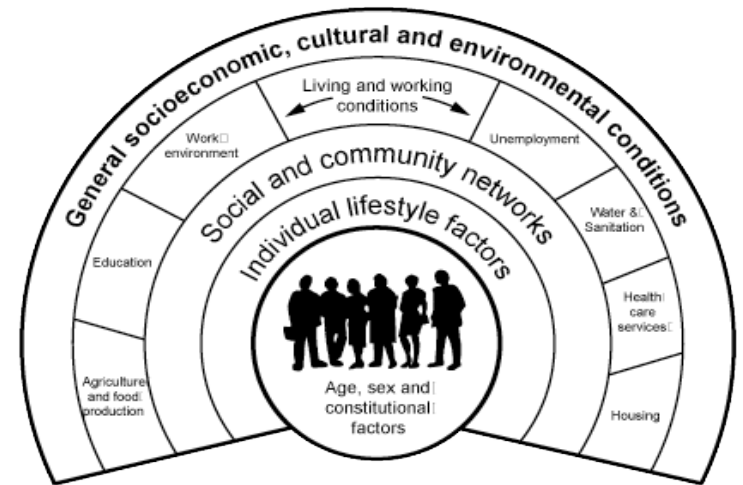
- Annual (Authority's) Monitoring Reports
- A Country City: Towards a Greener Stockport
- Director of Public Health's Annual Report
- Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
- Health & Wellbeing Strategy
- Healthy Weight Strategy
- Walking & Cycling Strategy
- HIA & EqIA Reports
- APHO Summary
- Census data
- Marmot Review
- UK Climate Impacts



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Areas of Focus

- Health Inequalities
- Life Expectancy / Healthy Life Expectancy
- Childhood obesity
- Carers
- Green Space Compatible Development
- Green Infrastructure



Stockport's Planning Policy – HIA Process

- Not mandatory but 'robust appraisal' benefits
- 'NHS Stockport' HIA Proforma
- Discussions with health colleagues and planners
- HIA Report drafted and shared
 - Amended for comments
- Recommendations
- Informed other appraisal & policy development

HIA Recommendations / Health Relevant Policies

- Accessibility and appropriate design should be a key consideration for all (policy) topic areas
- Strategic integration of agendas with other Council strategies and partner organisation agendas are key to ensuring a robust Core Strategy, in terms of health promotion
- Appropriate alignment of planning policy and regeneration targets is key to achieving sustainable development in Stockport
- Acknowledgement of economic, social and environmental benefits, in terms of healthy and sustainable design, is required to clearly understand the full benefits of an integrated approach to planning policy
- Different evidence bases should be considered together to ensure planning policy optimises its health enhancing potential
- Healthy Borough in the Vision
- Overarching Principles
 - Inequalities (including health)
 - Climate change / SUDS
- Accessible Housing
 - Gypsy, Traveller & Travelling Showpeople
 - Design should promote social cohesion and access to open / green space
- Access to Services
 - Hot Food Takeaway Policy
 - Allotments
 - Cemeteries
- Accommodating Economic Development
 - Sustainable access to work
 - Mental health benefits of employment
- Safeguarding & Improving the Environment
 - Green Infrastructure
 - Open Space / Children's Play
- Sustainable Transport (Active Travel)
 - Relief Road delivered to CEEQUAL Standard

Commenting on Planning Applications

- 21 days window
- Access to documentation online
 - Design & Access Statement
 - Planning Statement
- Departure from local planning policy (evidence of impacts on public health)
- Suggest reasonable improvements
- Examples from other colleagues



Challenges / Opportunities

- Staff capacity & de-skilling risks
- Development Management pressures
- The nature of causality
- Viability
- NPPG daily changes
- Economic value
- Delivering sustainable development
- Planning needs evidence
- Public health has evidence
- Public health wants to tackle 'prevention'
- More people want to cycle



What's next for Stockport?

- Commenting benefits – still further case to be made
- Greater Manchester Spatial Framework / Stockport Local Plan Revision
- HIA Policy / Guidance
- Revising supplementary planning documents
- Viability evidence – the cost of not implementing policies
 - Affordable Housing
 - Previously Developed Land
- Annual Healthy Life Expectancy data?
- Secured by Design

