	Green Infrastructure Design Elements	Subject sub-headings	Assessment Criteria	Abbreviated headings used in Assessment Tables
GI INTEGRATION	1. Policy Plan Mainstreaming	Policy integration	A. GI is explicitly integrated with other economic and social priorities	A. Integration other priorities
			B. GI is presented as delivering both economic and social benefits	B. Economic & Social benefits
		Support of GI investment	C. The vision, principles and culture of development positively support GI investment	C. Support for GI investment
	2. Development Integration	Early design and engagement	D. GI is an integral design component and must be considered at pre-planning stage	D. Early/integral design
			E. Designers of GI must engage with all relevant stakeholders at pre-planning stage	E. Early engagement
		Multi-functionality	F. GI will overlay multiple GI functions on the same land parcel	F. Multi-functional land use
			G. GI will enhance Natural Capital and Ecosystem Services	G. Natural Capital & ES
		Development setting	H. The development setting must be appraised for GI functions	H. Off-site analysis
			I. The development site will be surveyed to identify opportunity locations to deliver GI functions	I. On-site survey
		Landscape scale	J. GI will be designed to strengthen a wider landscape scale network of green infrastructure	J. GI Network
GI FUNCTIONS	3. Biodiversity Habitats	Biodiversity gain	K. GI must deliver habitat enhancements to increase biodiversity relevant to site	K. Enhance biodiversity
		Habitat connectivity	L. GI will be designed to retain and expand habitat networks	L. Habitat networks
	4. Physical Environment	Water environment	M. Watercourses and coastal areas will be integrated into the GI design of the development	M. Integrated into GI
			N. SuDS to be designed as part of multi-functional GI	N. SuDS designed as GI
			O. SuDS features (e.g. ponds, swales, wetlands) will have a naturalised design	O. Naturalised SuDS
			P. Watercourses and SuDS will be designed to provide safe public access	P. Access to Waterbodies
			Q. Watercourses and SuDS must enhance the aesthetic and amenity value of the development	Q. Aesthetics of Waterbodies
		Air Quality	R. GI will be designed to ameliorate any air quality issues	R. Ameliorate air quality
	5. Access Networks	Active travel routes	S. Active travel routes will be off-road and link to community facilities and transport hubs	S. Active travel routes
			T. GI must link to wider path networks where they exist	T. Links to wider networks
		Recreational routes	U. GI will be designed to provide local recreational walking and cycling routes	U. Recreational routes
	6. Greenspace	Open space Standards	V. GI will meet the Council's accessibility, quality and quantity standards for open space	V. Open space standards
		Meet user needs	W. GI will be designed to provide recreational facilities for different user & age groups	W. Multi-user design
AFTERCARE	7. Stewardship	Management & maintenance	X. Long-term Management & maintenance arrangements will be documented & agreed	X. Agreed management
			Y. Documentation will state the function of all GI components and the maintenance regime	Y. Functional maintenance
		Resourcing mechanisms	Z. Mechanisms to fund the management & maintenance regime must be identified & agreed	Z. Resourcing mechanisms