

Local Authority Liveability Checklist

The following checklist can be used to assist Local Authorities in assessing the liveability of a building and local community. The relevance or importance of the different factors will vary depending on the case and context. (Dwelling features are not listed here as they are not directly related to Local Authorities).

<i>FACTORS FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY TO CONSIDER...</i>		YES	N/A	Comment:
Building	1- Are there recreational spaces and facilities to suit residents' needs?			
	2- Are access areas secured between private and shared space?			
	3- Are there signage strategies and notice-boards for resident notices?			
	4- Are public and communal areas well-maintained?			
	5- Are there recycling facilities in the building?			
	6- Are there water/energy saving features in the dwelling/building?			
	7- Does the building utilise natural light, heating and cooling?			
	8- Do council guidelines support sustainable building initiatives (including recycling, water efficiency and energy efficiency)?			
Community	9- Are financial incentives provided to encourage sustainable transport and discourage private vehicle use?			
	10- Are there discounts for use of local services?			
	11- Are public community spaces and services accessible and socially inclusive?			
	12- Are there multi-purpose community facilities available?			
	13- Are local and connecting areas well serviced by public transport options?			
	14- Has the community been educated about the benefits (health, financial, social) of sustainable transport?			
	15- Are there easily accessible facilities to support car-sharing initiatives (e.g. dedicated share car parking spaces)?			
	16- Are there accessible, safe and well-maintained walking / cycling tracks connecting important services in the area?			
	17- Is public transport (train, bus, ferry, etc.) easily accessible?			
	18- Are there shops/restaurants/cafes within the local area?			
	19- Are there a range of services and amenities (e.g. parks, shops, health-care, child-care and schools) in the local area to suit residents' needs?			
	20- Are community services and events socially inclusive and clearly communicated to residents?			