

Appendix 4

Table 27 Tests of Soundness

<p>Preparation Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Has preparation of the plan complied with legal and regulatory procedural requirements? (LDP Regulations, CIS, SEA Regulations, SA, HRA etc.?)▪ Is the plan in general conformity with the NDF and/or SDP? (when published or adopted respectively)
<p>Test 1: Does the plan fit? (Is it clear that the LDP is consistent with other plans?)</p> <p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does it have regard to national policy (PPW) and the WSP (NDF when published)?• Does it have regard to the Well-being Goals?• Does it have regard to the Welsh National Marine Plan?• Does it have regard to the relevant Area Statement?• Is the plan in general conformity with the NDF (when published)?• Is the plan in general conformity with relevant SDP (when adopted)?• Is it consistent with regional plans, strategies and utility provider programmes?• Is it compatible with the plans of neighbouring LPAs?• Does it regard the Well-being Plan or the National Park Management Plan?• Has the LPA demonstrated it has exhausted all opportunities for joint working and collaboration on both plan preparation and the evidence base?
<p>Test 2: Is the plan appropriate? (Is the plan appropriate for the area in the light of the evidence?)</p> <p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is it locally specific?• Does it address the key issues?• Is it supported by robust, proportionate and credible evidence?• Can the rationale behind the plan's policies be demonstrated?• Does it seek to meet assessed needs and contribute to the achievement of sustainable development?• Are the vision and the strategy positive and sufficiently aspirational?• Have the 'real' alternatives been properly considered?• Is it logical, reasonable and balanced?• Is it coherent and consistent?• Is it clear and focused?
<p>Test 3: Will the plan deliver? (Is it likely to be effective?)</p> <p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will it be effective?• Can it be implemented?• Is there support from the relevant infrastructure providers both financially and in terms of meeting relevant timescales?• Will development be viable?• Can the sites allocated be delivered?• Is the plan sufficiently flexible? Are there appropriate contingency provisions?• Is it monitored effectively?