

**Department of the Environment,  
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*Quality of Life Counts*

**Annex B: Index of all the indicators by key word**

<b>Key word</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Refno</b>
Access difficulties	People finding access difficult	J1
Access, countryside	Access to the countryside	S8
Access, disabled people	Access for disabled people	J3
Access, local green space	Access to local green space	K7
Access, rural services	Access to services in rural areas	J2
Accidents, death rates	Death rates from cancer, circulatory disease, accidents and suicides	F1
Accommodation, temporary	Temporary accommodation/rough sleepers	J5
Acidification	Acidification in the UK	P4
Action, individual	Individual action for sustainable development	T9
Adult literacy/numeracy	Adult literacy/numeracy	C2
Aggregates, primary	Primary aggregates per unit of construction value	D9
Aggregates, secondary/recycled	Amount of secondary/recycled aggregates used compared with virgin aggregates	S14
Air pollutants, concentrations	Concentrations of selected air pollutants	P1
Air pollutants, emissions	Emissions of selected air pollutants	P2
Air pollution	Days when air pollution is moderate or higher	H10
Appliances, energy efficiency	Energy efficiency of new appliances	D11
Authorities with LA21 strategies	Number of local authorities with LA21 strategies	L1
Awareness and understanding	Public understanding and awareness	T7
Awareness in schools	Awareness in schools	T8
Bathing water	Compliance with Bathing Water Directive	R2
Biodiversity, action plans	Biodiversity action plans	S4
Biodiversity, coastal/marine areas	Biodiversity in coastal/marine areas	R3
Birds, wild	Populations of wild birds	H13
Borrowing, public sector	Public sector net borrowing and net debt	B2
Buildings, Grade I and II*	Buildings of Grade I and II* at risk of decay	K5
Business start-ups	New business start-ups net of closures	E4
Businesses, Investors in People	Businesses recognised as Investors In People	C4
Cancer, death rates	Death rates from cancer, circulatory disease, accidents and suicides	F1

Key word	Indicator	Refno
Carbon dioxide emissions, international	International emissions of carbon dioxide per head	U6
Carbon dioxide emissions, UK	Carbon dioxide emissions by end user	N3
Cars, fuel consumption	Energy efficiency of road passenger travel/Average fuel consumption of new cars	D15
Chemical releases	Chemical releases to the environment	D19
Circulatory disease, death rates	Death rates from cancer, circulatory disease, accidents and suicides	F1
Closures, business	New business start-ups net of closures	E4
Coastal/marine biodiversity	Biodiversity in coastal/marine areas	R3
Community spirit	Community spirit	L3
Competitiveness/productivity	Labour productivity	B3
Concentrations, air pollutants	Concentrations of selected air pollutants	P1
Concentrations, organic matter	Concentrations of organic matter in agricultural topsoils	S2
Concentrations, persistent organic pollutants	Concentrations of persistent organic pollutants	M1
Congestion, traffic	Traffic congestion	G4
Construction waste	Construction and demolition waste going to landfill	D10
Consumer expenditure	Consumer expenditure	D2
Consumer information	Consumer information	D1
Consumption of materials	World and UK material consumption levels per head	U7
Contaminants, inputs into the sea	Estuarine water quality, marine inputs	R1
Cost of transport	Real changes in the cost of transport	T4
Countryside quality	Countryside quality	S7
Countryside Stewardship Scheme	Area under agreement under the Environmentally Sensitive Area and Countryside Stewardship agri-environment schemes	D13
Countryside, access to	Access to the countryside	S8
Crime	Level of crime	H8
Crime, fear of	Fear of crime	K9
Cultural activities	Participation in sport and cultural activities	J4
Dangerous substances in water	Dangerous substances in water	M2
Death rates	Death rates from cancer, circulatory disease, accidents and suicides	F1
Decay risk of listed buildings	Buildings of Grade I and II* at risk of decay	K5
Depletion, fossil fuels	Depletion of fossil fuels	N5
Depletion, ozone	Ozone depletion	P5

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Deprivation, index of local	Index of local deprivation	E2
Derelict land	Vacant land and properties and derelict land	K1
Development assistance	Net Official Development Assistance (oda)	U2
Development, loss of soils	Net loss of soils to development	S1
Disabled people, access	Access for disabled people	J3
Disabled people, economically active	Proportion of lone parents, long-term ill and disabled people who are economically active	C7
Discharges, nuclear industry	Discharges from the nuclear industry	M4
Distance travelled	Distance travelled relative to income	G5
Diversity, plant	Trends in plant diversity	S3
Economically active groups	Proportion of lone parents, long-term ill and disabled people who are economically active	C7
Electricity from renewable resources	Electricity from renewable sources	N4
Emissions, air pollutants	Emissions of selected air pollutants	P2
Emissions, carbon dioxide, international	International emissions of carbon dioxide per head	U6
Emissions, carbon dioxide, UK	Carbon dioxide emissions by end user	N3
Emissions, greenhouse gases	Emissions of greenhouse gases	H9
Emissions, sulphur dioxide/nitrogen oxides	Sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxides emissions	P3
Employment, days lost through illness, etc.	Work fatalities and injury rates; working days lost through illness	C10
Employment, long hours worked	People in employment working long hours	C8
Employment, overall	Proportion of people of working age who are in work	H3
Energy consumption	Energy and water consumption by sector/Waste and hazardous emissions by sector	D3
Energy efficiency, economy	Energy efficiency of economy	A2
Energy efficiency, new appliances	Energy efficiency of new appliances	D11
Energy efficiency, road passenger travel	Energy efficiency of road passenger travel/Average fuel consumption of new cars	D15
Energy use, household	Energy use per household	A3
Enforcement of regulations	Enforcement of regulations	T6
Environment, chemical releases to	Chemical releases to the environment	D19
Environmental agreements	Implementation of multilateral environmental agreements	U5
Environmental engagement	Corporate environmental engagement	D5
Environmental management systems	Adoption of environmental management systems (ISO 14001) and the EU Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS)	D4

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Environmental protection expenditure	UK public expenditure on global environment protection	U4
Environmental reporting	Environmental reporting	D6
Environmentally Sensitive Area schemes	Area under agreement under the Environmentally Sensitive Area and Countryside Stewardship agri-environment schemes	D13
Estuarine water quality	Estuarine water quality, marine inputs	R1
Ethical trading	UK companies implementing ethical trading codes of conduct	C11
Ethnic minority, employment/unemployment	Ethnic minority employment and unemployment	E5
Expenditure, consumer	Consumer expenditure	D2
Expenditure, pollution abatement	Expenditure on pollution abatement	T5
Exports	UK imports, exports, trade balance	B4
Fatalities, work	Work fatalities and injury rates; working days lost through illness	C10
Fish stocks, UK	Fish stocks around the UK fished within safe limits	R4
Fish stocks, world	State of the world's fisheries	R5
Floorspace, retail	New retail floorspace in town centres and out of town	K2
Food, pesticides residues	Pesticide residues in food	D12
Forest programmes	Number of countries with national forest programmes	S13
Freight transport	Freight transport by mode	D20
Fuel consumption	Energy efficiency of road passenger travel/Average fuel consumption of new cars	D15
Fuel poverty	Fuel poverty	J6
Fuel prices	Prices of key resources – fuel	T3
Fuels, fossil, depletion	Depletion of fossil fuels	N5
GDP and GDP per head, total economy	Total output of the economy (GDP and GDP per head)	H1
GDP, regional variations	Regional variations in GDP	E1
Global temperature rise	Rise in global temperature	N1
Green housekeeping	Greening government operations	T1
Green space, access	Access to local green space	K7
Greenhouse gases, emissions	Emissions of greenhouse gases	H9
Hazardous emissions	Energy and water consumption by sector/Waste and hazardous emissions by sector	D3
Hazardous waste	Hazardous waste	A7
Health inequalities	Health inequalities	F3

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Health, death rates	Death rates from cancer, circulatory disease, accidents and suicides	F1
Health, hospital waiting lists	NHS hospital waiting lists	F4
Health, respiratory illness	Respiratory illness	F2
Healthy life expectancy	Expected years of healthy life	H6
Heavy goods vehicle mileage	Heavy goods vehicle mileage intensity	D21
Hedges	Landscape features – hedges, stone walls and ponds	S5
Homes unfit	Homes judged unfit to live in	H7
Homes, new	New homes built on previously developed land	H14
Hospital waiting lists	NHS hospital waiting lists	F4
Household growth	Household growth	K4
Household waste	Household waste and recycling	A5
Household water use	Household water use and peak demand	D7
Houses, vacant	Vacant land and properties and derelict land	K1
Housing, thermal efficiency	Thermal efficiency of housing stock	D8
Illness, working days lost	Work fatalities and injury rates; working days lost through illness	C10
Imports	UK imports, exports, trade balance	B4
Inequalities, health	Health inequalities	F3
Inflation	Rate of inflation	B1
Injuries, work	Work fatalities and injury rates; working days lost through illness	C10
Investment, social	Social investment as a per cent of GDP	B5
Investment, total	Total and social investment as a per cent of GDP	H2
Investors In People	Businesses recognised as Investors In People	C4
Journey lengths by purpose	Average journey length by purpose	G3
LA21 strategies	Number of local authorities with LA21 strategies	L1
Land , vacant and derelict	Vacant land and properties and derelict land	K1
Land, restoration and aftercare	Land covered by restoration and aftercare conditions	S15
Landscape features	Landscape features – hedges, stone walls and ponds	S5
Leakage, water	Water leakage	Q4
Learning participation	Learning participation	C3
Leisure trips, mode of transport	Leisure trips by mode of transport	D17
Life expectancy	Expected years of healthy life	H6
Listed buildings	Buildings of Grade I and II* at risk of decay	K5
Literacy/numeracy	Adult literacy/numeracy	C2

<b>Key word</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Refno</b>
Local deprivation	Index of local deprivation	E2
Lone parents, economically active	Proportion of lone parents, long-term ill and disabled people who are economically active	C7
Long hours, people working	People in employment working long hours	C8
Long-term ill people, economically active	Proportion of lone parents, long-term ill and disabled people who are economically active	C7
Long-term unemployment	Proportion of people of working age out of work for more than two years	C6
Low pay	Low pay	C9
Management of woodland	Sustainable management of woodland	S12
Marine biodiversity	Biodiversity in coastal/marine areas	R3
Marine inputs	Estuarine water quality, marine inputs	R1
Material consumption	World and UK material consumption levels per head	U7
Materials recycling	Materials recycling	A6
New business start-ups	New business start-ups net of closures	E4
New homes	New homes built on previously developed land	H14
Nitrogen oxide emissions	Sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxides emissions	P3
Noise levels	Noise levels	K8
Nuclear industry discharges	Discharges from the nuclear industry	M4
Nutrients in water	Nutrients in water	Q1
Organic matter concentrations	Concentrations of organic matter in agricultural topsoils	S2
Organic production areas	Area converted to organic production	D14
Output	Total output of the economy (GDP and GDP per head)	H1
Overseas development assistance	Net Official Development Assistance (oda)	U2
Overseas travel	Overseas travel	D18
Ozone depletion	Ozone depletion	P5
Participation in sport/cultural activities	Participation in sport and cultural activities	J4
Participation, learning	Learning participation	C3
Passenger travel	Passenger travel by mode	G1
Pay, low	Low pay	C9
Persistent organic pollutants	Concentrations of persistent organic pollutants	M1
Pesticide residues in food	Pesticide residues in food	D12
Plant diversity	Trends in plant diversity	S3
Pollutants, air/concentrations	Concentrations of selected air pollutants	P1
Pollutants, air/emissions	Emissions of selected air pollutants	P2

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Pollutants, persistent organic	Concentrations of persistent organic pollutants	M1
Pollution abatement expenditure	Expenditure on pollution abatement	T5
Ponds	Landscape features – hedges, stone walls and ponds	S5
Population growth, UK	Population growth	K3
Population, global	Global population	U3
Poverty and social exclusion	Indicators of success in tackling poverty and social exclusion	H4
Poverty, fuel	Fuel poverty	J6
Poverty, global	Global poverty	U1
Prices of fuel	Prices of key resources – fuel	T3
Primary aggregates	Primary aggregates per unit of construction value	D9
Production, organic	Area converted to organic production	D14
Public appointments of women	Women in public appointments and senior positions	T2
Public awareness and understanding	Public understanding and awareness	T7
Public sector net borrowing and debt	Public sector net borrowing and net debt	B2
Qualifications, 16 year-olds without	16 year-olds with no qualifications	C1
Qualifications, at age 19	Qualifications at age 19	H5
Quality of surroundings	Quality of surroundings	K6
Radioactive waste stocks	Radioactive waste stocks	M3
Recycled/secondary aggregates	Amount of secondary/recycled aggregates used compared with virgin aggregates	S14
Recycling	Materials recycling	A6
Recycling and household waste	Household waste and recycling	A5
Regional GDP	Regional variations in GDP	E1
Regulation enforcement	Enforcement of regulations	T6
Renewable sources, electricity	Electricity from renewable sources	N4
Residues, pesticides in food	Pesticide residues in food	D12
Resource use	UK resource use	A1
Respiratory illness	Respiratory illness	F2
Restoration and aftercare	Land covered by restoration and aftercare conditions	S15
Retail floorspace	New retail floorspace in town centres and out of town	K2
River quality	Rivers of good or fair quality	H12
Road traffic	Road traffic	H11

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Rough sleepers	Temporary accommodation/rough sleepers	J5
Rural services	Access to services in rural areas	J2
School exclusions	Truancies and exclusions from school/teenage pregnancies	E3
School trips	How children get to school	G2
School truancy	Truancies and exclusions from school/teenage pregnancies	E3
Sea level rise	Sea level rise	N2
Secondary/recycled aggregates used	Amount of secondary/recycled aggregates used compared with virgin aggregates	S14
Semi-natural/ancient woodland	Area of ancient semi-natural woodland in GB	S11
Senior positions, women	Women in public appointments and senior positions	T2
Sites affected by water abstraction	Sites affected by water abstraction	Q6
Sites of Special Scientific Interest	Extent and management of Sites of Special Scientific Interest	S6
Social exclusion	Indicators of success in tackling poverty and social exclusion	H4
Social investment	Social investment as a per cent of GDP	B5
Soils, loss	Net loss of soils to development	S1
Soils, organic matter concentrations	Concentrations of organic matter in agricultural topsoils	S2
Species at risk	Native species at risk	S9
Sport	Participation in sport and cultural activities	J4
Start-ups, business	New business start-ups net of closures	E4
Stone walls	Landscape features – hedges, stone walls and ponds	S5
Suicide, death rates	Death rates from cancer, circulatory disease, accidents and suicides	F1
Sulphur dioxide emissions	Sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxides emissions	P3
Surroundings	Quality of surroundings	K6
Sustainable development action	Individual action for sustainable development	T9
Teenage pregnancies	Truancies and exclusions from school/teenage pregnancies	E3
Temperature, rise	Rise in global temperature	N1
Temporary accommodation	Temporary accommodation/rough sleepers	J5
Thermal efficiency	Thermal efficiency of housing stock	D8
Tourism	Sustainable tourism	D16
Trade balance	UK imports, exports, trade balance	B4
Traffic congestion	Traffic congestion	G4

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Traffic, road	Road traffic	H11
Transport costs	Real changes in the cost of transport	T4
Transport, freight	Freight transport by mode	D20
Transport, HGV mileage intensity	Heavy goods vehicle mileage intensity	D21
Travel, distance relative to income	Distance travelled relative to income	G5
Travel, journey lengths	Average journey length by purpose	G3
Travel, leisure trips	Leisure trips by mode of transport	D17
Travel, overseas	Overseas travel	D18
Travel, passenger	Passenger travel by mode	G1
Travel, school trips	How children get to school	G2
Travel, traffic congestion	Traffic congestion	G4
Truancies and exclusions	Truancies and exclusions from school/teenage pregnancies	E3
Understanding and awareness	Public understanding and awareness	T7
Unemployment, ethnic minority	Ethnic minority employment and unemployment	E5
Unemployment, long-term	Proportion of people of working age out of work for more than two years	C6
Unemployment, workless households	Proportion of working age people in workless households	C5
Unfit homes	Homes judged unfit to live in	H7
Vacant properties	Vacant land and properties and derelict land	K1
Voluntary activity	Voluntary activity	L2
Waste	Waste and hazardous emissions by sector/Energy and water consumption by sector	D3
Waste arisings	Waste arisings and management	H15
Waste by sector	Waste by sector	A4
Waste, construction and demolition	Construction and demolition waste going to landfill	D10
Waste, hazardous	Hazardous waste	A7
Waste, household	Household waste and recycling	A5
Waste, radioactive stocks	Radioactive waste stocks	M3
Waste, recycling	Household waste and recycling	A5
Water abstraction, sites affected	Sites affected by water abstraction	Q6
Water abstractions by purpose	Abstractions by purpose	Q5
Water affordability	Water affordability	Q3
Water consumption	Energy and water consumption by sector /Waste and hazardous emissions by sector	D3
Water consumption	Household water use and peak demand	D7
Water demand and availability	Water demand and availability	Q2

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Water leakage	Water leakage	Q4
Water, Bathing Water Directive compliance	Compliance with Bathing Water Directive	R2
Water, estuarine, quality	Estuarine water quality, marine inputs	R1
Water, nutrients in	Nutrients in water	Q1
Water, river, quality	Rivers of good or fair quality	H12
Wild birds	Populations of wild birds	H13
Women, public appointments	Women in public appointments and senior positions	T2
Woodland area	Area of woodland in the UK	S10
Woodland, ancient semi-natural	Area of ancient semi-natural woodland in GB	S11
Woodland, management	Sustainable management of woodland	S12
Work, people in	Proportion of people of working age who are in work	H3
Workless households	Proportion of working age people in workless households	C5