Appendix 1 - UN Sustainable Development Goals Framework

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a collection of 17 interlinked global goals designed to be a "blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all". The SDGs were set up in 2015 by the United Nations General Assembly and are intended to be achieved by the year 2030. Making progress towards the global goals by 2030 depends on local action.

ENSURE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE A POSITIVE START IN LIFE	1 NO POVERTY / 2 ZERO HUNGER / 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING / 4 QUALITY EDUCATION / 5 GENDER EQUALITY / 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	**SUPPORT A STRONG, THRIVING, INCLUSIVE AND WELL-CONNECTED LOCAL ECONOMY** / 1 NO POVERTY / 2 ZERO HUNGER / 4 QUALITY EDUCATION / 5 GENDER EQUALITY / 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY / 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH / 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE / 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES / 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES / 13 CLIMATE ACTION / 15 LIFE ON LAND
PROMOTE GOOD HEALTH, INDEPENDENCE AND CARE ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES	2 ZERO HUNGER / 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING / 5 GENDER EQUALITY / 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	**CREATE GREEN AND VIBRANT PLACES THAT REFLECT OUR HERITAGE AND CULTURE** / 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY / 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE / 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES / 13 CLIMATE ACTION / 15 LIFE ON LAND / 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION / 14 LIFE BELOW WATER
CREATE SAFE AND STRONG COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBOURHOODS FOR ALL	5 GENDER EQUALITY / 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES / 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	**BE A RESPONSIBLE COUNCIL** / 4 QUALITY EDUCATION / 5 GENDER EQUALITY / 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH / 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES / 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION / 13 CLIMATE ACTION / 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS / 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Appendix 2 - Initial Assessment of St Helens' Position Against the Sustainable Development Goals Framework

Indicators have been mapped against the framework, with comparative data shown for the North West region and England where possible. Green, amber, and red colours have been used to depict indicators in each of the following situations:

- **Green** in instances where the St Helens value has met or exceed the regional or national average.
- **Amber** in instances where the St Helens value has not fully met but is within 95% of the regional or national average.
- **Red** in instances where the St Helens value has failed to meet the regional or national average by more than 5%.
- **T** indicates the RAG rating is based solely on Quarter 3 performance against target as no comparative data is available

UN Sustainable Development Goals	Aim	PI Ref.	Indicator / Metric	North West RAG	England RAG	St Helens Avg. (Most recent)	North West Avg.	England Avg.	Date
1 **No Poverty**	End poverty in all its forms, everywhere.		Percentage of children in relative low income households	Green	Red	20.2	23.7	19.9	2021/22
			Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019 (IMD) Score	N/A	Red	31.52	N/A	21.76	2019
			Cost of Living: Vulnerable households indicator	N/A	Red	1.45	N/A	1.53	Mar-22
			IoD 2019 Income Deprivation Affecting Older People (IDAOPI) Score (rate)	N/A	Red	16.9	N/A	14.2	2019
			Percentage of pensioners receiving pension credit	N/A	Red	12.7	N/A	11.3	Aug-23
			IoD 2019 Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI) Score (rate)	N/A	Red	23.7	N/A	17.1	2019
2 **Zero Hunger**	End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable procurement.	PH-002	Percentage of children in reception year who are overweight or obese	Red	Red	26.2	23.1	21.31	2022/23
		PH-003	Percentage of children in Year 6 who are overweight or obese	Red	Red	40.6	38.3	36.57	2022/23

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			PH-026	Percentage population meeting the recommended '5-a-day' on a 'usual day' (adults)	🟧	🟥	28.6	29.3	32.5	2021/22
			PH-024	Obesity: QOF prevalence (age 18 years +)	🟥	🟥	12.8	10.6	9.7	2021/22
3	**Good Health and Wellbeing**	Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all, at all ages.	PH-012	Life expectancy at birth (male)	🟧	🟧	76.7	77.3	78.9	2020-22
			PH-013	Life expectancy at birth (female)	🟧	🟧	80.4	81.3	82.8	2020-22
			PH-014	Inequality in life expectancy at birth - male	🟩	🟥	10.9	11.6	9.7	2018-20
			PH-015	Inequality in life expectancy at birth - female	🟩	🟥	9.4	10	7.9	2018-20
			PH-016	Admission episodes for alcohol specific conditions, all ages, per 100,000 population	🟥	🟥	1024	815	626	2021/22
			PH-018	Mortality rate due to suicide and injury of undetermined intent per 100,000 population	🟥	🟥	15.2	11.8	10.3	2021/22
			PH-019	Healthy Life Expectancy - Male	🟧	🟥	59.3	61.5	63.1	2018-20
			PH-020	Healthy Life Expectancy - Female	🟧	🟧	61.9	62.4	63.9	2018-20
				Under 75 mortality rate from respiratory disease (1 year range) per 1,000 population	🟩	🟥	35.1	42.8	30.7	2022
				Under 75 mortality rate from cancer (1 year range) per 1,000 population	🟧	🟥	141.4	135	122.4	2022
			PH-023	Under 75 mortality rate from CVD	🟥	🟥	101.3	93.4	76	2020-22

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				PH-025	Percentage of physically active adults	🟧	🟧	65.1	65.2	67.3	2021/22
					Alcohol-specific mortality (1 year range) per 1,000 population	🟥	🟥	54.4	47.6	39.7	2022
					Road casualties / KSI rate per 10,000 population	🟩	🟩	2.38	4.03	4.3	2022
4	Quality Education		Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.	E&S-001	The percentage of children attaining at least a 'Good' level of development in the Early Learning Goals.	🟧	🟧	64	64.3	67.2	2022/23
				E&S-002	The percentage of pupils at the end of Key Stage 2 achieving the national expected standard or higher in Reading, Writing and Mathematics	🟩	🟩	61	59	60	2022/23
				E&S-004	Percentage of students at the end of Key Stage 4 attaining the pass threshold (grade 5 or above) in English and Mathematics	🟥	🟥	37.5	N/A	N/A	2022/23
				E&S-003	Average grade attained per pupil in St.Helens across 8 subjects at KS4, relative to the national average (Progress 8)	🟥	🟥	-0.35	-0.2	-0.03	2022/23
				E&S-005	Percentage of young people academic age 16-17 not in education, employment or training and not known combined	🟩	🟩	5.1	5.3	5.2	2023
				E&S-006	Percentage of state funded schools judged	🟩		90	90	89	Aug-23

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				Good or Outstanding by Ofsted	🟩	🟩				
			G&P-004A	Proportion of the population aged 16-64 qualified to at least level 3 or higher.	🟧	🟥	61	64.6	66.4	2022
			G&P-004B	Proportion of the population aged 16-64 qualified to at least level 4 or higher.	🟧	🟥	41.5	42.6	45.1	2022
				School absence rate	🟧	🟩	7.4	7.3	7.4	2022/23
5	Gender Equality	Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.		Gross weekly pay (Female full-time workers)	🟧	🟥	585.8	598.2	628.8	2023
				Sexual Offences per 1,000 population	🟩	🟧	3.1	3.4	3	2022/23
				Domestic abuse related incidents and crimes crude rate 1,000 population	🟥	🟥	33.8	31.9	30.6	2022/23
6	Clean Water and Sanitation	Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.		*Exploring data sources*						
7	Affordable and Clean Energy	Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.		Percentage of households in fuel poverty	🟩	🟥	13.9	14.4	13.1	2021
			HS-007	Number of households assisted to reduce fuel poverty.	T	T	853	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	Decent Work and Economic Growth	Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.		GVA per head population at current basic prices / £ million	🟥	🟥	15263	25118	29356	2018
				UC Claimant Count Male	🟩	🟥	4.9	5.1	4.5	Feb-24
				UC Claimant Count Female	🟩	🟩	3	3.4	3.3	Feb-24

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			G&P-002	Business density - Number of local units per 10,000 population	RED	RED	324.4	430.1	491.4	2022
			G&P-003	Number of people supported into Employment, Education and Training through employment support schemes	T	T	406	N/A	N/A	N/A
			G&P-005A	Rate of employment (working age)	GREEN	AMBER	73.6	73.5	76.3	2022
9	Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.		Travel time to town centre by public transport / walk	RED	GREEN	20	18.8	21	2019
				Travel time to nearest supermarket by public transport / walk	GREEN	GREEN	7	8.3	7	2019
				Travel time to nearest centre of employment (500+ jobs) by public transport / walk	GREEN	GREEN	9	10.9	9	2019
				Professional, scientific and technical jobs as a % of overall employment	RED	RED	6.2	9.4	9.4	2022
				Proportion of total employment in manufacturing	GREEN	GREEN	9.2	9	7.5	2022
10	Reduced Inequalities	Reduce inequality within and among countries.		Weekly earnings - Gap in £ between top 20th percentile and bottom 20th percentile	GREEN	GREEN	418	422	517	2023
				Male/Female % difference in pay (weekly pay differencial)	GREEN	GREEN	5	13	14	2023

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11 **Sustainable Cities and Communities**	Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.	HS-003	Number of private sector vacant dwellings that are returned into occupation or demolished as a direct result of action by the local authority	T	T	20	N/A	N/A	2023/24 Quarter 3
		HS-001	Number of households who are being assessed as being owed the full housing duty (where homelessness has not been prevented or relieved) per 1000.			10.2	14	12.4	2022/23
			Households in temporary accommodation Crude rate - per 1,000 .			0.4	2	4.2	2022/23
		HS-005	Number of households that are families with children living in temporary accommodation	T	T	86	N/A	N/A	2023/24 Quarter 3
		HS-006	Total number of weeks households spent in temporary accommodation provided by the local authority (not B&B/refuge).	T	T	11.7	N/A	N/A	2023/24 Quarter 3
			Percentage of Community Safety Survey respondents reporting feeling safe or fairly safe in their local area	T	T	72	N/A	N/A	2022/23
		ENV-003	Air quality Mean concentration of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2)	N/A		28 (2023/24 projection)	N/A	24	2022

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				HS-004	Number of long term empty homes in the borough.	T	T	1256	N/A	N/A	N/A
				G&P-012	New affordable homes as a percentage of all new homes (gross)	T	T	26	N/A	N/A	2023/24 Q3
12	Responsible Consumption and Production		Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.	ENV-004A	Percentage of household waste arisings which have been sent for recycling			34	45.3	41.7	2022/23
				ENV-004B	Kilograms of residual household waste collected per household.			485	494	508.8	2022/23
13	Climate Action		Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.		CO2 Emissions per Capita			7.1	5.7	5.1	2021
14	Life Below Water		Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.		*No viable local data sources*						
15	Life On Land		Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.		*No viable local data sources*						
16	Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions		Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all		All crime rate per 1,000 population			106.16	101.94	90.76	Q3 2023

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		and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.		Violent crime - Violence offences per 1,000 population			50.5	43.3	34.4	2022/23
17	Partnerships for the Goals	Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.		*No viable local data sources*						