



Leicestershire
County Council



Annex : Failure to meet a Soundness Test	
1	It has not been prepared in accordance with the authority's Local Development Scheme (LDS).
2	A It has not been prepared in compliance with the Statement of Community involvement (SCI).
	B Where no SCI exists, it has not been prepared in accordance with the minimum requirements of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004.
3	The plan and its policies have not been subject to sustainability appraisal.
4	A It is not a spatial plan, or it has not properly had regard to any other relevant plans, policies and strategies relating to the area or to adjoining areas.
	B It is inconsistent with national planning policy.
	C It is not in general conformity with the regional spatial strategy (or spatial development strategy in London).
5	It does not have regard to the authority's community strategy.
6	The strategies/policies/allocations in the plan are not coherent and consistent within and between Development Plan Documents (DPDs) prepared by the authority and by neighbouring authorities, where cross boundary issues are relevant.
7	The strategies/policies/allocations fail to represent the most appropriate in all the circumstances, having considered the relevant alternatives, and they are not founded on a robust and credible evidence base.
8	There are no clear mechanisms for implementation and monitoring.
9	The plan is not reasonably flexible to enable it to deal with changing circumstances.