CHRONOLOGY OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Early 1900s Ellen Swallow Richards, a MIT academic is credited with developing the concept and coining the word 'ecology'.

1962 publication of *Silent Spring* by Rachael Carson

1969 the photographs of the earth from the Apollo spacecraft gave us a consciousness of planet earth as an eco‑system.

1970 European Conservation Year

1972 *Blueprint for Survival* (published by The Ecologist magazine)

1972 *The Limits to Grow*th ('The Club of Rome')

1972 The UN Conference on the Human Environment, Stockholm, (UN).

1973 First Environmental Action Programme (from EU)

1974 Clean Air Act

1976 The UN Peoples Habitat Conference

1980 The World Conservation Strategy (species and habitat) (WWF).

1980 The Brandt Commission, concerned with the North South Divide

1983 *Our Common Crisis* (Independent Commission on International Development Issues ICID).

1987 *Our Common Future* ' The Brundtland Report'. (WCED)

1989 Montreal Protocol, phasing out of creation of substances that deplete ozone layer

1990 Environment Protection Act

1989 Water Act

1990 'This Common Inheritance' first comprehensive UK government White Paper on the environment (DoE,1990a)

1990 BREEAM Methods and Code for Sustainable Homes first introduced

1991 Caring for the Earth, a Strategy for Sustainable Living (IUCN. UNEP & WWF)

1991 Europe 2000 (EU Environment Programme)

1992 Towards Sustainability, Fifth Environmental Action Programme

1992 Planning Policy Guidance 12 (UK) includes environmental concerns

1992: Rio: UN Conference on the Environment and Development (UNICED), (The Earth Summit) and Agenda 21 and Local Agenda 21

1992 PPG 9 Nature Conservation

1993 Good Practice Guide on the Environmental Appraisal of Development Plans (UK, DoE)

1993 DoE, Scottish Office and Local Government Management Board (LGMB) publish the first Eco Management and Audit Scheme for local authorities, and the Framework for Local Sustainability

1994 'Sustainable Development: the UK Strategy', 'Climate Change', 'Sustainable Forestry' & 'Biodiversity' (UK Government)

1994 Report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution. (UK)

1995 The Berlin Conference on Climate Change

1995 Environment Act

1995 Environment Agency established

1996 UN Habitat II Conference, Istanbul

1997 Kyoto Climate Treaty (was to be implemented by 2012)

1997 Labour Party Manifesto 'concern for the environment' at heart of policy

1998 Revised UK Strategy for Sustainable Development (UK Government)

1998 Our Healthier Nation (UK Government, Green Paper)

1999 the EU Directive on Integrated Pollution and Prevention Control Directive

1999 Town and Country (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (see 2011

1997 Amsterdam Treaty and supplement on Sustainable Environment

2000 Pollution and Prevention Control Act (or 1999?)

2000 Transport Act

2000 Part G Building Regulation, Sanitation, Hot Water and Water Efficiency

2000 Millennium Development Goals

2002 PPG 23 Pollution Control

2002 Johannesburg Agenda 21

2003 Habitat Nanjing

2003 Sustainable Communities: Building for the Future

2003 UK Energy White Paper

2003 Sustainable Energy Act

2004 Energy Act

2004 PPS 7 Sustainable Development in Rural Areas (cancelled)

2004 PPS22 Renewable Energy

2004 PPS 23 Planning and Pollution Control (cancelled)

2005 Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act

2005 PPS 10 Planning for Sustainable Waste

2006 Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act

2006 Part L of the Building Regulations on Sustainable Construction

2007 Sustainable Communities Act

2007 Supplement to PPS1 ‑ Planning and Climate Change

2008 Climate Change Act

2008 Planning and Energy Act

2009 G8 Toronto Conference 2050 Climate Goals

2009 Copenhagen Accord on climate change

2010 PPS 25a Development and Flood Risk

2010 PPS 25b Supplement: Development and Coastal Change

2011 Regional Flood and Coastal Committees (England and Wales) Regulations

2011 Localism Act

2011 Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations

2011 Part G Amendment to Building Regulations, Water Efficiency Requirements

2012 Rio+20 Summit

2012 Health and Social Care Act