

iRS Major evidence resource requirements

Work-stream: Economy and Skills

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	Securing the Future: The UK Sustainable Development Strategy	Sets out the Government's principles for sustainable development	HM Government	2005	Major relevance to all
	The Local Democracy Economic Development and Construction Bill makes it clear that all regional strategies must have regard to national policy. Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Economic Policy - Future National Policy Statements on Infrastructure - Likely funding availability through spending reviews 	Details of the policies under the sub-headings detailed opposite to be set out in forthcoming national guidance. These could include some of those policies currently marked non-statutory but regionally significant	CLG	2009	Likely major relevance to all/multiple other work-streams.

	Yorkshire and Humber Regional Economic Strategy	Road map for the economic development of the Yorkshire and Humber region		2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing and regeneration • Transport • Spatial planning • Climate change and environmental resources
	New Industry New Jobs	Sets out the principles and priorities of UK industrial policy	BIS	2009	Potentially all: It is an economic strategy document that seeks to foster a “total business environment”. This requires public policy in its widest sense to consider how it can shape future economic performance of the UK economy.
	Digital Britain	Sets out the ambition to secure the UK’s position as one of the world’s leading digital knowledge economies	BIS	2009	Potentially: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of life and equalities • Spatial planning
	Low Carbon Industry Policy	Sets out the core objective of ensuring that British businesses and workers are equipped to maximise the economic opportunities and minimise the costs of the transition to a low carbon economy	BIS/DECC	2009	Primarily: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change and environmental resources Also relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial planning • Transport • Quality of life and equalities
	Life Sciences Blue Print	Strategic document to transform the UK environment for life sciences companies	Office for Life Sciences	2009	Potential links to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of life and equalities
	Advanced Manufacturing Strategy	Sets out what the Government is doing to support advanced manufacturing in the UK	BIS	2009	Potential links to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport
	Jobs for the Future	Outlines where, as a result of expected growth and emerging global trends, new jobs could	HM Government (DUIS and DWP)	2009	Potential links to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing and regeneration • Quality of life and equalities • Spatial planning

		be created in the UK economy of the future. It identifies how the UK's labour market is set to change, the potential employment opportunities that key sectors of our economy could generate and Government action to equip our workforce to win their fair share of these jobs			
	Innovation Nation White Paper	Strategic document outlining how the Government will support innovation in the UK economy	DIUS (now BIS)	2008	Likely to be of relevance mainly to the economy and skills work-stream
	Skills White Paper: Getting on in business, getting on at work	Strategic document outlining skills priorities for the UK	HM Government	2005	Likely to be of relevance mainly to the economy and skills work-stream
	World Class Skills: implementing the Leitch Review of skills in England	The Government response to the Leitch Review of skills (see below)	DIUS	2007	Likely to be of relevance mainly to the economy and skills work-stream
	Leitch Review of Skills	Commissioned by the Government the Leitch review considered the UK's long-term skills needs and set out recommendations for the UK to "become a world leader in skills" by 2020	HMT	2006	Likely to be of relevance mainly to the economy and skills work-stream
	Manufacturing: New Challenges New Opportunities	Sets out the Government's strategic approach to support and drive competitiveness within UK manufacturing	BERR and DIUS	2008	Likely to be of relevance mainly to the economy and skills work-stream
	Transforming places, changing	National framework	CLG	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing and regeneration

	lives: Taking forward the regeneration framework	setting out the way regeneration is carried out in England. It focuses on how regeneration can tackle economic challenges, increase social mobility and tackle poverty			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality of life and equalities
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda for Leeds City Region Leeds City Region Forerunner Plan 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Annual report on key indicators at a regional and FSR level Strategic document outlining key policy priorities of LCR 	Leeds City Region and Yorkshire Futures	2008 and 2009	Covers indicators in all work-streams – and cross references to RSS AMR
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Progress in the Sheffield City Region Sheffield City Region Development Plan 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Annual report on key indicators at a regional and FSR level Strategic document outlining key policy priorities of SCR 	Sheffield City Region and Yorkshire Futures	2008 and 2006	Covers indicators in all work-streams – and cross references to RSS AMR
	Progress in the Hull and Humber Ports City Region 2009	Annual report on key indicators at a regional and FSR level	Humber Economic Partnership and Yorkshire Futures	2009	Covers indicators in all work-streams – and cross references to RSS AMR
	Progress in York and North Yorkshire	Annual report on key indicators at a regional and FSR level	York and North Yorkshire Partnership Unit and Yorkshire Futures	2009	Covers indicators in all work-streams – and cross references to RSS AMR
	Various: Local Economic Development Strategies where relevant	Generally set the priorities and ambitions for economic development within and between local authority areas	The Region's local authorities	Various	Potentially cover issues relevant to various work-streams though likely to be of most significant relevance to the economy and skills and transport work-streams
	Strategic documents and economic surveys/research by business representative bodies and the Bank of	Various business representative bodies (such as the Chamber of Commerce) and the	Business representative bodies and the Bank of England	Various	Mainly of relevance to the economy and skills work-stream although areas of research could be relevant to multiple work-streams

	England	Bank of England undertake regular business surveys and pieces of research on economics and economic development			particularly housing and regeneration and transport.
	Integrated Forecasting Framework – Impact and Scenario Modeling	Analysis of the IFF to establish regional implications/opportunities across a number of areas.	Yorkshire Forward		IFF can be used to model carbon emissions under various scenarios and to help establish emissions reduction targets for the region – provided the appropriate level of environmental functionality is integrated into the model and that we have the skills and capacity to interpret the results
	Priority Market and Sector Analysis	Understanding key regional strengths and opportunities in markets and sectors (aligned with NINJ)	Yorkshire Forward	Ongoing	Low carbon element of NINJ will feed into Climate Change and Environmental Resources work-stream
	The context for learning and skills for Yorkshire and the Humber	Outlines the vision of delivering a region that is able to supply its current and future employers and businesses with a skilled and employed workforce.	Regional Skills Partnership	2008	Mainly of relevance to the economy and skills work-stream
	Economic Resilience Study – Yorkshire Cities	A suite of research reports intended to be a practical aid to local authorities. It provides a toolkit to enable each area to identify its economic strengths and work to improve resilience in the future.	EkosGen on behalf of the Yorkshire Cities	2009	Mainly of relevance to the economy and skills work-stream though has potential overlap to transport and housing and regeneration.
	Low Carbon Economic Area	Outlines Y&H strengths and opportunities in the low carbon economy and	Yorkshire Forward	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate change and environmental resources

		broad priorities going forward.			
	Regional Funding Advice	Sets out headline priorities for regional funding allocations for housing and regeneration, economy and skills, and transport over the current CSR period up to 2017/18.	YF, LGYH, and Government Office	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Housing and regeneration
	Community Strategies	Provide a long term vision of how the economic, social and environmental well being of the local area will be improved	Local Strategic Partnerships	Various	Potentially relevant to various work-streams
	Planning Policy Statements and Planning Policy Guidance: various (such as PPS4)	Explain statutory provisions and provide guidance to local authorities and others on planning policy and the operation of the planning system	HM Government	Various	Potentially relevant to various work-streams
	Spatial Impact of the Recession	Report analyzing the spatial impact of the recession across Yorkshire and Humber with an emphasis on the labour market	YF and the RDA network	June 2009 and being updated for November 2009	Quality of life and equalities
	Economic Reports to the YF Board	Regular report(s) for the YF board on key developments within the economy – latterly including YF's response to the recession and the impact on the jobs market	YF	Every six weeks	
	Monthly Snapshot Report for BIS	Regular economic update on developments	YF	Monthly	

		in the regional economy for BIS – also sent to EDG.				
		Regional Visitor survey	Quarterly survey of visitors, taken at major attractions – covers spend, opinion, and likely return visits	Welcome to Yorkshire and Yorkshire Forward	Quarterly updates with annual overall reports	Quality of Life
		Finance Panel	Quarterly panel of households that respond to a series of questions relating to financial stability, including security in job, indebtedness, spend and spend pressures	Yorkshire Futures, Yorkshire Forward with Acxiom	Quarterly	Quality of Life
		Business ownership and start-up intentions, occupation and commuting data – Acxiom Also around 900 variables focusing on other issues such as environmental concerns, finance, shopping and travel habits etc.	Household data on business owners, start-up intentions and broad occupational categories, that can be linked into skills / quals available and commuting information	Yorkshire Forward and Acxiom	Annually	Quality of Life Spatial Planning Housing and Regeneration Climate Change and Environmental Resources Transport
		RDA National Business Survey and two Snapshot Surveys.	Six-monthly National Business Survey on business sentiment, experience, metrics, investment intentions, skills, environmental actions and other specific policy issues. Two snapshot surveys in 2009 that focus on recession and recession planning, including access to finance.	Yorkshire Forward	NBS – spring and autumn each year. Snapshot Survey – May and September 2009.	
		Purchasing Managers' Index	Business survey giving	Yorkshire Forward and	Monthly	

			an accurate indication of business activity. The PMI index is based on six major indicators: employment, new business/orders, output/business activity, business outstanding, input prices/costs and prices charged.	the RDA Network (previously RBS sponsored)		
		ONS data	Vast range of data on the economy, labour markets etc	ONS	Various depending upon the data	Potentially relevant to all work-streams
		Labour Market Briefing	Update on the state of the region's labour market, vacancies, unemployment, flows	YF (with ONS and JCP)	Monthly	Quality of Life and Equalities
		Property Market Forecasts	UK Property Market Forecast for Yorkshire and Humber	Yorkshire Forward via Experian	Quarterly	Spatial Planning
		Consumer Spending Forecasts	Show historical spending, annually from 2002, forecast to 2020.	Yorkshire Forward via Experian	Every six months	
		Business Cost Indicators	Indicators providing regional information such as economic performance and prospects, labour costs, commercial rents, and inflation trends	Oxford Economics	Monthly	Spatial Planning
		Housing Market Report	Report into the housing targets to 2026, and whether these support the economic growth and demographic trajectories, with a couple of high and low growth scenarios.	YF and the YHA (now LGYH)	One-off report, completed in April 2009. LGYH are looking to update	Housing and Regeneration
		Business Sentiment Report	Analyses a number of	YF	Can be done monthly	

			business sentiment surveys (PMI, QES, NBS and Snapshot) being conducted in the United Kingdom with results for Yorkshire			
		Affordability Product	Newly developed product that looks at household affordability, based on income, expenditure, number of people in the household and age – around 300 variables, with some scenarios being developed e.g. what would be the impact on household finances should interest rates rise?	Yorkshire Forward and Acxiom	Annual product – taken for the first time in September 2009	Quality of Life and Equalities
		New Industry New Jobs National Framework	The national framework sets out how Government departments, RDAs, other regional bodies, city regions and local authorities should work together to drive economic growth. It therefore provides a framework to take forward for the NINJ agenda	BIS	Expected completion Autumn/Winter 2009	Mainly the economy and skills work-stream but potentially various others.
		Local Economic Assessments	A comprehensive and robust assessment of local economic conditions. Including comparative strengths and weaknesses and challenges and	Functional Sub-regions and local authorities	Ongoing / Completion expected March 2010	Potentially relevant to all work-streams

		opportunities.			
	High Level Skills	Understanding what works in high level skills development (i.e. NVQ 4 and above) and interventions up skilling those in employment.	Yorkshire Futures	Brief in Development / Final report expected??	Mainly the economy and skills work-stream
	Future skills requirements	RSP have commissioned EKOS to do work on future skills needs - more info available from Sharon Pickering	RSP	?	Mainly the economy and skills work-stream
	Skills for the Low Carbon Economy	Understanding the key skills and skills provision needed to deliver the region's low carbon priorities	Yorkshire Forward	Final report due end November	Link to Climate Change and Environmental Resources work-stream
	Futures Scenarios	Development and analysis of futures scenarios and planning	Yorkshire Futures	Original report produced 2008 – currently being reviewed and updated – by Dec 2009	Potentially relevant to all other work-streams
	Update of Leitch skills targets to 2020	Update of work done back in 2008 on the economic benefit of the region achieving the Leitch skills targets by 2020 – impact on FTE, residence based employment, GVA, productivity, total and working age population – down to district level	Yorkshire Forward	Just commissioned with Experian – likely delivery by early November 2009	Mainly the economy and skills work-stream
	Skills Forecasting – future changes in demand at 2 and 3 digit SIC	A current skills profile for all 3 digit SIC industries as well as the 2 digit SIC (30 EBS sector) averages for comparison. Forecasts of how the	Yorkshire Forward	Just commissioned with Experian – likely delivery by early November 2009	Mainly the economy and skills work-stream

		demand for skills (measured by qualifications) will change in the future by 2 and 3 digit SIC. These will be consistent with the baseline 3 digit forecasts contained within the Yorkshire REM			
	National Business Survey – skills take-up	A series of skills related questions being developed on Wave 4 of the NBS focusing around business take-up of skills products.	Yorkshire Forward	Wave 4 in the field in October – December. Results available in January 2010.	Mainly the economy and skills work-stream but potentially the housing and regeneration work-stream
	Regional Manufacturing Strategy	Will set the agenda to boost the competitiveness of the region's manufacturing base	Yorkshire Forward and key stakeholders	Due end 2009?	Mainly the economy and skills work-stream – though potential overlap with housing and regeneration
	Regional Skills Strategy	A new requirement for all RDAs to lead the development of a regional skills strategy and investment plan which will be embedded into the Integrated Regional Strategy (IRS) and be binding on the Skills Funding Agency	Yorkshire Forward	Due in 2010?	Mainly the economy and skills work-stream
	Aging population research	Research to update existing research and prioritise actions the region should take in addressing challenges and making the most of opportunities brought about by demographic change.	Yorkshire Futures, Yorkshire Forward	Due end 2009	Potentially relevant to various other work-streams particularly housing and regeneration, quality of life and equalities and transport.

	International markets research	Research by Yorkshire Forward to identify key international markets that provide inward investment and export opportunities for the region.	Yorkshire Forward - CEU	Due end 2009	Mainly the economy and skills work-stream
	Data on individuals indebtedness, bankruptcy etc	The regional ONS statisticians are currently looking into this area.	ONS regional statisticians	2009/2010	
	Data on business start-ups, and tracking starts through the recession	Data exists via the VAT + PAYE information, but on an annual basis. A product exists that looks at new business bank accounts on a monthly basis down to Ward level. It picks up info from the five major banks, and covers 85-90% of new business starts in Y&H	BankSearch	Monthly from January 2008	

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	Regional Spatial Strategy	Provides the strategic	GOYH/LGYH	2008	Source document for the spatial

		planning framework for the region			planning element of the IRS (which is the statutory element of the IRS) . Relevant to: Spatial planning Economy & Skills (land use) Housing & Regeneration Transport Climate change
	RSS Annual Monitoring Report	Statutory document recording the performance of the region against the policies contained in the RSS	LGYH	Annual reports – 2004 to 2008	Relevant to: Housing and regeneration Spatial planning Transport
	World class places: The Government's strategy for improving quality of place.	This strategy lays out why and how quality of place matters and the practical steps the Government will be taking to build on the achievements of recent years and do more to create prosperous, attractive, distinctive, inclusive and sustainable world class places.	CLG	2009	Potentially relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economy and skills, • Spatial planning • Quality of life and equalities
	Transforming places, changing lives: Taking forward the regeneration framework	National framework setting out the way regeneration is carried out in England. It focuses on how regeneration can tackle economic challenges, increase social mobility and tackle poverty	CLG	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing and regeneration • Quality of life and equalities • Spatial planning
	3. Agenda for Leeds City Region 4. Leeds City Region Forerunner Plan	3. Annual report on key indicators at a regional and FSR level	Leeds City Region and Yorkshire Futures	2008 and 2009	Covers indicators in all work-streams – and cross references to RSS AMR

		4. Strategic document outlining key policy priorities of LCR			
	3. Progress in the Sheffield City Region 4. Sheffield City Region Development Plan	3. Annual report on key indicators at a regional and FSR level 4. Strategic document outlining key policy priorities of SCR	Sheffield City Region and Yorkshire Futures	2008 and 2006	Covers indicators in all work-streams – and cross references to RSS AMR
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	HCA and RDA statement of joint working and HCA Single Conversation	Outlines the principles and priorities for the HCA, RDA, and LA's regarding housing and regeneration	HCA/YF/ and various local authorities	2009 (though the Single Conversation work is ongoing)	Relevant to the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economy and skills • Spatial planning • Quality of life and equalities
	Local Development Frameworks	The Local Development Framework (LDF) is the	Local Authorities	Unsure – some may have been signed off other local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial planning • Climate change and

		name given to the new system of Development Plans introduced by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.		authorities will still be working on them	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> environmental resources Economy and skills
	The Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE)	Various documents	CABE	Various	Mainly relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spatial planning
	Regeneration and the recession	Raises policy suggestions to enable the public sector to keep regeneration projects going in the context of recession and credit crunch	All Party Urban Development Group	2008/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy and skills
	The Credit Crunch and Regeneration: impact and implications	Assesses what the effect of the credit crunch and recession has been, what might happen next, and what the key implications are for partners involved in regeneration	Michael Parkinson	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy and skills Spatial planning
	Regional Funding Advice	Sets out headline priorities for regional funding allocations for housing and regeneration, economy and skills, and transport over the current CSR period up to 2017/18.	Y, LGYH, and Government Office	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy and skills Transport
	Yorkshire and Humber Regional Economic Strategy	Road map for the economic development of the Yorkshire and Humber region		2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy and skills Transport Spatial planning Climate change and environmental resources
	Community Strategies	Provide a long term vision of how the	Local Strategic Partnerships	Various	Potentially relevant to various work-streams

		economic, social and environmental well being of the local area will be improved			
	Sub regional housing strategies		Local authorities ?FSRs	2005	Relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing and regeneration • Quality of life and equalities
	Regional Housing Strategy	Sets out a picture of the current housing situation across the region. Covers all tenures, identifies regional priorities for action and shows clear links to the regional spatial and economic strategies	LGYH	2005	Relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • housing and regeneration • quality of life and equalities • Spatial planning
	Gypsy & Traveller accommodation assessment studies	Required by regional planning board (LGYH) and planning inspectors to show that local authorities have robust evidence regarding the housing needs (both sites and bricks & mortar) of traveling communities in their areas.	Local authorities	2006	Relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing and regeneration • Quality of life and equalities • Spatial planning
	Strategic Housing Market assessments	Part of the evidence base in preparing regional spatial strategies, LDFs and LHSs. Estimate current number of households, dwellings and levels of housing need and make estimates of future housing need.	Local authorities/FSRs in the future?	2008/09	Relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing and regeneration • Spatial planning • Quality of Life and equalities
	National Land use database	Provides an up to date	CLG	n/a	Relevant to:

		record of all previously developed land & buildings that may be available for development (vacant, derelict or still in use)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing and regeneration • Spatial Planning
	Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessments	Part of the evidence base in preparing regional spatial strategies and LDFs. The assessment identifies site with potential for housing, assesses the yield of the sites and when they are likely to be developed.	Local authorities	2009/10	Relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial planning • Housing and regeneration
	Local Economic Assessments	A comprehensive and robust assessment of local economic conditions. Including comparative strengths and weaknesses and challenges and opportunities.	Functional Sub-regions and local authorities	Ongoing / Completion expected March 2010	Potentially relevant to all work-streams
	Employment land review		CEU and local authorities??		
	Follow up to M. Parkinson's previous report on the impact of the recession on regeneration	A follow up report to previous work by Michael Parkinson on the impact of the recession and credit crunch on regeneration	Michael Parkinson	Jan 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economy and skills • Spatial planning
	Housing distribution – update				
	Vacancy statistics – limited coverage on the impact the recession is having on vacancies across the commercial property sectors.				

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	The UK Sustainable Development Strategy		HM Government	2005	Major relevance to all
	Eddington Transport Study	Examines the long-term links between transport and the UK's economic productivity, growth and stability, within the context of the Government's broader commitment to sustainable development	R. Eddington on behalf of DfT	2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy and skills Spatial planning Housing and regeneration
	Community Strategies	Provide a long term vision of how the economic, social and environmental well being of the local area will be improved	Local Strategic Partnerships	Various	Potentially relevant to most work-streams
	Regional Funding Advice	Sets out headline priorities for regional funding allocations for housing and regeneration, economy and skills, and transport over the current CSR period up to 2017/18.	YF, LGYH, and Government Office	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy and skills Housing and regeneration

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	UK air-passenger demand and CO2 forecasts 2009		DfT http://www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/aviation/atf/co2forecasts09/	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy and skills
	Delivering a Sustainable Transport System (DaSTS)	Outlines the Government's five goals for transport, focusing on the challenge of delivering strong economic growth while at the same time reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	DfT	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy and skills Climate change & environmental resources
	High speed rail	Various reports have made different cases on the merits of a high speed rail link from London to the North of England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green-gauge 21 (Supported by Northern Way) argue for a two-line north-south high-speed network serving the North's city regions on both the east and west sides of the Pennines and linking London with Scotland) Network rail – line from London to West Midlands and possibly on to Manchester and Glasgow HS2 – report anticipated later in the year 	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy and skills Spatial planning
	Delivering a Sustainable Railway White Paper	Sets out how much public expenditure the Government wishes to devote to rail and specify what it wants the railway to deliver	DfT	2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy and skills Spatial planning
	Yorkshire and Humber Route Utilisation Strategy	Sets out rail issues and proposals for investment	Network Rail	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy and skills Spatial planning Climate change and environmental resources

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	Guidance to local authorities seeking DfT funding for transport major schemes	Current guidance for English Local Authorities who are intending to seek funding from the Department for major capital transport schemes, or who already have a scheme going through the approvals process.	DfT	2007	N/A
	The Yorkshire and Humber Plan	Regional Spatial Strategy, incorporating the Regional Transport Strategy	Y&H Assembly/ CLG	2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major relevance to most work streams
	Yorkshire and Humber Regional Economic Strategy	Road map for the economic development of the Yorkshire and Humber region	YF and partners	2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing and regeneration Economy and skills Spatial planning Climate change and environmental resources
	Strategic Prioritisation Framework for Transport	Evidence gathering and determination of regional transport priorities. Further evidence gathering proposed	Yorkshire Forward - Transport	Completed June 2009. Will be updated as further evidence becomes available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spatial Planning Economy Climate Change
	Developing a Sustainable Transport System (DaSTS) Y&H regional submission	Bid for funding of studies to identify options for transport interventions. Identifies appropriate evidence.	Yorkshire Forward - Transport	Completed June 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spatial Planning Economy Climate Change
	Local Transport Plans and other City Region/ LA strategy developments	Evidence gathering and identification of options for interventions	City Regions, ITAs, LAs	Existing plans (still relevant though work is ongoing to replace them)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spatial Planning Economy Climate change and environmental resources Quality of Life and Inequalities

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	Stepping off the Gas – Achieving low carbon and sustainable transport systems in Y&H	Research commissioned by Y&H Assembly examines and evaluated measures to reduce CO2 from Transport	SDG/SEI	2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change
	Low Carbon Transport: A greener Future	Carbon reduction strategy for transport	DfT	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate change and environmental resources
	DaSTS National Study – North-South	Evidence gathering and identification of options for transport interventions.	DfT	Initial Report (evidence) April 2010?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy Climate Change
	DaSTS National Study – Trans pennine	Evidence gathering and identification of options for transport interventions.	DfT/ Northern Way	Initial Report (evidence) April 2010?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy Climate Change
	DaSTS Regional Study – LCR Connectivity	Evidence gathering and identification of options for transport interventions.	Leeds City Region	DfT funding approval obtained Initial Report (progress & evidence) April 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spatial Planning Economy Climate Change
	DaSTS Regional Study – SCR Connectivity	Evidence gathering and identification of options for transport interventions.	Sheffield City Region	DfT funding approval obtained Initial Report (progress & evidence) April 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spatial Planning Economy Climate Change
	DaSTS Regional Study – Hull and Humber Ports Connectivity	Evidence gathering and identification of options for transport interventions.	Hull and Humber Ports City Region	Still needs DfT funding approval Initial Report (progress & evidence) April 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spatial Planning Economy Climate Change
	DaSTS Regional Study – Land Use and Transport Interaction	Evidence gathering and modelling to identify possible 'areas of search for dew developments	LGYH/ Yorkshire Forward - Transport	Still needs DfT funding approval Initial Report (progress & evidence) April 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spatial Planning Economy Climate Change

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	DaSTS Regional Study – Modelling	Development of regional modelling capacity	Yorkshire Forward - Transport	Still needs DfT funding approval Initial Report (progress & evidence) April 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial Planning • Economy • Climate Change
	DaSTS Regional Study - Safety	Evidence gathering and identification of options for interventions	Yorkshire Forward - Transport?	Still needs DfT funding approval Initial Report (progress & evidence) April 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of Life and Inequalities
	DaSTS National Study – Freight	Evidence gathering and identification of options for interventions	DfT	Still needs DfT funding approval Initial Report (progress & evidence) April 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economy • Climate change
	Local Transport Plans and other City Region/ ITA/ LA transport strategy developments	Evidence gathering and identification of options for interventions	City Regions, ITAs, LAs	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial Planning • Economy • Climate Change • Quality of Life and Inequalities
	Capacity of road and public transport networks	Capacity of the road and public transport networks and services to accommodate additional housing and employment growth – the existing limited knowledge makes identification of broad areas for development difficult to determine			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial Planning • Economy • Climate Change • Quality of Life and Inequalities

Major evidence resource requirements

Work-stream: Spatial Planning

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	The UK Sustainable Development Strategy		HM Government	2005	Major relevance to all
	Planning Policy Statement 1: Delivering sustainable development		ODPM	2005	Potentially relevant to different work-streams
	Regional Spatial Strategy	Provides the strategic planning framework for the region	Government Office	2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source document for the spatial planning element of the IRS (which is the statutory element of the IRS) . Relevant to all workstreams
	RSS – Annual Monitoring Reports	Statutory document recording the performance	LGYH	Annual reports – 2004 to 2008	Relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing and regeneration

		of the region against the policies contained in the RSS			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Climate change and environmental resources • Economy and skills (land use)
	Planning policy statements – various Planning policy guidance – where relevant (such as the green belt PPG)	Explain statutory provisions and provide guidance to local authorities and others on planning policy and the operation of the planning system	HM Government	Various	Different PPS's will be relevant to different work-streams
	Local Development Frameworks	The Local Development Framework (LDF) is the name given to the new system of Development Plans introduced by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.	Local Authorities	Unsure – some may have been signed off other local authorities will still be working on them	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing and regeneration • Climate change and environmental resources • Economy and skills
	HCA and RDA statement of joint working and HCA Single Conversation	Outlines the principles and priorities for the HCA, RDA, and LA's regarding housing and regeneration	HCA/YF/ and various local authorities	2009 (though the Single Conversation work is ongoing)	Relevant to the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economy and skills • Housing and regeneration • Quality of life and equalities
	Community Strategies	Provide a long term vision of how the economic, social and environmental well being of the local area will be improved	Local Strategic Partnerships	Various	Potentially relevant to various work-streams
	Transforming places, changing lives: Taking forward the regeneration framework	National framework setting out the way regeneration is carried out in England. It focuses on how regeneration can tackle economic challenges, increase social mobility and tackle poverty	CLG	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing and regeneration • Quality of life and equalities • Economy and skills
	Regional Technical Advisory Board report	A series of reports and papers compiled by the board to help develop and implement the regional	LGYH & partners	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economy and skills • Climate change and environmental resources

		waste strategy as set out in the RSS. This includes commercial data.			
	Mass balance study (still in draft)	Identifies volume, type and movement of waste arising in the region and provides the basis for any region-wide approach to waste management	RTAB/LGYH	2009	Relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change and economic resources • Economy & skills
	Regional Aggregates Working Party study	Statistics on the supply, scales, movements and reserves of minerals to help the region monitor performance against the policies in the RSS and CLG guidelines relating to aggregates provision.	Regional Aggregates Working Party	2008/09	Relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economy and skills • Climate change and environmental resources
	RSS settlement network study	Maps out the functional relationships within (and outwith) the region to help set out how to accommodate the long term development needs of the region.	LGYH	2007	Relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing and regeneration • Economy and skills • Transport
	City region studies: growth points and development programmes	Highlights the subregional functional relationships			
	Strategic Housing Market assessments	Part of the evidence base in preparing regional spatial strategies, LDFs and LHSs. Estimate current number of households, dwellings and levels of housing need and make estimates of future housing need.	Local authorities/FSRs in the future?	2008/09	Relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial planning • Quality of Life and equalities
	National Land use database	Provides an up to date record of all previously developed land & buildings	CLG	n/a	Relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing and regeneration

		that may be available for development (vacant, derelict or still in use)			
	Local employment land reviews	Specifies the amount and type of employment land that will be required to support future economic growth and regeneration.	Local authorities	2008	Relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economy and skills • Housing and regeneration
	Regional catchment abstraction management strategy and various subregional catchment management plans	To help integrate flood risk, water quality and water resource management issues.	LGYH and LA's	Various	Relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change and environmental resources • Housing and regeneration • Transport
	Regional and sub-regional renewable energy assessments and targets studies	To help quantify the potential renewable energy capacity and identify suitable areas for renewable energy development	LGYH and LA's	Various	Relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change and environmental resources • Economy and skills
	Land employment review	Specific piece of work to resolve certain methodological issues i.e. helping LA's predict 'churn'	Yorkshire Forward	2009/10	Relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economy and skills • Housing and regeneration
	Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessments	Part of the evidence base in preparing regional spatial strategies and LDFs. The assessment identifies site with potential for housing, assesses the yield of the sites and when they are likely to be developed.	Local authorities	2009/10	Relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing and regeneration • Economy and skills
	Renewable Energy Capacity Study	Regional Renewable and Low Carbon Energy Capacity Study based on emerging DECC methodology	Yorkshire Forward/ LGYH	Awaiting methodology – likely early 2010	Will also feed into Climate Change and Environmental Resources work-stream
	Regional flood risk appraisal	Provides an appraisal of	LGYH	2010	Relevant to:

		the flood risk issues in the region to help shape planning flooding policy.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing and regeneration • Climate change and environmental resources
	Local transport plans				
	Green Infrastructure Mapping				
	Region-wide evidence on physical and social infrastructure				
	Surface water management plans				
	Waste development plan documents				
	Local economic assessments				

Major evidence resource requirements

Work-stream: Climate Change and Environmental Resources

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	Securing the Future: The UK Sustainable Development Strategy	Sets out the Government's principles for sustainable development	HM Government	2005	Major relevance to all
	A Practical Guide to the Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive and Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Strategies: Supplement	Provides a guide to SEA directive and sustainability appraisal of regional strategies	European Commission	2001	Relevant to climate change and environmental resources though the implications of SEA and SA will be relevant across work-streams
	EU Habitats Directive	The Habitats Directive (together	European Union	2007	N/A

		with the Birds Directive) forms the cornerstone of Europe's nature conservation policy.			
	The Local Democracy Economic Development and Construction Bill makes it clear that all regional strategies must have regard to national policy. Examples include:	Details of the policies under the sub-headings detailed opposite to be set out in forthcoming national guidance. These could include some of those policies currently marked non-statutory but regionally significant	CLG	2009	Likely major relevance to all/multiple other work-streams.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Economic Policy - Future National Policy Statements on Infrastructure - Likely funding availability through spending reviews 				
	The United Kingdom Climate Projections (UKCP09) – 'The Yorkshire and Humber High Level Findings'	New probabilistic data on likely climatic changes facing the region	United Kingdom Climate Impacts Programme (UKCIP)	2009	Likely major relevance to all/multiple other work-streams.
	Stern review on the economics of climate change	Assesses the evidence for and builds an	Nicholas Stern on behalf of HMT	2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economy and skills • Housing and

		understanding of the economics of climate Change and the required policy response to address irreversible climate change.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> regeneration Spatial planning
	Community Strategies	Provide a long term vision of how the economic, social and environmental well being of the local area will be improved	Local Strategic Partnerships	Various	Potentially relevant to various work-streams
	Yorkshire and Humber Regional Economic Strategy	Road map for the economic development of the Yorkshire and Humber region		2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing and regeneration Transport Spatial planning Economy and skills
	Top 10 interventions to cut regional carbon emissions	Identifies the ten most cost effective and viable interventions to cut the region's carbon emissions with a focus on those within the scope of regional policy. Also includes an up-to-date commentary and baseline	Yorkshire Futures	Completed June 2009	Likely relevance to all/multiple other work-streams.
	Low Carbon Economic Area proposal	Sets out the regional priorities for low carbon economic development in terms of both activity and broad location	Yorkshire Forward	Draft final stage	Links to Economy and Skills and Spatial Planning workstreams
	Low Carbon	Explains the reasons	Future Energy	Completed	Links to Spatial

	Economy – Delivery Framework for Local Authorities	for and practicality of local authorities employing Special Purpose Vehicles, Joint Ventures and Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) for delivering low carbon projects.	Yorkshire		Planning workstream
	Regional Energy Infrastructure Strategy	<p>Sets out four goals to be delivered by 2050:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 60% reduction in our carbon dioxide emissions • Reliable energy supplies • An updated energy infrastructure • Ensuring that every home is adequately and affordably heated 	Regional Energy Forum	Completed 2007	Links to Spatial Planning workstream
	Vision for Biomass	Study highlighting the benefits of reduced GHG emissions; increased security of energy supplies for heat, power and transport; and regional environmental improvements through the	Regional Energy Forum	Completed 2008	Links to Spatial Planning workstream

		development of a strong and sustainable biomass industry			
	Climate Change Adaptation Study	<p>Potential impact of climate change at Regional, sub regional and LA level</p> <p>Provides information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> projected climate changes up to 2050 how these climate changes will impact on the region <p>what needs to be done to make the region more robust to the projected climate changes.</p>	Yorkshire Futures	Completed 2009 – see www.adaptyh.co.uk	Likely major relevance to all/multiple other work-streams
	A carbon capture and storage network for Yorkshire and Humber	An introduction to understanding the transportation of CO2 from Yorkshire and Humber emitters into offshore storage sites.	Yorkshire Forward	Completed 2008 - http://www.yorkshire-forward.com/sites/default/files/documents/Carbon%20Capture.pdf	
	Impact of the climate change act on the regional economy	Assessment of how the Climate Change Act and Climate Change Committee recommendations impact on the region; and what the	Yorkshire Forward - SD	Draft final report received	Economy and Skills

		implications are for regional strategy and policy development.			
	Integrated Regional Framework for Sustainable Development (IRF)	High-level strategic document focusing on the ten major SD issues facing the region, with suggested strategic objectives for each.	Regional Assembly and regional partners	2008	Likely major relevance to all/multiple other work-streams.
	Economic Impacts of Flood Risk on Yorkshire and the Humber	Details the cost of June 07 Floods and the potential of future floods (Includes a focus on Leeds and the Malton/Norton areas)	Environment Agency and Yorkshire Forward	Early 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial planning • Economy • Housing • Regeneration
	Developing in Flood Risk Areas	Investigation of the feasibility of developing in flood risk areas for housing, business and amenity use, using innovative building designs that would not increase flood risk and even reduce the impacts of flooding overall / Review of good practice and opportunities for development in flood risk areas	Yorkshire Futures	Finalising Brief / Final report expected??	
	Future energy and GHG reductions	Energy Technologies Institute have launched work on a	Energy Technologies Institute	Due end 2009 start 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial planning • Economy and skills

		model that will identify those technologies capable of having the greatest impact in achieving the future energy target and therefore are important to efforts to reduce GHG emissions.			
	National Business Survey – Green Markets	Question being developed on Wave 4 NBS survey that focuses around product development and sales in green markets	Yorkshire Forward	Wave 4 in the field in October – December. Results available in January 2010.	
	Quarterly NBS – environmental tracker question	Initial discussions with CO2 Sense on a short environmental tracker question for the NBS – post Wave 4, based on waste, energy, water initiatives adopted etc.	Yorkshire Forward / CO2 Sense	April 2010 onwards	
	Skills Needs for the Low Carbon Economy	An investigation of the skills needed in the region to deliver low carbon economic growth and any gaps/barriers to provision	YF	TBC	Economy and skills work-stream
	Environmental Limits/ Ecosystem Services	Analysis of existing environmental indicators in use in	Regional Environment Forum	Likely to be updated following seminar on 18 September, however, national guidance on how the concept should be applied is still awaited.	Likely relevance to all/multiple other work-streams.

		the region and the extent to which they are relevant to the environmental-limits based approach			
	Competing environmental pressures on land use e.g.	Research into how the region can balance the priorities of food security, flood storage, low carbon infrastructure and energy crops etc.			Links to Spatial Planning work-stream
	Establishing a greenhouse gas baseline and target	Developing carbon trajectories for the IRS options and establishing a stretching but achievable regional emissions reduction target based on sound evidence, including emissions and trajectories for the various economic sectors, for example by using Marginal Abatement Cost Curves			IFF can be used to model carbon emissions under various scenarios and to help establish emissions reduction targets for the region – provided the appropriate level of environmental functionality is integrated into the model and that we have the skills and capacity to interpret the results
	Best practice on sustainable consumption and production	Review of best practice nationally and internationally regarding resource productivity; sustainable procurement; and green design			
	Impact of the Green	Developing			Links to Economy

	New Deal	a green new deal/fiscal stimulus approach for the region in order to support and promote sustainable economic growth			and Skills and QoL workstreams
	Applying the Principles of living within Environmental Limits (and Ecosystem Services)	Exploratory research and engagement on the principles of EL, and how they might shape the IRS and Integrated Appraisal	Regional Environment Forum, Yorkshire Forward, Environment Agency	Ongoing (More detailed guidance on EL expected from Government during early 2010),	Likely major relevance to all/multiple other work-streams.
	WWF - regional carbon and ecological footprints	Regional carbon and ecological footprints	WWF	The latest footprints will be available by end of 2009.	Likely relevance to other work-streams through predominately the climate change and environmental resources work-stream.
	A bid has been made to the office of renewable energy deployment to undertake an energy capacity study on low carbon energy generation		Martin Elliot LGYH with Catherine Dukes and Tim Sutherland – i.e. it is being led by the spatial planning work-stream lead	TBC – dependent upon funding	Spatial Planning Economy and skills

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Work-stream: Quality of life and equalities

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	Community Strategies	Provide a long term vision of how the economic, social and environmental well being of the local area will be improved	Local Strategic Partnerships	Various	Potentially relevant to various work-streams
	The Costs of Poor Mental Health in Yorkshire and Humberside	Considers the economic and social impacts of poor mental health within the region	DWP	Complete – wish to submit as evidence	
	Aging population research	Research to update existing research and prioritise actions the region should take in addressing	Yorkshire Futures	Due end 2009	Potentially relevant to various other work-streams particularly housing and regeneration, quality of life and equalities and transport.

		challenges and making the most of opportunities brought about by demographic change			
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