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Self-Assess your Local Process for Sustainable Development

1. Your municipality

1.1 Since when has your municipality been involved in local process for sustainable development?

- Please select year (1990-2004).

1.2 Is the municipality a signatory of the Aalborg Charter?

- *Yes/No.*

If YES, since when?

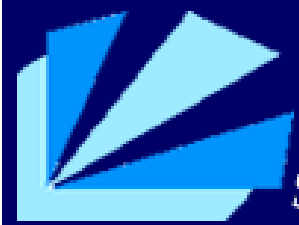
- Please select year (1990-2004).

If YES, to what extent does the Aalborg Charter guide the decision-making process of the local council?

- *Not at all / To a low extent / To some extent / To a high extent.*

1.3 What is the national policy context for your local process for sustainable development?

- *National strategy for sustainable development*
- *National government funding for local processes for sustainable development*
- *National co-ordination point for local processes for sustainable development*
- *Other forms of national government support*



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2. The local process for sustainable development

2.1 Is there a council decision to start the local process for sustainable development?

- *Yes/No.*

If yes, since when?

- *(1990-2004).*

2.2 How does the local authority support the management of the local process for sustainable development in terms of resources?

- *Specifically employed staff*
- *Time allocation from regular staff*
- *Budget allocation (financial support)*
- *In-kind support*

2.3 Are these resources regularly provided?

- *N/A / Not at all / To a low extent / To some extent / To a high extent.*

2.4 Are these resources sufficient to support the local process for sustainable development?

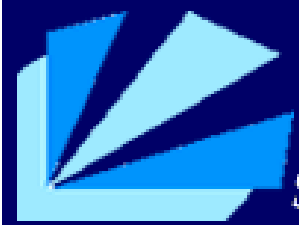
- *N/A / Not at all / To a low extent / To some extent / To a high extent.*

2.5 Do other actors contribute resources to the management of the local process for sustainable development?

	<i>Not at all</i>	<i>To a low extent</i>	<i>To some extent</i>	<i>To a high extent</i>
• <i>Private sector</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Regional or national government</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Local organisations & institutions</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>National and International organisations & institutions</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>European Union</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2.6 For what period from now is financial support secured for the management of the local process for sustainable development?

- *N/A / 1 year / 2 years / 3 years / >3 years.*



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3. Actors in the local process for sustainable development

3.1 Which of the following is politically responsible for the local process for sustainable development?

- *Mayor / Council Committee / Individual councillor / Not allocated.*

3.2 Which of the following is responsible for administration of the local process for sustainable development?

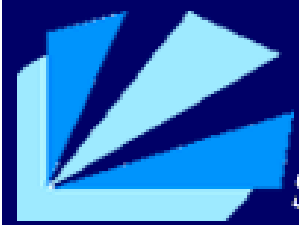
- *Chief Executive / Head of department / Department officer / Not allocated.*

3.3 Does the mayor/chief executive have an active role in the local process for sustainable development?

- *Not at all / To a low extent / To some extent / To a high extent.*

3.4 Which stakeholder organisations have been involved, and to what extent, in your local process for sustainable development?

	<i>Not at all</i>	<i>To a low extent</i>	<i>To some extent</i>	<i>To a high extent</i>
Economic sector				
• <i>Business associations</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Small to medium enterprises</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Large companies/Industry</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Job recruitment agencies</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Trade Unions</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Organisations and community groups working with				
• <i>Women's issues</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Disabled people</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Ethnic minorities</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Elderly people</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Youth/Children</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Neighbourhood organisations</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Unemployed people</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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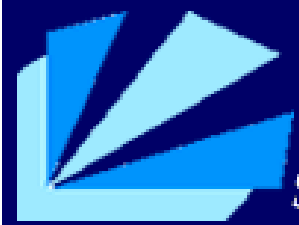
Non-governmental Organisations	<i>Not at all</i>	<i>To a low extent</i>	<i>To some extent</i>	<i>To a high extent</i>
• <i>Religious organisations</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Development/Aid organisations</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Environmental organisations</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Cultural organisations</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Sector				
• <i>Councillors</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Local authority staff</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Public services (health, police, local transport)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Utilities (energy, water, waste services)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Schools</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Universities/technical colleges and other educational institutions</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

3.5 To what extent, and in which stages of the local process for sustainable development, are the stakeholder organisations involved?

	<i>Not at all</i>	<i>To a low extent</i>	<i>To some extent</i>	<i>To a high extent</i>
• <i>Analysis/assessment of local priority issues</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Formulation of vision/goals/targets/projects</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Implementation / management of vision/goals/targets/projects</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Monitoring / evaluation of vision/goals/targets/projects</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

3.6 In which way, and to what extent, have external professionals been used in the last two years to assist the local process for sustainable development?

	<i>Not at all</i>	<i>To a low extent</i>	<i>To some extent</i>	<i>To a high extent</i>
• <i>Facilitation of stakeholder sessions</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Expert advice on specific topics</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Ongoing consulting of the process</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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4. Empowerment strategies

4.1 What are the local authority's two main reasons for adopting a participatory approach to local sustainable development? Please make maximum 2 choices from the list below.

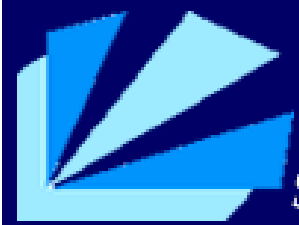
- *Empowering citizens*
- *Building consensus*
- *Pooling resources*
- *Developing partnerships*
- *Responding to pressure groups*
- *Fulfilling funding requirements*
- *Personal commitment*
- *Other*

4.2 Is there an explicit strategy in your local authority for improving participation of citizens in decision-making processes?

- *Yes/No.*

4.3 Have specific steps been taken to involve the following groups?

- *Women*
- *Disabled people*
- *Ethnic minorities*
- *Elderly people*
- *Youth/Children*
- *Unemployed*
- *Economic sector*



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4.4 What approaches have been used to organise stakeholder participation in the local process for sustainable development in the last two years? To what extent have these approaches been used?

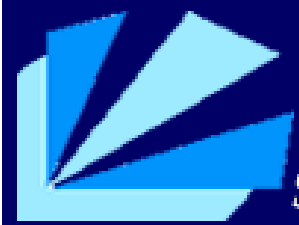
	<i>Not at all</i>	<i>One-off</i>	<i>Occasionally</i>	<i>Regularly</i>
• <i>Conferences</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Public hearings</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Stakeholder forums</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Workshops</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Roundtables/working groups</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Focus groups</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Surveys</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

4.5 Does your local authority provide training on sustainable development issues to the following (and to what extent)?

	<i>Not at all</i>	<i>To a low extent</i>	<i>To some extent</i>	<i>To a high extent</i>
• <i>Councillors</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Senior staff</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Other staff</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Stakeholders involved in the local process for sustainable development</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

4.6 If yes, what type?

	<i>N / A</i>	<i>Not at all</i>	<i>To a low extent</i>	<i>To some extent</i>	<i>To a high extent</i>
• <i>Professional development courses</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Briefings/presentations</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Participation in conferences</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Study trips/visits</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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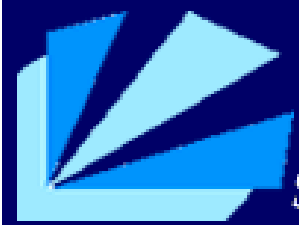
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4.7 Does your local authority have a strategy for communicating sustainable development issues?

- *Yes/No.*

4.8 What methods does your local authority use in order to raise awareness of sustainable development issues in the local community?

	<i>Not at all</i>	<i>One- off</i>	<i>Occasionally</i>	<i>Regularly</i>
• <i>local media</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>newsletters/leaflets</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>web sites</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>public lectures/talks</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>open days</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>exhibitions, festivals</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>events with specific target groups (schools, business..)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>creative approaches (e.g. arts, theatre, publicity stunts)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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5. The local action plan for sustainable development

5.1 Does your municipality have a local action plan for sustainable development?

- *Yes / In progress / No.*

If the answer is YES or IN PROGRESS, since/for which year?

- *(1990-2004).*

5.2 Is there a council decision to adopt the local action plan for sustainable development?

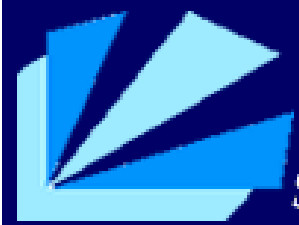
- *N/A / Yes / No.*

If yes, since when?

- *(1990-2004).*

5.3 What is the implementation timeframe for your local action plan for sustainable development?

- *N/A / 1-3 years / 4-6 years / 7-10 years / 11-20 years / >20 years / no specific timeframe.*



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6. Orientation and vision

6.1 Has the local process for sustainable development included a detailed assessment of local priority concerns?

- *Yes/No.*

If YES, did this assessment include the following:

- *Detailed data analysis?*
- *Consultation with citizens and/or stakeholder organisations?*

6.2 What are the five main sustainable development concerns in your municipality? Please make a maximum of 5 choices from the list below.

Viable Economy

- *Local economy*
- *Green business*
- *Social economy*

Social Equity

- *Employment*
- *Social cohesion*
- *Health & safety*

Eco-efficiency

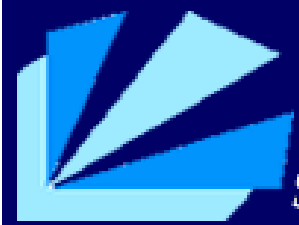
- *Natural resources*
- *Energy*
- *Waste and pollution*

Think globally, act locally

- *Fair trade*
- *Sustainable lifestyles*
- *Global climate protection*

Urban Management

- *Mobility*
- *Land use*
- *Urban management tools*



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6.3 Are these concerns addressed by the local action plan for sustainable development?

- *N/A / Not at all / To a low extent / To some extent / To a high extent.*

6.4 Does the local action plan for sustainable development contain the following?

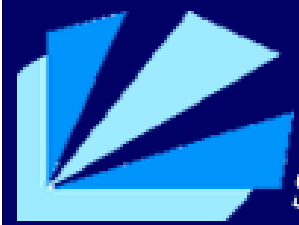
	<i>N / A</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
• <i>Multi-stakeholder vision</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Strategic goals</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Quantitative targets</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Concrete measures/projects</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

6.5 What is the timeframe for the community-based multi-stakeholder vision for sustainable development?

- *N/A / 1-3 years / 4-6 years / 7-10 years / 11-20 years / >20 years / no specific timeframe.*

6.6 Does the local action plan for sustainable development contain goals/targets to be achieved in the following timeframes?

	<i>N / A</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
• <i>1-3 years</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>4-6 years</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>7-10 years</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>11-20 years</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>>20 years</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>no specific timeframe</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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7. Implementation

7.1 To what extent is the local action plan for sustainable development being implemented?

- *N/A / Not at all / To a low extent / To some extent / To a high extent.*

7.2 How does the local authority support the implementation of the local action plan for sustainable development in terms of resources?

	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
• <i>Specifically employed staff</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Time allocation from regular staff</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Budget allocation (financial support)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>In-kind support</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7.3 Are these resources regularly provided?

- *N/A / Not at all / To a low extent / To some extent / To a high extent.*

7.4 Are these resources sufficient to support the implementation of the local action plan for sustainable development?

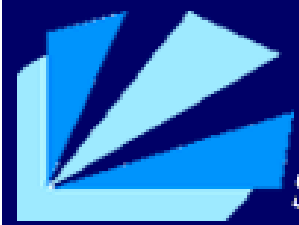
- *N/A / Not at all / To a low extent / To some extent / To a high extent.*

7.5 Do other actors contribute resources to the implementation of the action plan for sustainable development?

	<i>N / A</i>	<i>Not at all</i>	<i>To a low extent</i>	<i>To some extent</i>	<i>To a high extent</i>
• <i>Private sector</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Regional or national government</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>Local organisations & institutions</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>(Inter)National organisations & institutions'</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• <i>European Union</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7.6 For what period from now is financial support for the implementation of the local action plan for sustainable development secured?

- *N/A / 1 year / 2 years / 3 years / 4-6 years / >6 years.*



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7.7 Does your local authority work through any partnerships, specifically between the following actors, for sustainable development?

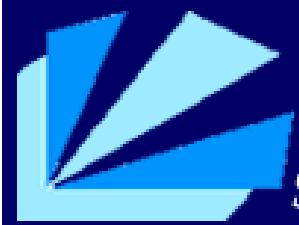
- *Partnerships between the public and private sector*
- *Partnerships between the public sector and civil society*
- *Partnerships between the public and private sectors and civil society*

7.8 How many of these partnerships are established as formal organisations that require the commitment of resources?

- *N/A / none / a few / some / all of them.*

7.9 In your opinion, how effective are these partnerships in promoting sustainable development?

- *N/A / Not at all / To a low extent / To some extent / To a high extent.*



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8. Progress

8.1 What are the most significant new activities that have been initiated by the local process for sustainable development? Please make an unlimited number of choices from the table below.

Employment

- *Matching economic development with local skills and needs*
- *Establishing services for job-seekers*
- *Promoting vocational skills development and placement schemes*
- *Promoting life-long learning policies*
- *Improving quality in work (healthy, safe jobs)*

Social cohesion

- *Providing adequate and affordable housing*
- *Improving social services (health care, child care, social benefits etc.)*
- *Improving basic services (water, energy, transport etc.)*
- *Improving access to services and opportunities for disadvantaged groups (women, ethnic minorities, disabled, youth, elderly, low-income)*
- *Promoting equal opportunities through policies for gender equality, cultural diversity, a barrier-free city, a child-friendly city etc.*

Health & Safety

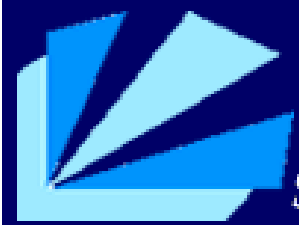
- *Promoting clean production policies*
- *Ensuring air quality standards*
- *Reducing noise pollution*
- *Preventing crime*
- *Providing amenities and recreational facilities*

Local economy

- *Developing regional markets*
- *Diversifying the local economy*
- *Localising economic cycles*
- *Promoting local SMEs*
- *Supporting business start-ups*

Green business

- *promoting environmental management schemes in local companies*
- *Promoting green jobs*
- *Promoting green products*
- *Establishing environmental business taxes*
- *...*



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Social Economy

- *Supporting social enterprises*
- *Establishing micro-finance schemes*
- *Establishing local exchange trading schemes*
- *Promoting volunteering and family-friendly businesses*

Natural resource management

- *Improving the quality of air/water/soil*
- *Protecting local biodiversity (e.g. green corridors)*
- *Increasing resource efficiency*
- *Promoting renewable resources*
- *Reducing water consumption*

Energy management

- *Increasing energy efficiency*
- *Promoting renewable energy sources*
- *Reducing fossil fuel consumption*
- *Supporting eco-building/retro-fitting activities*

Waste and pollution management

- *Establishing waste reduction strategies*
- *Improving local waste management (e.g. selective collection, home composting)*
- *Promoting recycling and reuse*

Fair Trade

- *Promoting fair trade products*

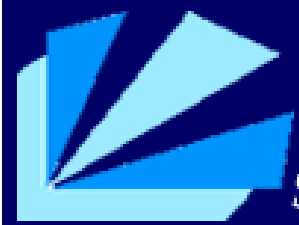
Sustainable Lifestyles

- *Campaigning to promote sustainable behaviours*
- *Promoting eco-labelled products*
- *Analysing the local ecological footprint*

Global climate protection

- *Working towards measurable reductions of CO2 emissions*
- *Increasing energy efficiency*
- *Promoting renewable energy sources*
- *Reducing fossil fuel consumption*

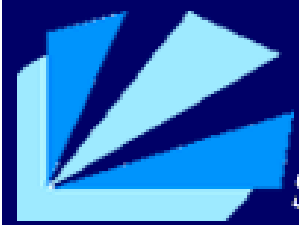
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- Land use**
- *Inner city development (inner city renewal, brownfield redevelopment, compact city)*
 - *Reducing greenfield development*
 - *Planning mixed use developments (smart growth)*
 - *Increasing/protecting the quality of the built environment*
- Mobility**
- *Reducing demand for mobility*
 - *Promoting public transport (efficiency increase, fare reduction etc.)*
 - *Promoting cycling and pedestrian mobility*
 - *Disencouraging private car use (fees, promotion of car sharing etc.)*
- Urban Management Tools**
- *Implementing environmental management tools in the local authority (EMAS, ecoBudget)*
 - *Adopting a green purchasing policy for the local authority*
 - *Carrying out impact assessments on municipal policies (SIA, EIA, HIA, Integrated Impact Assessments)*
 - *Adopting risk management policies (e.g. planning for impacts of climate change)*

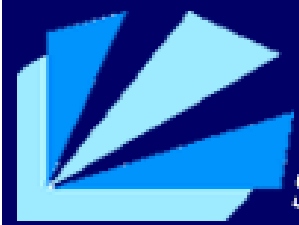


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8.2 In which areas have the most significant policy changes taken place as a result of the local process for sustainable development? Please make an unlimited number of choices from the table below

- *Employment*
- *Social cohesion*
- *Health & Safety*
- *Local economy*
- *Green business*
- *Social Economy*
- *Natural resource management*
- *Energy management*
- *Waste and pollution management*
- *Fair Trade*
- *Sustainable Lifestyles*
- *Global climate protection*
- *Land use*
- *Mobility*
- *Urban Management Tools*



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9. Evaluation

9.1 How often is the implementation of the local action plan for sustainable development evaluated?

- *N/A / Not at all / Less than every 4 years / Every 2-4 years / Every year.*

9.2 Does your local authority use indicators to monitor progress towards the vision, goals, and targets of the local action plan for sustainable development?

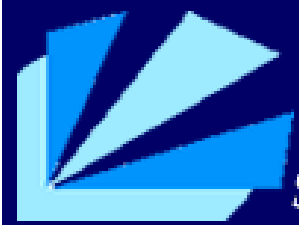
- *Yes/No.*

If YES, what type(s) of indicators?

- *Locally developed indicators*
- *Nationally developed indicators*
- *European Common Indicators*
- *Globally provided indicators*
- *Other*

9.3 Do the results of the evaluation impact on the further implementation of the local action plan for sustainable development?

- *N/A / Yes / No.*



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10. Linkages

10.1 What mechanisms are in place to feed the results of the local process for sustainable development into local policy-making?

- *Reporting to the council on the local process*
- *Consulting with the stakeholder organisations on council decisions*
- *Establishment of steering group for local process feedback*
- *Administration ensuring information flow between council and stakeholder organisations*

10.2 Are there mechanisms to ensure cross-departmental linkages within the local authority in order to promote sustainable development?

- *Cross-departmental joint projects*
- *Cross-departmental working groups between heads of departments*
- *Cross-departmental working groups between involved staff*
- *Cross-departmental mailing lists/newsletters*

10.3 To what extent has the local process for sustainable development changed ways of working within the local authority?

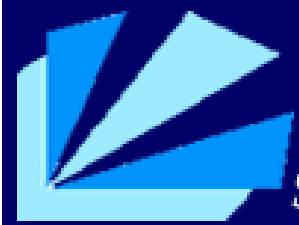
- *Not at all / To a low extent / To some extent / To a high extent.*

10.4 In the local action plan for sustainable development, is there a formal mechanism to assess the impacts of individual projects on sustainable development?

- *N/A / Yes / No.*

10.5 Is there a formal mechanism to assess the effectiveness of the following strategies/policies/plans in implementing sustainable development?

- *Municipal budget*
- *Land use plan/development plan (spatial plan)*
- *Integrated urban development plan*
- *Economic promotion policy/plan strategy*
- *Environmental protection policy/plan/strategy*
- *Transport policy/plan/strategy*
- *Other topic-specific plans (e.g. health plan, climate protection plan, biodiversity action plan)*



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10.6 Is the local authority networking with other local authorities on local sustainable development issues in any of the following ways?

- *International city-to-city development co-operation*
- *Regional networks*
- *National networks*
- *International networks*