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Doncaster Local Plan Annual Monitoring Report 2023.

Appendix 1 Monitoring indicator summary table.

Summary RAG rating and comment for each indicator. See also Appendix 2 for further detail for each of the indicators.

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Chapter 3: Our Vision for the Future – Vision & Objectives	Supporting the Conditions for Attracting Jobs and Growth	1,2,15		1	Total Enterprises per 1,000 population	Increase	Green	Green	At 2022 (latest data) Doncaster has 9,870 active business enterprises, an increase of 200 since 2021. This equates to 32 active business enterprises per 1,000 population. This figure has remained fairly constant over the Local Plan period ranging from between 31 and 35 with the average being 33. The figure is only slightly lower than the Yorkshire and Humber Region average of 36 over the period. However, it is 27% lower than the national average of 45. The average number of workers per enterprise is 14, more than the Region and the national average of 12.
				2	Number of Jobs	Increase	Green	Green	The Business Register and Employee Survey Full Time Equivalents (FTE's) shows a significant net change of over 7,000 employees between 2021 and 2022. There is an overall net change of 10,282 (9.69%) employees between 2015 and 2022. The net change 15/22 is 2% more than the national average and double that of the SYCMA. The net change equates to 1.38% per annum 2015 to 2022. Within the individual sectors there are significant gains in 'Transport Storage and Post' (+8,000) and 'Construction (+ 1, 800) between 2015 and 2022. The gains are tempered by losses in 'Public Administration and Defence' (- 2,125), 'Business Admin and Support Service' (- 1,150) and 'Education' (- 1,150). Overall, the figures suggest some recovery post Covid pandemic.
				3	Percentage of Working Age Population Employed	Increase	Red	Green	The Doncaster employment rate for working age people reached an eight year high of 74% in 2022. The rate has remained fairly consistent between 2015 and 2022 at an average of 71.78%. The average employment rate is in line with the South Yorkshire Combined Mayoral Authority (SYCMA) level of 71.7% but is lower than the national average of 75% over the same period. The economic activity rate improved by 2 points between 2021 and 2022. Since 2015 the average economic activity rate in Doncaster has been almost 77%. The rate is slightly higher than the SYCMA but almost 2 points lower than the national level. Analysis of both data sets suggests that Covid and lockdown had a greater negative impact on Doncaster than the SYCMA and England as a whole.

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				4	Exports per Job	Increase	Green	Green	Exports per job stood at £5,790 in 2017 (latest available data) a rise of £380 (7.02%) from 2014. Although the direction of travel is positive the Doncaster figure is lower than near neighbours Barnsley and Sheffield and considerably lower than the national average of £17,180. There is insufficient available data available to make a more definitive analysis.
				5	Median Wage Rate (£/week)	Increase	Green	Green	The median wage in Doncaster was £569 in 2022 and has increased by almost 19% since 2015. Despite the increase, it remains lower than the Yorkshire and Humber Region by almost 2% and lower than the English average by 11.82%. The gap between the Doncaster median wage and that of the Region and England has remained fairly consistent over the last 7 years and has not closed.
				6	Gross Value Added per filled job	Increase	Green	Green	Doncaster has a £6 Billion economy in terms of Gross Value Added (GVA). GVA rose by 18% (more than the national average) between 2015 and 2021 (latest data). The Doncaster share of the overall UK GVA has remained consistent at 0.33% between 2015 and 2021. GVA per filled job has increased by 16% since 2015. This is more than the national average and all the South Yorkshire near neighbours. The GVA per filled job gap between Doncaster and the SYCMA has closed significantly since 2015. Despite improvement between 2015 and 2021 but the Doncaster figure remains 23% lower than the UK average.
				7	Percentage of People who are Qualified to Level 3 or Above (16 - 64)	Increase	Green	Amber	As of 2021, 52.7% of people aged 16-64 in Doncaster are qualified to level 3 and above. The percentage has increased by 7.7% since 2015. Despite this rise, Doncaster still falls short of the SYMCA average by over 6% and the English average by 9%. 9.4% of people aged 16 to 64 have no qualifications (3% higher than both the SYMCA and National average) with the level showing very little change since 2015 in contrast to the SYMCA and National levels which have both fallen. Note: There is no data update post 2021.
	Regeneration and Community Pride	3&4			8	Indices of Multiple Deprivation	Reduce	Red	Red

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				9	Percentage of Development on Brownfield/ Previously Developed Land	Increase	Amber	Amber	<p>Employment sites. In the Local Plan period so far 83% of development is on Greenfield sites. 69% of land take up has been for warehouse/distribution centre type development on large Greenfield sites. The Local Plan allocations are predominantly large Greenfield sites in response to the forecast requirements for land and locational demands. Therefore, the ratio of Brownfield to Greenfield development is unlikely to change.</p> <p>Residential development. Between 2018 and 2023, 63% of housing completions were on Brownfield sites.</p>
	Quality of Place	5,6,7			See Chapter 12 Policy Monitoring Indicators		n/a	n/a	n/a
	Transport and Accessibility	8		10	Travel to Work – Numbers of Commuting and Mode	Monitor	Amber	Amber	Census 2021 data suggests that Doncaster still has a daily net 'out-commute' of workers. Travel' to work data shows that driving by Car or Van is still by far the most used method of travel (as it was in 2001 and 2011). 13% more Doncaster workers travel to work driving a car or van than the national average. The biggest change is in the number of people recorded as 'Working from Home.' Over 25,000 (18%) of Doncaster working adults are recorded as working from home. It should be noted that the Census was conducted during a national Covid lockdown when Government advice was to work at home and avoid public transport. Census 21 'flows' data is not released at the time of this report
	Homes and Communities	9,10,11		11	Population Size & Age Cohort	Increase/ Monitor	Amber	Amber	The resident population of Doncaster is 311,000 at 2022, a net increase of 8,500 (2.18%) since Census 2011. This compares to the England increase of 7% over the same period. The most significant change is in the ' working age population ' where there has been a fall of 1,600 (0.83%) between 2011 and 2022 in contrast to a 4.33% increase nationally. If the age profile of the Doncaster population were the same as the national average, there would be an additional 3,500 people of working age. The number of people aged over 65 has increased significantly (+9,400/18.25%) slightly higher than the national average of 17.88%. The ' support ratio ' (i.e., the ratio of the population as a whole to the working age population) stands at 1.62 (up from 1.56 in 2011)
				12	Housing Affordability Ratio (median workplace-based)	Monitor	Green	Green	Houses are more affordable in Doncaster in contrast to national trends. Doncaster is in the top 10% most affordable places to work and buy a house in England and Wales ranking as the 27th most affordable from 331 Local Authorities (a climb from 53 in 2015). The affordability ratio (the relationship between wages and average house price) was 5.24 in 2022. This is considerably less than the national average of 8.16.

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				13	Number of Net Homes Built (Per 1,000 Population)	Increase	Green	Green	The number of homes built (net) as a ratio of 1,000 population stands at 4.20 in 2023 and is the highest figure in the Local Period so far. The figure is evidence of post Covid recovery. The ratio is almost one point higher than the English average.
				14	Number of Homeless in Priority Need	Reduce	Red	Green	There had been an upward trend in the number of people classified as homeless and in priority need between 2015 and 2021. As of March 2022 1,090, people in Doncaster are calculated to be in need of 'relief duty' (i.e., in need of help from authorities to secure accommodation). This is a fall from 1,309 in 2021. The number of households per 1000 households with relief duty owed is 8.13, a fall from 9.83 in 2021. Despite the fall, the household figure is still 25% higher than the National and Regional average and the gap has not closed between 2018 and 2022.
				15	Healthy Life Expectancy at Birth	Increase	Red	Red	The overall life expectancy for both males and females has increased since 2003 but still falls short of the national average (approximately 2 years less for both male and female). The percentage of the life span spent in good health has fluctuated over the last 20 years but shows a significant downward trend since 2015 (contrary to regional and national trends). The Doncaster figures for percentage of life spent in good health in 2020 for both males and females are well below national averages.
	Health and Well-being	12,13,14		16	Percentage of Population who Achieve 150 Minutes of Physical Activity per Week	Increase	Red	Red	Data from the Sport England Active Lives Study shows that at November 2022 Doncaster adults are less active than the South Yorkshire average and significantly less active than the national average although there has been a small improvement since 2015.
				17	Children Living in Workless Households	Reduce	Green	Green	The number of children living in a workless household currently (2021) stands at 6,400 (9.4% of all dependent children). There has been a sharp downward trend from 24% in 2015. The Doncaster figure is now on a par with both regional and national levels.

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				18	Child Poverty	Reduce	Red	Red	In 2022 32.4% (21,470) of all children in Doncaster are classified as living in relative poverty. The rate has increased by 2.51% (net) over the last 7 years but has fallen by 3 points over the last year from a high of 35%. The Doncaster rate has on average been 2.5 points higher than the national average over the same period.
	Countryside and Natural Environment	15,16			See Chapters 9 and 10 Policy Monitoring Indicators		n/a	n/a	n/a
	Climate Change (Flood Risk) and Energy	17,18		19	CO2 Emissions per Capita (Tonnes)	Reduce	Green	Red	Emissions per capita have fallen 35% between 2005 and 2021 mirroring both regional and national trends. However, emissions are still 30% higher than the English average. Doncaster is ranked 62 from 309 LAs for highest emissions per capita. Emissions per capita and total emissions both rose in 2021 for the first time since 2012. The Centre for Cities organisation has estimated that at the current rate of emissions the 'Carbon Budget' for Doncaster will be used by 2024. Therefore, despite the fall in emissions the pace needs to be quickened to achieve 'net zero' by 2040. Doncaster will not meet the 85% reduction by 2030 target unless the reduction rate increases.
				20	Area Covered by High/Medium Residual Flood Risk (Flood Zones 3/2)	Monitor	Amber	Amber	As of 2022 44% of the Doncaster Borough is categorised by the Environment Agency flood map as being Flood Zone 2 or 3 with further 2% classified as functional floodplain (zone 3b). Changes to the extent of the flood risk zones will be monitored during the Local Plan period.
	Natural Resources	19,20		21	Percentage of Development on Best/Most Versatile Agricultural Land	Reduce	Green	Green	Natural England has classified land into 5 grades of Agricultural Land. Grade 5 is the poorest quality; Grade 1 is the best quality. There is only 0.17 Ha of Grade 1 (best) agricultural land in Doncaster. Only 2% of Local Plan allocations are on Grade 2 land. Any significant development on none allocated sites will be monitored in relation to 'Best and Most Versatile Agricultural Land.' So far in the Local Plan period there has been notable development on BMVA none allocated land.
Chapter 4: Strategic Approach	Policy 1: Settlement Hierarchy	All		22	Development in Accordance with Spatial Strategy & Settlement Hierarchy (Cumulative Completions Towards	Monitor	Green	Green	As at 2023 (5 years into the 17-year plan period) a total of 4,838 (30%) of the 15,907 total Local Plan housing allocation has been completed with all settlements having some completions. The completion rate is currently at the average expected take up rate.

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	Policy 2: Level and Distribution of Growth				Specific Settlement/Land Use Targets)				
	Policy 3: Employment Allocations	1,2,3,4,8		23	Net & Gross Employment Land Take-up/Floor Space (including uptake of allocations and windfall rate)	Meet plan period requirement	Green	Green	23 Employment Land Take up. In total 292 Hectares of land (inclusive of 208 Ha of allocated land and other sites) has been developed since 2015 at an average of 36.47 hectares per year. Over 100 ha of the total is accounted for by the iPort development. 23(a). Local Plan allocated sites. 8 years into the Local Plan period (2015-2035) 208 Hectares of the original 482 Ha of allocated land (inclusive of reserve site Carcroft Common) have been developed. The development rate is within the expected parameters of the original forecasts. 84% of all development is for Warehousing. In total Over 9 million square feet of floor space has been developed. More land has come forward for development above the original site capacity estimations in the Local Plan. This, combined with the current take up trajectory suggests a sufficient remaining land supply for the Plan period.
	Policy 4: Employment Policy Areas			24	Loss of employment land to other uses	Monitor	Green	Green	52 Ha (19.6%) of land has been developed for 'other' uses in the Local Plan period so far. This includes the Rail Maintenance Facility at Ten Pound Walk at 20ha, the Rail Freight Terminal (6ha) and the Logistics Hub at iPort at 4Ha. 12.62 ha (6%) of the 208 Ha development on LP allocated sites has been for 'other uses' (well within the forecast allowance for other uses in the Local Plan land provision calculation).
	Policy 5: Housing Allocations	3,4,5,8,9,10,11		25	5-Year Housing Land Supply	Maintain 5 Year Supply of Deliverable Sites at all times	Green	Green	The Council published a 5-Year Deliverable Housing Land Supply Statement in 2023. The statement sets out the Five-Year Deliverable Housing Land Supply position in Doncaster. It covers the five-year period from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2027. The statement concludes that the Council can demonstrate a 7-year supply of deliverable housing sites.
				26	Housing Delivery Test	Maintain Delivery Above 95%	Green	Green	In each of the 6, rolling 3-year periods post 2015 housing delivery has been significantly above the delivery test threshold of 95%, with an average of 119% p.a.

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				27	Net Housing Completions (including uptake of allocations and windfall rate)	Meet Annual Requirement of 920 (Net) Dwellings per Annum	Green	Green	There were 1,295 (net) housing completions in between 2022 and 2023. Between 2018 and 2023 there have been 5,654 housing completions (net) at an average rate of 1,131 per year. The development rate as of 2023 is approximately 22% above the expected average development rate of 920 units per annum. 12% of the 2022-23 completions were 'windfalls' (i.e., none allocated sites). The average windfall rate 2018 to 2023 is 14%.
Chapter 5: Doncaster Sheffield Airport	Policy 6: Doncaster Sheffield Airport & Business Park	1,9,11		28	Number of Net Jobs Created	Increase	Amber	Red	Site DSA03 is allocated in the Local Plan as a reserve housing site at the Airport. Policy 6 of the Local Plan states that the release of houses on Site DSA03 will be strictly controlled and linked to the proven delivery of jobs within the Airport Policy Area (or jobs closely related to airport functions). The Airport closed in November 2022.
				29	Uptake of Employment Land – Airside & Landside	Increase	Amber	Green	2.51 Ha of the total Local Plan Employment land allocation of 84.58 ha at the Airport has been developed since 2015. The Terminal Business Park (EMP 15) is part developed with 3 further plots started. Site EMP05 has Outline permission. There has been no completed development in this monitoring period.
				30	Uptake of Housing Land	Monitor	Amber	Amber	There are no current permissions on housing sites DSA02 and DSA03. The Airport 'Plaza' (DSA01) has a 'hybrid' permission pending subject to S106 agreement for a primarily commercial scheme that does include an element of residential.
Chapter 6: Meeting the Need for New Homes	Policy 7: Delivering the Necessary Range of Housing	3,4,9,10,11		31	Affordable Housing Completions	Increase	Green	Green	361 affordable units (28% of all completions) were completed in 2022/23, the most in a single year in the Local Plan period. Overall, there has been a total of 1,624 affordable units recorded between 2015 and 2023. 18% of all housing completions over the period are classified as affordable.

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				32	Number of Homes Built Through DMBC House Build Programme	Increase	Green	Green	The Strategic Housing Team within the Council has recorded 33 Council House completions in the 2022/23 period. In total 332 Council House completions are recorded between 2015 and 2023. Up to 2019 the build programme was 16% ahead of the average forecast annual completion rate, however due to Covid restrictions there were zero completions in 2020/21/22. There are 6 more sites with current planning permission undergoing preconstruction service agreement.
				33	Custom Build/ Self-Build Register	Monitor Entrants on Register	Amber	Amber	There are currently 47 entries on the register. All are single entrants, there are no groups. The level of demand (applications to the register) is considered to be 'low.' The Council will continue to accept registrations and monitor the demand. As a result of the Government response to the 'Independent review into the scaling up of self-build and custom housebuilding (June 2022) the Council anticipates updated guidance and involvement.
	Policy 8: Removal of Occupancy Conditions	15	34	Number of Planning Applications for Removal of Occupancy Conditions and number allowed	No Specific Target	Amber	Amber	Between 2015 and 2023 seven applications have been granted for the removal of 'Agricultural' residential occupancy conditions. A further 8 dwellings have been granted permission for existing lawful use without compliance to agricultural conditions.	
	Policy 9: Houses in Multiple Occupation	9	35	Number of Houses in Multiple Occupation Granted	Avoid Over Concentration in Article 4 Designated Boundary	Green	Green	As of August 2023, there are 813 properties on the Doncaster Council Tax records recorded as Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO). Approximately 0.60% of Households (as per total households in Census 2021) in Doncaster are HMO. This compares to the England and Wales average of approximately 0.69%. 22 additional units are recorded as complete in the Residential Land Availability (RLA) report 2023, all but 1 within the Article 4 area. There are also 12 new permissions, all but 1 within the Article 4 area.	
Policy 10: Residential Policy Areas	3,4,9,10,11			N/A		n/a	n/a	n/a	

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	Policy 11: Gypsies, Travellers, and Travelling Show People	9	Policy 11: Gypsies, Travellers, and Travelling Show People	36	Net Additional Pitches/Yards Delivered	Meet Identified Need	Amber	Amber	The Gypsy/Traveller Accommodation Need Assessment (GTNA) and Travelling Show People Accommodation Need (TSPAN) report was published in March 2022. It reports the current accommodation as G&T – 408 plots across 48 sites and TSP – 67 plots across 8 sites (on Council, Private Authorised and Unauthorised sites). Council planning records show no planning permissions granted for new plots post 2015.
Chapter 7: Transport, Access & Infrastructure	Policy 12: Strategic Transport Network	7,8,11,14,17,19		37	Progress in Delivery of Named Schemes	Monitor	Green	Amber	The Hatfield Link Road 'Unity Way' is complete (2021). The second phase of the West Moor link road will be delivered by 2028. Improvements to the M18 are expected to be complete by 2025.
	Policy 13: Promoting Sustainable Transport in New Developments	5,8,12,14	Policy 13: Promoting Sustainable Transport in New Developments	38	Number of Planning Applications Refused on Transport Grounds	Monitor	Green	Green	Between 2022 and 2023 only 2 planning applications (from a total of 46 major applications) have been refused on transport grounds. Where applicable Travel Plans are in place on permissions granted with target conditions applied. Monitoring of those conditions is undertaken bi-annually for 5 years post development. Census 21 shows that 13% more Doncaster workers travel to work by Car or Van than the national average. Doncaster workers are less likely to use 'active travel' (cycling/walking) as a means of travel to work.
				39	Number of Planning Applications with Transport Assessments/ Transport Statements	Monitor	Green	Amber	Where applicable Travel Plans are in place on permissions granted with target conditions applied. Monitoring of those conditions is undertaken bi-annually for 5 years post development. Census 21 shows that 13% more Doncaster workers travel to work by Car or Van than the national average. Doncaster workers are less likely to use 'active travel' (cycling/walking) as a means of travel to work.
				40	Number of Agreed Travel Plans in Operation	Monitor	Green	Amber	Where applicable Travel Plans are in place on permissions granted with target conditions applied. Monitoring of those conditions is undertaken bi-annually for 5 years post development. Census 21 shows that 13% more Doncaster workers travel to work by Car or Van than the national average. Doncaster workers are less likely to use 'active travel' (cycling/walking) as a means of travel to work.

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	Policy 14: Doncaster Town Centre Car Parking	5,8,12,17		41	Number of Car Parking Spaces in Doncaster Town Centre	Monitor	Amber	Amber	Doncaster Council has recorded a total of 8,940 parking spaces (including 5,285 Long Stay) in Doncaster City Centre. There is to be a review of the TC Parking Strategy (date TBC) that will look at issues including the impact of changing working practices (less office workers in the TC) and increased residential use in the TC that impact parking need.
				42	Number of Long Stay Parking Spaces in Doncaster Town Centre	Reduce	Green	Amber	The latest audit of spaces (2022) shows that there has been an increase of 148 (3%) Long Stay parking spaces in Doncaster Town Centre since 2018.
				43	Number of Electric Charging Points in Public Car Parks in Doncaster Town Centre	Increase	Amber	Amber	As of July 2022, there are a total of 73 electric vehicle charging devices in Doncaster local authority area. This equates 23.3 devices per 100,000 population. The number of devices has increased since 2019 but the number of devices per 100,000 is still less than the regional average (33.3) and less than half the national average (52.7). There are 12 points in Doncaster Town Centre. There is planning approval for 50 new points and funding secured for 40 new charging bays.
	Policy 15: Lorry Parking	2,8,14	Policy 15: Lorry Parking	44	Number of Developments Containing Lorry Parking Provision	Monitor	Green	Green	There is no official Lorry Park in Doncaster. Most of the parking is either layby or roadside. All major Employment site developments post 2015 that generate significant HGV movement comply with the criteria listed in Local Plan Policy 15.
Policy 16: Cycling in Doncaster		5,8,11,12,14		45	Increase in Cycling as % of Modal Share	Increase	Red	Red	The Sport England Active Lives study also shows that the proportion of Doncaster adults Cycling or Walking (for either a method of travel or sport/leisure) is lower than the National average in 2021. There has been little change in the level of use as cycling as a means of travel between 2015 and 2020. Levels fell in 2021 because of Covid and 'lockdown'. Overall, Doncaster levels have been consistently below national levels but are on a par with regional levels. There has been no data update post AMR 2022.

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	Policy 17: Walking in Doncaster	5,8,11,12,14		46	Increase in Walking as % of Modal Share	Increase	Red	Red	Levels of walking as a mode of travel have remained consistently significantly lower in Doncaster between 2015 and 2021 in comparison to national averages. Levels had remained consistent between 2015 and 2019 but there was a significant fall in the following 2 years (mirroring regional and national trends and probably because of Covid and lockdown). There is no data update post AMR 2022.
	Policy 18: Development Affecting Public Rights of Way	12,13		47	Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan	Implement & Meet Timescales Within the Plan	Amber	Green	Doncaster Council is required to produce a ROWIP under section 60 of the Countryside and Rights of way Act 2000. The Rights Of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP) was published in 2017 and covers the period 2017 to 2027. It follows on from the first ROWIP published in 2008. Monitoring is on-going.
	Policy 19: Access, Design and Layout of Public Rights of Way				N/A		n/a	n/a	n/a
	Policy 20: Public Rights of Way Crossing Roads, Railways, Canals, and Rivers							n/a	n/a
	Policy 21: Telecommunications and Utilities Infrastructure	1,2		48	% Of Borough Covered by Super-Fast Broadband	Increase	Green	Green	98.9% of premises in the Borough have connectivity to Superfast broadband available (Q1 2023). This is more than the UK average (97.6%). 63.2% of premises have 'full fibre to premises' (FFTP) or 'ultrafast' connectivity. Doncaster is also part of the 'Gigabit Cities' project with work started in 2020. The government has amended the Building Regulations 2010 so that all new homes built in England will be fitted with infrastructure and connections capable of delivering gigabit broadband.
Chapter 8: Retail and Town Centres	Policy 22: Locating Main Town Centre Uses	1,3,4,5,6		49	Number of Applications Granted for Retail Development	Improve in-centre development	Amber	Amber	There are no retail permissions of any significance in the town centres. See also indicator 87 - Town Centre Retail analysis (jobs/floor space/units) and also additional background retail data (Indicator A13). Also, Indicator 88 Doncaster Urban Centre Masterplan.

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	Policy 23: Development Within Town, District and Local Centres			50	Number of A. Applications Refused Outside of Centre Boundaries	Improve in-centre development	Amber	Amber	Planning application check (22/23) shows no significant Retail development either within or outside Centre boundaries apart from applications related to large scale 'out of town' Supermarket development. See also indicator 87 - Town Centre Retail analysis (jobs/units/floor space) plus additional background retail data (Indicator A13). Also, Indicator 88 Doncaster Urban Centre Masterplan.
	Policy 24: Food and Drink Uses		Policy 24: Food and Drink Uses	51	Number of. lications Refused for A3, A4 and A5 Uses	Not to increase uses throughout borough	Red	Red	Doncaster is in the top 20% of Local Authorities for the number of fast-food outlets per 100,000 population in England. The Public Health England 2017 survey shows an apparent direct correlation between the number of outlets and deprivation. Local authorities with a higher deprivation score (i.e., more deprived) have a greater density of fast-food outlets. Public Health Doncaster were consulted on 35 planning applications between 2019 and 2023. They recommended all for refusal. Over 50% were subsequently granted permission.
Chapter 9: Countryside	Policy 25: Development in the Countryside Policy Area	15	Policy 25: Development in the Countryside Policy Area	52	Number of Planning Applications Approved in the Countryside Policy Area Classed as Appropriate Development	Monitor	Green	Green	There are 24 permissions granted during the monitoring period above the site area threshold of 0.5Ha in the Countryside Policy Area. All are classified as appropriate development. 2 are significant residential developments. Both are on Local Plan allocated sites.
Chapter 10: Green Infrastructure	Policy 26: Green Infrastructure				N/A – see other Policy Monitoring Indicators	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Policy 27: Protecting Open Space and Non-Designated Open Space	6, 7,8,12,13, 15,16,18		53	Amount of Public Open Space	Meet Identified Need	Red	Red	The Green Space Audit 2013 assess all green space in the 88 Communities of the Borough. Only one of the Communities (Cantley) has sufficient provision in all categories of Greenspace. 11 of the 88 areas are deficient in all types of green space. An update to the 2013 Audit is currently in progress as at Summer 2023.
	Policy 28: Open Space Provision in New Developments			54	Amount of Public Open Space Secured Through Section 106	Meet Identified Need	Green	Green	£2.6 million in developer contributions have been received from 72 developments for Public Open Space since 2015. There has been an expenditure of £4.13 million across 473 projects over the same period. The total balance held by Doncaster Council as of March 31st, 2023, for all contributions is over £15.6 Million of which £4.13 million is for Public Open Space.

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	Policy 29: Ecological Networks			55	Number of Planning Applications Approved Where Demonstrating Net Gain in Biodiversity	Increase	Green	Green	The Biodiversity Net Gain Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) was adopted in September 2022. The Council is working on setting up a Biodiversity net gain recording system in Doncaster and will begin to collect data from planning applications and include this within future AMR reports. The Council has approved (summer 2023) the setting up of the first 'habitat bank' at Red House Farm near Doncaster Racecourse.	
	Policy 30: Valuing Biodiversity and Geodiversity						n/a	n/a	n/a	
	Policy 31: Local Wildlife and Geological Sites			56	Proportion of Local Sites where Positive Conservation Management is being Achieved	Increase	Green	Red	In 2022/23, 27% of Doncaster local wildlife or geological sites (87 from 318) were in positive conservation management. The figure is down from 38% in 2019 and 31% in 2022 for the same number of sites. This compares to the current England overall average of 43%. The number of sites and level in positive management remained consistent between 2015 and 2019. There is no data for 19/20 and 20/21 because of Covid.	
	Policy 32: Woodlands, Trees, and Hedgerows			57	Tree Preservation Orders	Maintain high quality green borough	Green	Green	An online interactive map shows those trees, groups and areas of trees and woodlands which are covered by a Tree Preservation Order or protected by virtue of being in a Conservation Area. Copies of the Orders can be downloaded via the map. The Woodland Trust calculate that 1.7% of the Borough is covered by 'Ancient Woodland.' There was an increase of 28 Hectares (3%) increase between 2012 and 2022.	
	Policy 33: Landscape				N/A			n/a	n/a	n/a
Chapter 11: The Historic Environment	Policy 34: Valuing our Historic Environment	4,5,6		58	Heritage at Risk	Reduce	Amber	Green	Historic England produce a Heritage at Risk register annually. There are currently (2022) 24 heritage assets at risk in Doncaster (the same as 2022). However, for those locally registered as being 'at risk' for the additional Grade II listed secular buildings and structures there were 34 in 2021, 29 in 2022 and 28 in 2023. So overall there has been a reduction in numbers of buildings at risk	
	Policy 35: Understanding and Recording the Historic Environment				N/A			n/a	n/a	n/a
	Policy 36: Listed Buildings			59	Number of Listed Buildings at Risk	Reduce	Amber	Red	Doncaster has approximately 800 Listed Buildings. The Historic England Heritage at Risk Register 2022 records 7 Listed Buildings assessed as being at risk. There is one new entry 'Church of All Saints, Stockbridge Lane, Owston,' and one change 'Church of All Saints, Central Avenue, Adwick Le Street	

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	Policy 37: Conservation Areas			60	Number of Conservation Areas at Risk	Not Increasing	Amber	Amber	There are 46 Conservation Areas in Doncaster. The Historic England Heritage at Risk Register 2022 records 7 assessed as being at risk. There is no change in the Data from the 2022 AMR
	Policy 38: Historic Parks and Gardens				N/A		n/a	n/a	n/a
	Policy 39: Development affecting Archaeology			61	Scheduled Monuments at Risk	Reduce	Amber	Amber	There are 51 Scheduled Ancient Monuments in Doncaster. The Historic England Heritage at Risk Register 2021 records 10 assessed as being at risk. There are no changes from AMR 2022.
	Policy 40: Buildings or Structures of Local Historic Interest			62	Local List	Create a List of Local Buildings or Structures of Heritage Interest		Green	Green
Chapter 12: Design and the Built Environment	Policy 41: Character and Local Distinctiveness	1,2,5,6,7,9,10,	Policy 41: Character and Local Distinctiveness	63	Number of Planning Applications with Design as Being Ground(s) for Refusal	Decrease	Amber	Green	Selected planning applications were checked against the 'reason for refusal'. Of a total of 179 applications checked 46 were 'refused'. Of those 46, 18 had 'bad design' included in the decision as a reason (in whole or in part) for refusal. All were Housing applications. 1 application was in the 'Small Scale Major' category for 12 dwellings and the other 17 were all in the 'Minor Dwellings' (i.e., 1-9 dwellings) category.
	Policy 42: Good Urban Design	12,13		64	Number of Planning Applications Including Public Art Proposals	Increase	Green	Green	Since Adoption of the Local Plan there have several new art proposals in the Town Centre including the Miners Statue, Station Forecourt, the Sainsbury's Mural, the Gaumont Frieze in Gresley Square and the Yorkshire Gateway Sculpture. Further art proposals being developed for the Quality Streets Scheme.
	Policy 43: Views Gateways and Taller Buildings				N/A	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Policy 44: Residential Design		Policy 44: Residential Design	65	Number of Planning Applications Achieving 10 or More 'Green's using Building for Life as a Measuring Framework	Increase	Amber	Amber	The Building for a Healthy Life Assessment is a national design standard for measuring the quality of major housing proposals. Completed developments will be checked for compliance with the design standard. No compliance data is available as at AMR 23.

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	Policy 45: Housing Design Standards			66	Number of New Homes That Meet Nationally Described Space Standards Approved	Increase	Amber	Green	All major housing development are now being checked against the space standards and accessibility requirements. Planning checks of 43 applications (total proposed units 1401) for the 2023 calendar year show 100% compliance with NDSS where applicable. 63.5% of units (796) checked met Building Regulation requirement M4(2) 'accessible and adaptable dwellings' and 4.5% (56) met regulation M4(3) 'wheelchair adaptable dwellings'. All new majors which applications that have been submitted since adoption of the Local Plan have generally met NDSS.
			Policy 45: Housing Design Standards	67	Number of New Adaptable Homes Approved	Increase	Amber	Green	All major housing development are now being checked against the space standards and accessibility requirements. Planning checks of 43 applications (total proposed units 1401) for the 2023 calendar year show 100% compliance with NDSS where applicable. 63.5% of units (796) checked met Building Regulation requirement M4(2) 'accessible and adaptable dwellings' and 4.5% (56) met regulation M4(3) 'wheelchair adaptable dwellings'. All new majors which applications that have been submitted since adoption of the Local Plan have generally met NDSS.
	Policy 46: Design of Non-Residential, Commercial and Employment Developments			68	Number of new Major Non-Residential Applications that have BREEAM Rating (or equivalent) of Very Good	Increase	Amber	Green	In the reporting year of 31 major nondomestic planning application applications granted permission 20 had BREEAM conditions attached and 11 were not applicable. The permissions included the former Croda site Wheatley Hall Road, Units at iPort, Unity Energy (plot 1) and Gateway East.
			Policy 46: Design of Non-Residential, Commercial and Employment Developments	69	Number of new Major Non-Domestic Applications that Secure at Least 10% of Energy Through Renewables	Increase	Amber	Green	Conditions are applied to Planning Permissions to deliver the standards for 'Energy Through Renewables.' In the period 2022/23, of 31 Major applications granted permission 13 featured conditions relating to "providing at least 10 Percent of the development's energy through on-site renewable energy". The permissions included major units at Balby Carr, iPort (units 6 & 7) and Unity Energy (plot 1). No applications 'refused' had reasons for refusal relating to renewable energy provision. See also Indicator A9 'Renewable Electricity Generation'
	Policy 47: Safe and Secure Places				N/A	N/A	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Policy 48: Landscaping of New Developments				N/A	N/A	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Policy 49: Advertisements & Signage				N/A	N/A	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Chapter 13: Health, Wellbeing and Our Communities	Policy 50: Health	3,12,13,14		70	Health Inequalities	Reduce	Red	Red	When compared against the English average, deprivation in terms of 'Health and Disability' as recorded by the 2019 English Indices of Multiple Deprivation has worsened since 2015. A rise of 4 places from 43 to 39 from 317 local authorities (where 1 is the most deprived) means Doncaster is still ranked amongst the 'most deprived' in England. There has been no update since AMR 2022. The deprivation indices are expected to be updated in 2024. Census 2021 also shows that Doncaster residents are less healthy than the national average.	
				71	Personal Well-being - Happiness/Anxiety	Increase/Reduce	Amber	Green	The ONS 'Well Being Study' reports that Doncaster consistently scores High for categories 'Life Satisfaction,' 'Worthwhile' and 'Happiness' and Low in the 'Anxiety' category. Generally, for all categories the Doncaster scores and trends follow the Regional and National trends. There has been a small improvement in all categories over the last year.	
	Policy 51: Protection of Education, Community and Leisure Facilities				N/A	N/A	N/A	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Policy 52: New Education Facilities				72	Number of Applications for New Educational Facilities Granted	Increase	Green	Green	The local authority has a statutory duty to ensure that there are sufficient school places for children of statutory school age. The demand and provision of school places is continually monitored. The Learning Provision Strategy (2020) sets out a framework for providing 'appropriate learning settings' for the next 5 years. The Councils Capital Budget (Feb 2023) sets out proposals for investment. Analysis of ONS schools' data suggests there is currently sufficient school capacity and sufficient planned additional places in coming years.
	Policy 53: Provision of New Indoor Recreation and Leisure Facilities					N/A	N/A		n/a	n/a

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	Policy 54: Pollution			73	Air Quality Within Air Quality Management Areas	Reduce Nitrogen Oxide Levels Within Air Quality Management Area	Amber	Amber	There are 8 Air Quality Management Areas in Doncaster (no change from 2022). The 2023 Council Annual Status Report states that levels of air quality are improving across the Borough. The report states that it is unclear at this stage whether the impacts of the pandemic are still being felt on traffic levels. Therefore, no firm conclusions can be drawn as to whether any of the AQMA's can be revoked. Further monitoring will be required before any decisions are made. Analysis by Friends of the Earth shows that In Doncaster 108 from 194 areas (56%) with a population 178,408 people (57% of the LA population) have levels of NO2 higher than the World Health Organisation recommended safety limit.
	Policy 55: Contaminated and Unstable Land			74	Amount of contaminated land reclaimed and brought back into effective use	Increase	Amber	Amber	There are 43 sites on the Doncaster Register of Contaminated Land, all in current use. All but one has had remediation work undertaken. All sites regardless of remediation are required to remain on the register. There are no allocated sites on the register. There is no change in the information since AMR 2022.
Chapter 14: Climate Change, Minerals, Resources & Energy	Policy 56: Drainage	17,18,19,20	Policy 56: Drainage	75	Number of Applications to the Lead Local Flood Authority for SuDS Approval	Monitor	Amber	Green	Conditions are applied to Planning Permissions where appropriate for the installation of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS). Notable schemes in this monitoring period include major industrial developments at Balby Carr, major housing developments at Lakeside and Scawthorpe, and Danum School Wheatley Hills.
	Policy 57: Flood Risk Management		Policy 57: Flood Risk Management	76	Number of Planning Applications Granted with a Sustained Objection from the Environment Agency	Reduce	Green	Green	Between 2016 and 2023, 3 planning applications (from an initial 192 where an objection was made) have been granted permission against the advice of the Environment Agency based on Flood Risk. There have been no objections from the EA to planning applications based on Water Quality.
				77	Number of Planning Applications Granted Within Flood Risk Zone 2/3	Monitor	Amber	Amber	66% of all sites (gross site area) of sites allocated for Housing, Employment or Mixed Use are in (either whole or in part) Flood Zone 3. Any significant Planning Permissions granted during the plan period for Housing, Employment or Mixed Use that is not on an allocated site will be recorded in the relevant annual survey (ELA/RLA) and will be checked against the EA Flood Zone map. A total of 35 homes across 3 (none allocated) sites in F22 or F23 have been granted permission in the Local Plan period. There are no permissions for employment or mixed-use sites.
	Policy 58: Low Carbon and Renewable Energy			78	Number of Applications for Low Carbon and Renewable	Increase	Amber	Amber	indicator A9 'Renewable Electricity Generation'. - includes REG data and details of any notable schemes granted permission in the reporting year.

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					Energy Schemes Granted				
	Policy 59: Wind Energy Developments			78a	Number of Applications for Wind Energy Schemes Granted	Increase	Amber	Amber	indicator A9 ' Renewable Electricity Generation'. - includes REG data and details of any notable schemes granted permission in the reporting year.
	Policy 60: Protecting and Enhancing Doncaster's Soil and Water Resources	Policy 60: Protecting and Enhancing Doncaster's Soil and Water Resources		79	Development that Results in Groundwater abstraction in Source Protection Zones	Decrease	Green	Green	There are no planning applications recorded that include Groundwater abstraction.
			80	Permissions granted contrary to sustained objection from the Environment Agency on water quality grounds	Green		Green	There have been no objections from the Environment Agency to planning applications based on Water Quality.	
	Policy 61: Providing for and Safeguarding Mineral Resources			81	Production of primary land won aggregates, secondary and recycled aggregates by mineral planning authority	Provide for sustainably sourced minerals	Green	Green	Current data reported in the 2023 Local Aggregates Assessment suggests that Doncaster will have a sufficient supply of aggregates to meet Local Plan development needs in the short to medium term.
	Policy 62: Minerals Development Proposals, Borrow Pits, and Incidental Extraction			82	Number of applications approved for development	Provide for sustainably sourced minerals	Green	Green	The Doncaster and Rotherham Local Aggregates assessment 2023 (Appendix one) provides planning application summaries for the monitoring period. 3 are approved and 5 pending decisions.
	Policy 63: Reclamation of Mineral Sites (Restoration, Aftercare and After-use)			83	Number of applications with conditions for appropriate restoration	Increasing priority UK BAP Habitats and benefitting climate change mitigation and green infrastructure and/or agriculture	Green	Green	The Doncaster and Rotherham Local Aggregates assessment 2023 (Appendix one) provides planning application summaries for the monitoring period. 3 are applications are approved (all have Restoration conditions attached to the permission) and 5 decisions are pending at time of publication.

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	Policy 64: Providing for Energy Minerals (On-Shore Gas and Oil (Hydrocarbons))			84	Number of applications approved for development	Recognising the benefits of hydrocarbons by providing appropriate policies for consideration of applications	Green	Green	There is only one planning application in the Local Plan timeframe. 17/02469/MIN – Askern Energy Park, Campsall Road, Askern. ‘Application for mine gas extraction and power generation (without compliance with condition 4 & 6 of planning application 06/01863/MIN granted on 16.10.2006 - minor changes to site layout and extend duration to 2036)’
Chapter 15: Implementation & Monitoring	Policy 65: Developer Contributions	2,8,11,13		85	Section 106 Developer Contributions Received	Maximise	Green	Green	The latest Doncaster Section 106 Infrastructure Funding Statement shows that a total of 31 Section 106 agreements were made in the 2022 to 2023 accounting period. The total income raised was £4.86 Million. Expenditure was £718 Thousand. The balance held on March 31st, 2023, is just over £15.6 Million.
	Policy 66: Development Viability			86	Number of Viability Appraisals Submitted as part of a Planning Application	Reduce	Amber	Amber	No data available
Chapter 16: Spatial Proposals	Policy 67: Doncaster Town Centre	1,2,4,5,6,8,9,10,		87	Percentage of Vacancy Rates in Town Centre	Reduce	Red	Red	The number of Retail employees has fallen by 1,205 (30%) between 2015 and 2022. The biggest fall was by over 1,000 between 2019 and 2021, however 2022 does show a small recovery of over 200 employees. The proportion of all Doncaster (LA) Retail employees working in Doncaster Town Centre has fallen by 10% between 2015 and 2022. Over the same period the number of Retail units fell by 1.37% and floor space fell by 9%. The average floor space per unit has fallen by 8.15% and the average number of employees per unit has fallen from 6 to 4. See also data sheet A13 for Borough wide retail data overview.
	Policy 68: Key Doncaster Town Centre and Main Urban Area Mixed-use Sites	11,		88	Implementation of the Doncaster Urban Centre Masterplan	Monitor	Green	Green	There have been numerous significant developments across the Town Centre in line with the proposals in the Urban Centre Masterplan. Money has been secured from the Governments ‘Towns Deal Fund’ and ‘Levelling up Fund’ to contribute towards major infrastructure improvements.
	Policy 69: Unity Regeneration Project			89	Number of Reserved Matters Planning Applications Submitted/Determined	Monitor	Green	Green	The Unity scheme was granted Outline Planning Permission in 2017 for a major mixed-use development. The Unity Link Road is complete and open (Dec 2020). 2 major warehouse developments are currently underway with another pending

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					within Unity Project Allocation				decision. Full permission was granted in June 2023 for 246 homes at Unity Living.
	Policy 70: Mexborough Town Centre			90	Percentage of Vacancy Rates in Mexborough Town Centre	Reduce	Amber	Amber	The number of Retail employees has fallen from 405 to 380 (-6%) between 2015 and 2022 but the percentage of all Doncaster Retail employees working in Mexborough has remained largely unchanged. The number of Retail units shows an increase of 10 (270 to 280) over the same period but the total floor space has not changed. The average floor space per unit shows a small decrease and is considerably less than the Doncaster (LA) average. The average number of employees per unit has remained consistent averaging 1.4 (the Doncaster average is 4). See also data sheet A13 for Borough wide retail data overview.
	Policy 71: iPort			91	Employment Land Take-up/Floor Space	Monitor	Green	Green	Approximately 67% of the iPort is complete. All remaining plots have full planning permission. So far over 8 million square feet of floor space (primarily for distribution warehousing) have been developed along with a rail freight terminal and logistics hub. 20 ha of land has been developed in this reporting year (22-23)
	Policy 72: Thorne Town Centre			92	Percentage of Vacancy Rates in Thorne Town Centre	Reduce	Green	Amber	The number of Retail employees has fluctuated but shows a net increase of 75 (19%) between 2015 and 2022. There was an increase of 75 between 2018 and 2019 followed by a loss of 145 the following year. The percentage of all Doncaster Retail employees working in Thorne shows a small increase (0.39%) between 2015 and 2022. The number of Retail units increased by 7.14% (from 140 to 150) and at the same time the overall floor space increased by over 33% and average floor space increased by over 24% (although it is still less than the Doncaster LA average). The average number of employees per unit stands at 3 in 2022 (compared to the Doncaster average of 5). See also data sheet A13 for Borough wide retail data overview.
	Policy 73: Local Business Expansion Site: Polypipe			93	Employment Land Take-up/Floor Space	Monitor	Amber	Amber	As of July 2023, there have been no planning applications from Polypipe for the allocated expansion site, reference BES01.

Additional Indicators. Not listed in Local Plan Appendix 12.

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	Supporting the Conditions for Attracting Jobs and Growth			A1	Sectoral Mix and Output Gap	Monitor	Amber	Amber	In 2020 the key employment sectors for Doncaster in terms of the number of employees and GVA output are Logistics, Health, Manufacturing and Education. If the distribution of employees across the employment sectors was the same as the South Yorkshire Combined Mayoral Authority (SYCMA), there would be an additional £230 million (or 3.94%) of GVA output. This indicates that Doncaster is underrepresented in terms of the number of employees in some of the 'higher value' sectors (Finance/Real Estate/I. T). This perceived 'prosperity gap' has remained largely unchanged since 2015.
	Regeneration and Community Pride			A2	Claimant count	Monitor	Amber	Amber	Since 2015 the percentage rate for the Claimant Count in Doncaster has been 0.4% higher than the SYCMA average and 1% higher than the National average. The Covid lockdown period had a significant impact, with the number of people claiming benefit more than doubling (reflecting regional and national trends). There is evidence of recovery with rates falling consistently since summer 2021 (in line with National and Regional trends) but there is still some way to go to get back to pre-pandemic levels. Currently (May 23) there are almost 9,000 claimants (over 1,500 more than pre covid lockdown).
	Homes and Communities			A3	Housing tenure and vacant L.A. stock	Monitor	Green	Green	Housing tenure in Doncaster broadly corresponds with the national trend. 6.07% more homes are owned outright in 2021 in comparison to 2012. L.A. vacant properties. In March 2022, 180 (0.90%) of 20,000 Local Authority owned properties are vacant. This compares to 1.88% of Yorkshire and Humber LA properties and 2.10% of English L.A. properties.
	Quality of Place			A4	Crime rate	Monitor	Red	Red	The Doncaster rate for recorded crime per 1,000 population is 139 (in March 2023). The rate is 62% higher than the national average. Doncaster has the highest crime rate in South Yorkshire and is ranked in the top 5% of local authority areas in England for recorded crime per head of population (ranked 14 from 295 where data is available).
	Health and Well-being			A5	Obesity Levels	Reduce	Red	Red	73% of all adults in Doncaster are classified as overweight or obese by Public Health England in 2022. There had been a downward trend in levels between 2015 and 2020 from 73% to 69% (closing the gap with Regional and National levels). However, since 2020, levels have climbed back up again. The Doncaster rate is currently (2022) 10% higher than the national average.

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	Quality of Place			A6	Road traffic accident casualties	Reduce	Green	Green	Between 2015 and 2022 there were 7,437 road traffic accident casualties recorded in Doncaster. The annual total has fallen by 40% over the period (15% more than the national trend).
	Regeneration and Community Pride			A7	Job density	Monitor	Amber	Amber	The job density has remained consistent over the last 7 years averaging 0.72. This is on a par with the SYCMA but lower than the English average of 0.86.
	Climate Change (Flood Risk) and Energy			A8	Recycling and Landfill rates	Increase and Reduce	Green	Green	Doncaster recycles 44.8% of domestic waste. This is 2% more than the Yorkshire and Humber Region and England averages. Currently (2022) only 0.6% of waste is sent to landfill, a fall of 54% since 2014. Doncaster sends less waste to landfill than both the Y&H Region and England as a whole.
	Climate Change (Flood Risk) and Energy			A9	Renewable Electricity generation	Monitor	Amber	Green	Doncaster's renewable electricity generation (REG) remained consistent at over 260,000 MWh between 2015 and 2018 but then shows fluctuation of output between 2019 and 2022 and currently (2022) stands at 234,188 MWh. Doncaster is currently ranked at 57 (a 'best' quintile ranking) from 373 UK local authorities for total REG output and at 116 (a 'better than average' quintile ranking) for total REG output per household. Almost 60% (more than double the national average) of Doncaster's generation comes from 'onshore wind'.
	Supporting the Conditions for Attracting Jobs and Growth			A10	Business counts	Monitor	Green	Green	At 2022 (latest data) Doncaster has 9,870 active business enterprises, an increase of 200 since 2021. This equates to 32 active business enterprises per 1,000 population. This figure has remained fairly constant over the Local Plan period ranging from between 31 and 35 with the average being 33. The figure is only slightly lower than the Yorkshire and Humber Region average of 36 over the period. However, it is 27% lower than the national average of 45. The average number of workers per enterprise is 14, more than the Region and the national average of 12.
	Climate Change (Flood Risk) and Energy			A11	Climate Change	Monitor	Green	Green	In 2019 DCC declared a climate emergency. The Local Plan has several objectives and Policies that are linked to combatting climate change. See AMR Appendix 1 for individual indicator summaries, and Appendix 2 for individual indicators data.

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	Climate Change (Flood Risk) and Energy			A12	Connected by water action plan.	Monitor	Green	Green	The Connected by Water Action Plan was launched in January 2022 by an association of organisations including the CDC to help tackle the climate emergency in South Yorkshire. The Plan includes tables of actions. The total investment is currently £400 million. The Plan is intended to be a 'living document' and will be monitored and updated when necessary. An update was published in 2023 detailing progress so far for the listed actions. Doncaster Council is the lead agency on several of the actions.
	Quality of Place			A13	GVA, Employees, Retail units and Floor space.	Monitor	Amber	Amber	<p>GVA. The Doncaster economy (in terms of GVA) has grown by 18% between 2015 and 2021. Over the same period Retail sector grew by 4.73%. The contribution of the Retail sector to overall GVA has decreased over time. Retail GVA fell sharply by £51 million between 2017 and 2018 (in contrast to total GVA) although there has been some recovery since then.</p> <p>Number of businesses. The total number of Retail businesses across the borough increased between 2015 and 2022. Much of the increase was in the 'micro business (0-9 employees) size band, and in particular in the 'Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet' sector indicating a shift away from traditional 'high street' retailing.</p> <p>Employees. The overall number of employees in all employment sectors increased by 10,820 (8.7%) between 2015 and 2022 with significant increases shown in 2021 and 2022. The number of 'Retail' employees increased by 690 (5%) over the same period. There was a significant drop in 2020 and 2021 (down by 2,000) but 2022 shows the highest number of employees (14,320) over the 2015 to 2022 period.</p> <p>Retail units and Floor space. Between 2015 and 2022 the number of Retail units shows a net increase of 120 (4.15%) and floor space has increased by 1.71% (in contrast to a slight fall nationally). Over the same period the average floor space per unit decreased by 2.35%. The average number of employees per unit has remained consistent at between 4 and 5.</p> <p>Town centres. Analysis suggests that the Retail sector in Thorne and Mexborough town centres in terms of GVA, Employees, units and floor space remains relatively stable however, Doncaster town centre shows a decline.</p>