

NEWTON TOWN PIA			
Item No.	Subject	Action Item	Timeline
1	NRI	Include a statement in the transect zone descriptions section of the Master Plan recommending use of the County's NRI when developing transects 1, 2, or 3. Information about Natural Heritage Priority sites and Threatened and endangered species should be included in any environmental impact statement.	60 days
2	Threatened and endangered species	Add appropriate mapping to the Master Plan to identify and recognize the threatened and endangered species and Natural Heritage Priority Sites.	60 days
3	Water Conservation Ordinance	Newton's ordinance isn't consistent with DEP's sample ordinance. More can be done to conserve water.	90 days
4	Wastewater	Newton shall provide sufficient and appropriate data (zoning, treatment plant data, etc.) to Sussex County to assist in development of the Sussex County Wastewater Management Plan. Upon adoption of the Sussex County Wastewater Management Plan, Newton shall take any actions necessary to ensure consistency with that plan. For areas not included in Sewer Service Area or "existing areas served", Newton shall adopt a septic management plan and/or ordinance.	90 days after the adoption of the Sussex County Wastewater Management plan
5	Water Conservation	The Newton Water & Sewer Utility is close to its Water Allocation permitted limits. To accommodate projected growth in Newton an increase in water supply is needed. A request for an increase of surface water supply above the limit established in Newton's existing water allocation permit will require a Safe Yield determination by DEP's Division of Water Supply.	Ongoing
6	NRI	A Natural Resource Inventory (NRI), otherwise referred to as an Environmental Resource Inventory, describes the municipality's natural and cultural resources, and the conditions and activities that impact them. The NRI is a factual document that provides a basis for policy decisions related to land use. The Plan Endorsement Guidelines provide a general description of an NRI. DEP's Office of Planning & Sustainable Communities website also provides a link to detailed guidance on development of an NRI ( <a href="http://www.nj.gov/dep/opsc/envcbp.html#model">http://www.nj.gov/dep/opsc/envcbp.html#model</a> ).	Element should be included at the time of the next master plan reexamination (2018)
7	Open Space and Recreation Inventory	Newton does not currently have an Open Space and Recreation Element, a requirement of Plan Endorsement. Both Newton's draft Master Plan and the Plan Endorsement Opportunities and Constraints Analysis note a deficiency in open space in Newton.	Element should be included at the time of the next master plan reexamination (2018)
8	Conservation Element	The Town of Newton shall develop and adopt a Conservation Plan Element of the Master Plan.	Element should be included at the time of the next master plan reexamination (2018)
9	Update the Cultural Resource Survey	Determine which properties contribute to the character of the historic downtown and prioritize preservation or revitalization options accordingly. Apply for Certified Local Government from NJDEP - Natural & Historic Resources <u>Historic Preservation Office</u>	Ongoing
10	DOT grant applications	Continue to apply for DOT grants including local aid, centers of place, transportation enhancements and safe routes to school.	Ongoing