

Urban settlement evaluation form

Name of urban area: _____

COMPACT:

A compact urban settlement is walkable, and includes mixed-use neighbourhoods and town centres. Walking is an attractive option. People have a choice of living environments. High quality design allows people to enjoy a high life quality within intensified neighbourhoods. Attractive open spaces compensate for the reduction in access to private open space that will occur with intensification over time. Access exists to a range of services, activities and transport options.

Rate this urban area (1 being least compact and 5 highly compact)

COMPACT: / 5

CONNECTED:

A connected urban settlement has good connections between places that save us time and money, improve our health and minimise the impact on our environment. There are public transport routes. Urban blocks are not too large so as to make walking easier. Alternative modes of travel are encouraged through the design of roads and streets.

Rate this urban area (1 being least connected and 5 highly connected)

CONNECTED: / 5

HUMAN:

Settlements that are human focussed on people and pedestrians, not the private motor vehicle. People are encouraged to walk without being intimidated by traffic. People are encouraged to stop and enjoy great spaces and places. Public spaces and transport work effectively and are attractive to all people – including young, disabled and the elderly.

Rate this urban area (1 being least human and 5 highly human)

HUMAN: / 5

GREEN:

Green urban settlements have urban forms and patterns of land use encourage sustainable behaviour and minimises the impact of our lives on our environment. They include green space. Buildings are fit for purpose, affordable and durable. Buildings and open space utilise green technology. Landscape values and ecological systems are respected and enhanced.

Rate this urban area (1 being least green and 5 highly green)

GREEN: / 5

OVERALL SCORE FOR THIS URBAN AREA: _____ /20