

MONITORING AND IMPLEMENTATION DATA SOURCES FOR REGIONAL SPATIAL STRATEGIES AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORKS

PAGE 1	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITORING AND IMPLEMENTATION DATA SOURCES</p> <p>Introduction The following pages contain links to provide Regional Planning Bodies and Local Authorities with a central point of data sources to assist them with preparing regional and local monitoring reports as prescribed by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004</p> <p>Links on the Data Sources are sorted by specific topic areas outlined below.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Data Sources</td> </tr> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> European and National Regional Local Biodiversity, Landscape, Countryside and Nature Conservation Climate Change Employment, Business and Economic Development Flood Protection and Water Quality Heritage Housing Minerals Regional services Renewable Energy Rural Transport Miscellaneous </td> </tr> </table>	Data Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European and National Regional Local Biodiversity, Landscape, Countryside and Nature Conservation Climate Change Employment, Business and Economic Development Flood Protection and Water Quality Heritage Housing Minerals Regional services Renewable Energy Rural Transport Miscellaneous
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European and National	<p>EUROSTAT - Statistical Office of the European Communities http://www.europa.eu.int/ <i>Homepage for the statistical service of the European Union</i></p> <p>Maps on Tap http://www.mapsontap.gov.uk/mot/ <i>Information and mapping service for UK government including funding finder, planning support and Stats on Tap</i></p> <p>National Land Use Database http://www.nlud.org.uk/ <i>Previously developed land which may be available for redevelopment</i></p> <p>Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) Planning Statistics http://www.odpm.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1146082 <i>Statistics on planning and land use including: commercial and industrial Floorspace and property vacancy, land use change, planning and development control, and previously developed (brownfield) land that may be available for re-use.</i></p> <p>The Planning Portal http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/ <i>One stop shop for planning information and services online</i></p> <p>Scottish Executive http://www.scotland.gov.uk/topics/statistics <i>The Scottish Executives web-page for statistics relating to Scotland</i></p> <p>Welsh Assembly http://www.wales.gov.uk/keypubstatisticsforwales/</p>		

	<p><i>The Welsh assembly's homepage for statistics relating to Wales</i></p>
Regional	<p>Regional Co-ordination Unit http://www.gos.gov.uk/national/ <i>The corporate centre for the Government Offices for the Regions</i></p> <p>Regional Development Agencies Co-ordination Unit http://www.englandsrdas.com/home.aspx <i>Links to all of the RDAs in England</i></p> <p>Regional Observatories and Information Partnerships, Intelligence Units http://www.regionalobservatories.org.uk/ <i>A portal to Regional Observatories in England</i></p> <p>East of England http://www.eastofenglandobservatory.org.uk/</p> <p>East Midlands http://www.eastmidlandsobservatory.org.uk/</p> <p>North West http://www.nwriu.co.uk/</p> <p>South East http://www.see-in.co.uk/</p> <p>South West http://www.swo.org.uk/</p> <p>West Midlands http://www.wmro.org.uk/homeTemplate.aspx/Home</p> <p>Yorkshire and Humberside http://www.yorkshirefutures.com/ <i>Regional Observatories enable access to key regional data and intelligence. Working on a range of economic, social, and environmental issues</i></p> <p>Regional Trends http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=836 <i>Information at district, county and regional level on Area and population, education and training, gross value added and household income, health and care, housing and households, labour market, benefits and economic, vital and social statistics</i></p>
Local	<p>Audit Commission and IDEa: Library of Local Performance Indicators http://www.local-pi-library.gov.uk/index.html <i>On-line service aimed at helping local authorities and their partners monitor and improve their progress in meeting local priorities</i> http://www.audit-commission.gov.uk/ <i>Evidence based reports and other information to help drive improvements in public services</i> http://www.idea-knowledge.gov.uk/ <i>In-depth improvement news and examples of good practice from councils across England and Wales</i></p> <p>Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) – Local Government Performance http://www.bvpi.gov.uk/pages/Index.asp <i>ODPM Local Government Performance site, providing information on all policy aspects of Best Value in England</i></p>
Biodiversity, Landscape,	<p>Association of National Park Authorities http://www.nationalparks.gov.uk/anpa_core/</p>

<p>Countryside and Nature Conservation</p>	<p><i>Links to National Park Authorities, sustainable tourism case studies, National Park profiles and models of sustainable development.</i></p> <p>Countryside Agency www.countryside.gov.uk <i>Regional maps and profiles of countryside designations</i></p> <p>Countryside Character Network http://www.countryside.gov.uk/ <i>Resources for use in landscape character assessments, Database of landscape character assessments by local authority and countryside character area</i></p> <p>Department for Environment Food and Rural affairs (DEFRA) http://www.defra.gov.uk <i>Includes: an e-digest of environmental statistics, Introduction to wildlife and countryside, Scientific data, Environmental stewardship, Land :soil, data on river water quality.</i></p> <p>Department for Trade and Industry (DTI) http://www.dti.gov.uk/ <i>Collated gas and electricity consumption statistics at local and regional level</i></p> <p>English Nature http://www.english-nature.org.uk/ <i>GIS digital boundary data on protected areas</i></p> <p>Environment Agency http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/yourenv <i>State of the Environment indicators such as water quality, biodiversity, air quality, urbanisation, rainfall, groundwater.</i></p> <p>Forestry Commission http://www.forestry.gov.uk <i>Economic research and statistics relating to forestry</i></p> <p>MAGIC http://www.magic.gov.uk/default.htm <i>Map based geographical information on the countryside for any area in the UK</i></p> <p>National Association for Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty http://www.aonb.org.uk <i>Profiles of and links to the 41 AONBs in England and Wales</i></p> <p>Nature on the Map http://www.natureonthemap.org.uk/ <i>Information and map service including data on nature reserves, protected sites and areas of semi-natural habitat</i></p> <p>UK Biodiversity Action Plan http://www.ukbap.org.uk and/or www.ukbap-reporting.org.uk <i>Species, habitat and bio-diversity action plans, reports, guidance notes and documents relating to the UK Biodiversity</i> http://www.ukbap.org.uk/EBG/local_reg_strat_imp_group.asp <i>Biodiversity strategy for England, Biodiversity and community strategies</i></p> <p>NBN gateway http://www.searchnbn.net <i>View maps of sites around England and generate species lists within given survey areas.</i></p>
<p>Employment, Business and Development</p>	<p>Companies House http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk <i>The official UK government register of UK companies</i></p> <p>Department for Education and skills http://www.dfes.gov.uk <i>Trends in education and skills</i></p> <p>Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)</p>

	<p>http://www.dti.gov.uk <i>Including Regional Competitiveness Indicators and Economic and Statistics homepage.</i></p> <p>Department for Work and Pensions http://www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/index.asp <i>Statistics on Disabled and Carers, Families and Children, Pensioners, Working Age, Family Resources Survey</i></p> <p>HM Treasury http://www.hmrc.gov.uk <i>Income distribution and taxation</i></p> <p>Neighbourhood Statistics http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk <i>Statistics at ward and census output area level</i></p> <p>Office for National Statistics (ONS) http://www.statistics.gov.uk <i>Miscellaneous economic data</i></p> <p>Office for National Statistics (ONS) – Nomis http://www.nomisweb.co.uk <i>The National Online Manpower Information System - Official Labour Market Statistics including statistics on qualifications, employment, economic activity, VAT registration and census information</i></p> <p>Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) http://www.odpm.gov.uk <i>Commercial and Industrial Floorspace Statistics, Town Centre boundaries and statistics, employment and rateable value</i></p> <p>Regional Co-ordination unit http://www.rcu.gov.uk <i>The corporate centre for Government Offices for the Regions. Data on Regional Economic Performance</i></p> <p>Sector skills Development Agency http://www.ssda.org.uk <i>Report on future working practices.</i></p> <p>Small Business Service http://www.sbs.gov.uk <i>Business start ups and closures</i></p> <p>Valuation Office Agency http://www.voa.gov.uk <i>Property market reports on capital value, rents and yields of housing, office, retail and industrial premises.</i></p>
Climate Change	<p>Department for Environment Food and Rural affairs (DEFRA) : Climate Change web pages http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/index.htm <i>This site provides information on climate change, what causes it, how the world and the UK could be affected, what is being done to tackle the effects of climate change, and how industry, businesses, and individuals can do their bit to reduce greenhouse gas emissions</i></p> <p>UKCIP http://www.ukcip.org.uk <i>The UK Climate Impacts Programme (UKCIP) provides scenarios that show how our climate might change and co-ordinates research on dealing with our future climate</i></p>
Flood Protection And Water Quality	<p>Department for Environment Food and Rural affairs (DEFRA)</p>

	<p>http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/water/index.htm <i>National Flood and Coastal Defence database, flood risk maps, high level targets for flood and coastal erosion risk management, drinking water quality, The quality of water in rivers, lakes and estuaries, coastal and marine waters, sewage treatment and reservoir safety</i></p> <p>Drinking Water inspectorate http://www.dwi.gov.uk <i>Water quality in your area, drinking water reports</i></p>
Heritage	<p>Historic Environment Local Management (HELM) http://www.helm.org.uk. <i>Information and training to help local authority decision making in the historic environment</i></p>
Housing	<p>Halifax/Bank of Scotland http://www.hbosplc.com/economy/nationalpressrelease.asp <i>National House price Index</i></p> <p>Land Registry http://www.landregistry.gov.uk <i>Quarterly house prices and sales in counties and unitaries</i></p> <p>Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) House Building Statistics http://www.odpm.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1155982 <i>Statistical releases, reports, and up-to-date data (Live Tables) covering a wide range of housing topics including: stocks, house-building, house prices and homelessness</i></p>
Minerals	<p>British Geological Survey http://www.bgs.ac.uk/mineralsuk/home.html <i>up-to-date information on mineral resources, planning, policy and legislation, sustainable development, statistics and exploration.</i></p> <p>Office for National Statistics: Mineral extraction in Great Britain (Business Monitor) http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=606&Pos=&ColRank=1&Rank=224 <i>Information covering all mines & quarries, except deep mined coal, for mineral extraction in Great Britain. Information is published, by mineral, at both county and region level.</i></p>
Regional Services	<p>Commercial and Industrial Floorspace Statistics http://www.odpm.gov.uk/statistics/floorspace <i>Commercial and Industrial floorspace and rateable value statistics by region and local authority.</i></p>
Renewable Energy	<p>Department for Environment Food and Rural affairs (DEFRA) http://www.defra.gov.uk/ <i>Includes ERDP Energy Crops Scheme, Energy site, Biomass Study Task Force</i></p> <p>Department of Trade and Industry http://www.dti.gov.uk/ <i>Includes 2003 Digest of United Kingdom Energy Statistics (DUKES), Energy White Paper, UK Energy in Brief, July 2004, Clear Skies grant, Bio-energy Capital Grant Scheme</i></p> <p>European Union http://europa.eu.int/comm/energy/res/index_en.htm <i>EU Renewable energy directive</i></p> <p>Regen SW http://www.regensw.co.uk/ <i>The appropriate development of Wind Energy - guidance for local planning authorities</i></p>
Rural	<p>Countryside Agency http://www.countryside.gov.uk <i>Includes Rural proofing, State of the countryside reports, Rural services survey,</i></p>

	<i>Rural Urban definitions</i>
Transport	<p>Department for Transport http://www.transtat.dft.gov.uk <i>The statistics pages of the DfT web site. DfT collects, analyses and publishes a wide range of statistics covering all forms of transport.</i></p>
Miscellaneous	<p>2001 Population Census http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/default.asp <i>Population statistics at national, regional and local authority level</i></p> <p>Department for Environment Food and Rural affairs (DEFRA) http://www.sustainable-development.gov.uk/indicators <i>Sustainable development and quality of life indicators</i></p> <p>Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) http://www.odpm.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1138322 <i>Best value performance indicators</i> http://www.odpm.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1122962 <i>Public Service Agreements</i> http://www.odpm.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1127956 <i>The Egan Review proposed performance indicators</i></p>