

## Appendix II: Plans and Programmes Review

Plan/Project	Proposal	Potential impacts that could cause 'in-combination' effects
Adopted Shropshire Core Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 27,500 dwellings</li> <li>• 290 hectares of employment land</li> <li>• Additional sand &amp; gravel resource extraction sites</li> </ul>	Proposed housing, employment and infrastructure development has the potential to: increase disturbance (recreational, noise, light); increase atmospheric pollution (diffuse); increase pressure on sewerage capacity; increase water abstraction; result in the loss of supporting habitat and modify drainage.
Adopted Stafford Local Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10,000 dwellings</li> <li>• 160 hectares of employment land</li> </ul>	Proposed housing, employment and infrastructure development has the potential to: increase disturbance (recreational, noise, light); increase atmospheric pollution (diffuse); increase pressure on sewerage capacity; increase water abstraction; result in the loss of supporting habitat and modify drainage.
South Staffordshire Adopted Local Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3850 dwellings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nearly all of these dwellings and employment land have already been completed or committed and as such they will be within the baseline consideration.</li> </ul>
Telford & Wrekin LTP3 2011 - 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major road and transport schemes/ interchanges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed transport infrastructure could increase disturbance (recreational, noise, light); increase atmospheric pollution (diffuse); increase transfer of pollutants through surface water run-off; result in the loss of supporting habitat and modify drainage.</li> <li>• Potential for in-combination effects will be considered through the HRA for the Draft Local Plan.</li> </ul>
Shoreline Management Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposals for coastal defence management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mudflats, sandflats and sandbanks not currently covered by seawater at low tide may experience changes arising from the SMP which would then alter the baseline evidence. Potential impacts on Severn Estuary SAC/SPA/Ramsar.</li> <li>• Potential for in-combination effects will be considered through the HRA for the Draft Local Plan.</li> </ul>

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Relevant Catchment Flood Management Plans & Catchment Abstraction Management Strategies (EA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMFPs consider all types of inland flooding</li> <li>• CAMS assess how much water is readily available on a catchment basis and also introduce time-limited licenses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time-limited licenses will allow more flexibility for the EA to respond where abstraction is having an impact on European sites.</li> <li>• The Draft Local Plan should inform the CAMS to ensure that the EA have the appropriate evidence on which to judge abstraction levels.</li> <li>• Potential for in-combination effects will be considered through the HRA for the Draft Local Plan.</li> </ul>
Severn Estuary Flood Risk Management Strategy (EA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A 100 year plan of investment for flood defences by the Environment Agency and Local Authorities</li> <li>• The prioritisation of other flood risk management measures such as providing advice to utility companies to protect critical infrastructure, development control advice and flood warning investment</li> <li>• Creation of new inter-tidal wildlife habitats to compensate for loss of wildlife habitats through rising sea levels.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mudflats, sandflats and sandbanks not currently covered by seawater at low tide may experience changes arising from the various plans which would then alter the baseline evidence.</li> <li>• Potential for in-combination effects will be considered through the HRA for the Draft Local Plan.</li> </ul>
Severn Estuary River Basin Management Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposals relating to the Severn Estuary and its related pressures.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The potential for this plan to improve the habitat quality for this European site will have a bearing on the future potential impact of policies and the baseline against which it is measured.</li> <li>• A Habitats Regulations Assessment of this plan has been carried out to consider whether it is likely to have a significant effect on any Natura 2000 sites. The assessment was undertaken by the Environment Agency, in consultation with Natural England and the Countryside Council for Wales.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The assessment concluded that the River Basin Management Plan is unlikely to have any significant negative effects on any Natura 2000 sites and that Plan itself does not require further assessment under the Habitats Regulations. This conclusion is reliant on the fact that before any measures in the Plan are implemented they must be subject to the requirements of the Habitats Regulations. Any plans, project or permissions required to implement the measures must undergo an appropriate assessment if they are likely to have a significant effect.</li> </ul>
Severn Trent Water Resource Management Plan Final Version (2014)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The WRMP sets out Severn Trent Water's strategy for ensuring the security of water supplies over the next 25 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any schemes that have the potential to have a significant effect on any Natura 2000 sites will be subject to further screening at project design to determine whether, based on the additional design information, the scheme could have a likely significant effect. Any scheme that could have an adverse effect on the integrity of a European or International site will not be in accordance with the objectives of our WRMP and will not be taken forward.</li> </ul>