Appendix 2

2003/04 NATIONAL QUALITY OF LIFE INDICATORS

Submission Year

All participating Authorities 2001/02 unless stated)

Indicator Number (2003/04), Heading & Short Title (L = Local indicator)	Darlington 2001/02 (* Amended from that reported in previous year's BVPP)	Darlington 2002/03	Darlington 2003/04	Trend 2001/02 to 2003/04 (↑Better ↓Worse, No change)	Darlington 2004/05 Target	Lower Quartile	Median	Top Quartile	Time Period to which data applies (2003/04)
1. Employment: Proportion of people of working age in employment.	74.6%	75.0%	74.1%	↓		73.8%	77.4%	81.0%	2002/03
2. Long-term unemployment: Proportion of people claiming unemployment benefit who have been doing so for more than a year:									2003/04
i) Male	20.5%	16.6%	13.8%	1		20.6%	17.4%	12.5%	
ii) Female	12.3%	12.3%	12.3%			13.5%	10.9%	8.0%	
iii) Total	18.7%	15.6%	13.5%	1		18.5%	15.6%	11.0%	
3. Unemployment among	77.9%	83.3%		-		80.5%	83.8%	87.7%	

young people: Proportion of 18 to 24 year olds in full-time								
education or employment.								
4. New business start-ups: Percentage increase or decrease in the total number of VAT registered businesses in the area.	0.0%	-1.0%	-1.4%	1	-0.7%	0.8%	1.7%	
5. Workforce expansion: Percentage increase or decrease in the number of local jobs over the financial year:								2001/02
i) Male	0.9%	2.4%	-6.0%	1	-3.0%	1.4%	5.3%	
ii) Female	3.4%	6.0%	-3.7%	↓	-4.6%	-0.8%	2.5%	
iii) Total	2.2%	4.3%	-4.8%	↓	-3.9%	0.9%	3.8%	
6. Deprivation level: Proportion of the population who live in wards that rank within the most deprived (IMD2000):								
i) 10% of wards	17.7%	As 2001/02			10.1%	0.8%	0.0%	
ii) 25% of wards	55.6%	As 2001/02	_		 39.6%	13.3%	3.9%	
7. Households on benefits: Percentage of the population of working age who are claiming key benefits:								

i) Nov 01 Male	18.4%	10.2%		14.5%	10.9%	8.5%	
Female	14.2%	7.1%		13.3%	10.9%	8.1%	
Total	16.0%	17.3%		14.0%	11.0%	9.0%	
ii) Feb 02 Male	19.8%	10.3%		15.5%	11.2%	8.6%	
Female	15.1%	7.3%		13.6%	10.9%	8.2%	
Total	17.0%	17.1%		15.0%	11.0%	8.0%	
iii) May 02 Male	18.7%	7.4%		14.8%	10.8%	8.1%	
Female	15.5%	9.8%		13.6%	10.9%	8.2%	
Total	17.0%	17.3%		14.0%	11.0%	8.0%	
iv) Aug 02 Male	18.4%	9.9%		14.4%	10.5%	8.1%	
Female	15.6%	7.5%		13.5%	10.8%	8.0%	
Total	17.1%	17.3%		13.9%	10.7%	8.5%	
8. Children living in							
households with low incomes:							
Proportion of children under 16							
who live in low income							
households (IMD2000):							
i) Lower quartile	15.0%	As 2001/02		0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	
ii) Upper quartile	52.1%	As 2001/02		0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	
9a. Qualifications at age 19:							
Proportion of 19 year olds with							
Level 2 qualifications (i.e. 5							
GCSEs A*-C or NVQ							
equivalent):							
i) Male	707			767	1,193	2.555	
ii) Female	635			833	1,187	2,599	
iii) Total	1,342			1,612	2,366	5,124	

(Note should be expressed as a percentage)								
9b. Qualifications at age 19: Percentage of 15 year old pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs at grades A*-C or equivalent	47.2%	48.7%	50.8%	1				
10. Death rate by cause: Standardised mortality rate per 1,000 population in the following categories:								
i) All cancers in under 75s	140.5	149.0			137.2	126.0	118.3	
ii) All circulatory diseases in under 75s	145.7	151.0			135.2	115.7	103.3	
iii) Suicide and undetermined injury - all ages	11.5	12.0			12.1	9.5	8.0	
iv) All accidents – all ages	New	24.0			New	New	New	
11. Infant mortality rate:								
i) Number of deaths of infants under a year old (per 1,000 live births)	4.7	6.5			6.5	5.0	3.7	
ii) Number of stillbirths (per 1,000 live births)	11.3	4.6			6.5	5.2	4.0	
12. Teenage pregnancies: Number of conceptions among girls aged between 15-17 per 1,000 females.	59	55			53	41	32	
13. Affordable housing: Percentage of households that								

can afford to purchase the average first-time buyers property in the area:								
Average house price - semi-detached	£54,302	£63,670	£99,693	N/A	£106,506	£81,737	£65,843	
- terraced	£35,128	£41,602	£64,174	N/A	£94,974	£64,472	£53,092	
Average annual income - male	£18,679	£20,965	£22,038	N/A	£21,174	£23,180	£25,006	
-female	£14,739	£15,637	£17,694	N/A	£15,685	£17,076	£18,247	
House price/earnings ratio - male - semi-detached	2.9	3.0	4.5	1	4.9	3.9	3.1	
- terraced	1.9	2.0	2.9	1	4.4	3.2	2.4	
- female - semi-detached	3.7	4.1	5.6	1	7.1	5.4	4.4	
- terraced	2.4	2.7	3.6	1	6.1	4.4	3.5	
14. Unfit homes: Number of unfit homes per 1,000 dwellings.	47.6	47.9			69.0	49.8	32.0	
15a. Outside Safety – after dark: Percentage of residents surveyed who feel 'fairly safe' or 'very safe' after dark whilst outside in their local authority area	New	36.9%	51.8%	1	New	New	New	
15b. Outside Safety – during the day: Percentage of residents surveyed who feel	New	88.9%	94.5%	1	New	New	New	

'fairly safe' or 'very safe' during the day whilst outside in their local authority area								
16a. Burglary: Domestic burglary per 1,000 households	17.0	22.6	13.6	1	19.5	12.8	8.3	
16bi. Violent crime: Act of violence, which does not arise from any prior relationship/association between victim(s) and offender(s) per 1,000 population	New	No data	No data	No data	New	New	New	
16bii. Violent crime: Act of violence in a public place per 1,000 population	New	No data	No data	No data	New	New	New	
16biii. Violent crime: Act of violence in a public place which occurs in connection with a licensed premises per 1,000 population	New	No data	No data	No data	New	New	New	
16biv. Violent crime: Act of violence which is deemed to be committed by the offender(s) under the influence of intoxicating substances	New	No data	No data	No data	New	New	New	
16c . Vehicle crime: Vehicle crimes per 1,000 population	33.0	28.5	22.8	1	19.4	13.6	9.3	
17. Noise: Percentage of								2003/04

respondents concerned with different types of noise in their area:								
i) Percentage who regard as a serious problem	22.7%	(31.5%)	(30.7%)	No data	15.5%	6.9%	4.1%	
a) Road traffic		10.6%	12.2%					
b) Aircraft		3.4%	3.3%					
c) Trains		0.8%	0.9%					
d) Noise from industrial/ commercial premises		1.0%	1.0%					
e) Road works		1.1%	1.0%					
f) Construction or demolition		0.7%	0.7%					
g) Pubs, clubs and entertainment		1.9%	1.2%					
h) Neighbours		5.4%	6.1%					
i) Animals, e.g. dogs	New	2.5%	4.3%					
j) Other		11.0%	No data	No data				
ii) Percentage who regard as a problem but not serious	61.6%	(61.5%)	(90.9%)	No data	52.0%	22.2%	17.3%	
a) Road traffic		24.0%	21.8%					
b) Aircraft		16.0%	17.6%					

c) Trains		5.3%	4.4%					
d) Noise from industrial/ commercial premises		3.8%	3.0%					
e) Road works		9.3%	8.0%					
f) Construction or demolition		4.1%	3.7%					
g) Pubs, clubs and entertainment		7.0%	7.8%					
h) Neighbours		12.6%	11.3%					
i) Animals, e.g. dogs		0.0%	13.3%	1				
j) Other		0.0%	No data	No data				
18. Community well-being: Percentage of respondents satisfied with their local area as a place to live.	79.5%	81.0%	79.3%		79.6%	85.0%	90.6%	2003/04
19. Community well-being: Percentage of respondents who consider their local area is getting: worse.								2003/04
i) Better	10.4%	8.7%	8.7%		7.7%	10.8%	14.8%	
ii) Worse	33.6%	34.7%	33.6%		35.5%	28.5%	21.1%	
iii) Not changed	56.0%	56.6%	57.7%		47.3%	61.5%	65.7%	
20. Childcare provision:								

Number of childcare places per 1,000 population aged 0-5 not in early years education:								
i) Number of daycare places per 1,000 population of children not in early years	316	387			117	191	263	
education								
ii) Number of wrap-around childcare places	*375	357			63	241	112	
iii) Number of out of school hours childcare places per 1,000 population of children aged up to 14 (16 for SEN) in full-time education	159	133			34	60	98	
21. Facilities for young people (under development)	New	New			New	New	New	
22a. Access to key services: Percentage of respondents finding it easy to access the following local services:								2003/04
a) Local Shop	96%	94%	96%		86%	91%	92%	
b) Shopping centre/ supermarket	95%	88%	92%	1	83%	85%	90%	
c) Post Office	96%	94%	92%	1	88%	90%	93%	
d) GP/Doctor's Surgery	85%	76%	83%		81%	85%	87%	

e) Local hospital	85%	79%	81%	1	53%	63%	69%	
f) Publicly accessible green space, e.g. park	91%	85%	88%	1	81%	85%	88%	
g) Public transport facility, e.g. bus stop, train station	No data	No data	93%	No data	73%	77%	82%	
h) Recycling facility (L)	75%	60%	No data	No data	61%	73%	77%	
i) Sports/leisure centre	84%	71%	80%	1	55%	66%	71%	
j) Bank/cashpoint	87%	85%	88%		69%	76%	82%	
k) Council/ neighbourhood office	82%	71%	73%	1	56%	60%	67%	
l) Childcare facilities (L)	69%	24%	No data	No data	25%	47%	60%	
m) Chemist/pharmacy	No data	No data	92%	No data	76%	79%	85%	
n) Library	86%	81%	83%	1	New	New	New	
o) Shop selling fresh fruit and vegetables	New	No data	90%	New	New	New	New	
p) Cultural/recreational facility, e.g. theatre/ cinema.	New	No data	84%	New	New	New	New	
22b. Access to key services: Percentage of residents defined as within a distance of 500m (15 minutes walk) of key local services.	New	No data	No data	No data	New	New	New	
23a. Influencing decisions: Percentage of people saying that they can influence	New	24.7%	23.6%		New	New	New	

decisions in their local area.								
23b. Influencing decisions: Percentage of people saying that by working together they can influence decisions in their local area.	New	53.9%	61.0%	1	New	New	New	
24a. Voluntary/community organisations: Percentage of community organisations that performed very well or well over the past year	New	No data	No data		New	New	New	
24b. Voluntary/community organisations: Percentage of voluntary organisations that performed very well or well over the past year	New	No data	No data		New	New	New	
25. Community cohesion: Percentage of people who feel that their local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together.	New	59.7%	64.1%	1	New	New	New	
26a. Informal volunteering: Percentage of people who have done unpaid volunteer work for someone who is not a relative within the past year.	New	75.3%	56.4%	1	New	New	New	
26b. Informal volunteering:	New	33.1%	26.7%	1	New	New	New	

Percentage of people who have received unpaid volunteer work from someone who is not a relative within the past year.								
27a. Air pollution: Number of days per year when air pollution is moderate or higher for PM10	22	24	49	→	Amende d	Amende d	Amende d	2003
27b. Air pollution: Annual average nitrogen dioxide concentration.	Amended	35	37	4	Amende d	Amende d	Amende d	
27c. Air pollution: For rural sites, number of days per year when air pollution is moderate or higher for ozone.	Amended	No rural monitoring site	No rural monitoring site	No rural monitori ng site	Amende d	Amende d	Amende d	
28a. Climate change: CO2 emissions – residential sector (tonnes)	New	No data	No data		New	New	New	
28b. Climate change: CO2 emissions – commercial sector (tonnes)	New	No data	No data		New	New	New	
28c. Climate change: CO2 emissions – industrial sector (tonnes)	New	No data	No data		New	New	New	
28d. Climate change: CO2 emissions – transport sector (tonnes)	New	No data	No data		New	New	New	
28e. Climate change: CO2 emissions per capita (tonnes)	New	No data	No data		New	New	New	

29. River quality: Percentage of rivers and canals rated as good or fair quality grades of Environment Agency Chemical and Biological Quality Assessment (GQA):								
i) Biological	78.4%	90.9%	100.0%	1	88.3%	99.0%	100.0%	
ii) Chemical	100.0%	88.9%	83.3%	1	87.8%	98.5%	100.0%	
30. Energy use: Average energy use per household per annum for:								
i) Gas	34,281	32,971			21,178	19,744	17,351	
ii) Electricity	No data	No data			No data	No data	No data	
31. Water leakage: Water leakage rate from mains and customer pipes (mega litres per day)	164	161	153	1	New	New	New	2002/03
32a. Waste recycling: Percentage of household waste recycled.	10.8%	11.8%	13.1%	↑	7.3%	9.5%	10.5%	2003/04
32b. Waste recycling: Percentage of household waste composted.	0.0%	0.7%	3.3%	1	1.7%	2.9%	5.1%	
32c. Waste recycling: Percentage of household waste used to recover heat, power and other energy sources.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		-	-	0.0%	

32d. Waste recycling:	89.2%	88.2%	83.6%	^	88.0%	87.0%	79.0%	
Percentage of household waste landfilled.								
33a. Derelict land: The proportion of land stock that is derelict.	0.2%	0.2%			0.6%	0.1%	0.0%	
33b. Derelict land: Percentage of new housing development on previously developed land.	46%	60%	96%	1	New	New	New	
34. Clean streets: The percentage of highways that are either of a high or acceptable level of cleanliness.	98.0%	99.5%	Amended	Amende d	87.0%	93.1%	98.0%	
34. Cleanliness of relevant land and highways: The percentage of area below grade B/C.	Amended	Amended	28%	Amende d				2003/04
35. Traffic volumes: Annual average vehicle flow per 1,000km of principal road.	83.8	88.0	92.1	\	138.1	57.6	11.5	2003/04
36. Residents using different transport mode:								2003/04
36ai. Work – Car	New	74.3%	74.2%		New	New	New	
36aii. Work – Bus	New	10.2%	12.3%		New	New	New	
36aiii. Work – Cycle	New	5.5%	5.1%		New	New	New	

36aiv. Work – Walk	New	15.8%	17.6%		New	New	New	
36av. Work – Other	New	3.9%	4.3%		New	New	New	
36bi. Shopping - Car	New	71.9%	70.8%		New	New	New	
36nii. Shopping - Bus	New	23.3%	21.0%		New	New	New	
36biii. Shopping - Cycle	New	0.8%	1.9%		New	New	New	
36biv. Shopping - Walk	New	25.9%	22.8%	1	New	New	New	
36bv. Shopping - Other	New	1.4%	2.2%		New	New	New	
36ci. Leisure - Car	New	73.0%	66.1%	1	New	New	New	
36cii. Leisure - Bus	New	17.6%	16.9%		New	New	New	
36ciii. Leisure - Cycle	New	3.4%	4.1%		New	New	New	
36civ. Leisure - Walk	New	30.0%	25.6%	1	New	New	New	
36cv. Leisure - Other	New	1.9%	3.2%		New	New	New	
36di. Education - Car (L)	No data	No data	56.0%	No data				
36dii. Education – Bus (L)	No data	No data	13.7%	No data				
36diii. Education - Cycle (L)	No data	No data	1.2%	No data				
36div. Education - Walk (L)	No data	No data	33.3%	No data				
36dv. Education - Other (L)	No data	No data	4.2%	No data				
36ei. Other - Car (L)	No data	No data	63.1%	No data				

36eii. Other - Bus (L)	No data	No data	26.8%	No data				
36eiii. Other - Cycle (L)	No data	No data	3.6%	No data				
36eiv. Other - Walk (L)	No data	No data	22.6%	No data				
36ev. Other - Other (L)	No data	No data	7.1%	No data				
36di. Average journey length (miles) - Car	New	4.6	4.3		New	New	New	
36dii. Average journey length (miles) - Bus	New	3.0	2.6		New	New	New	
36diii. Average journey length (miles) - Cycle	New	3.4	3.2		New	New	New	
36div. Average journey length (miles) - Walk	New	2.0	1.7		New	New	New	
36dv. Average journey length (miles) - Other	New	3.5	6.1		New	New	New	
37. Children travelling to school by different modes of								2003/04
transport:								
37ai. Primary School – Walk	Amended	69.8%	68.8%					
37aii. Primary School – Cycle	Amended	0.0%	0.4%					
37aiii. Primary School - School bus	Amended	1.2%	1.2%					
37aiv. Primary School - Other bus	Amended	1.6%	2.0%					
37av. Primary School - Train	Amended	0.0%	0.0%					
37avi. Primary School - Car	Amended	26.5%	26.7%					

37avi. Primary School –	Amended	0.0%	0.0%					
Motorcycle								
37avii. Primary School – Other	Amended	0.8%	0.8%					
37bi. Secondary School – Walk	Amended	52.2%	58.1%	1				
37bii. Secondary School – Cycle	Amended	1.0%	0.0%					
37biii. Secondary School - School bus	Amended	20.6%	22.9%					
37biv. Secondary School - Other bus	Amended	12.9%	7.8%	1				
37bv. Secondary School - Train	Amended	0.0%	0.0%					
37bvi. Secondary School – Car	Amended	12.9%	10.6%					
37bvi. Secondary School – Motorcycle	Amended	0.0%	0.0%					
37bvii. Secondary School – Other	Amended	0.0%	0.5%					
38. Biodiversity								
38ai. Number of SSSIs	4	4			2	7	40	
38aii.Area in hectare of SSSIs	9	9			59	333	3,797	
38b. Percentage of assessed area in favourable and unfavourable recovering condition	100.0%	100%			25.4%	60.2%	88.8%	
38c. Area of local nature reserve per 1,000 population	0.2	0.2	0.2		0	0	1	

(hectares)					