

## 5.15 Forecasting Methods Used

The methods employed to forecast the effects on the various aspects of the environment are standard techniques used by each of the particular individual disciplines.

The general format followed was to identify the receiving environment, to add to that a projection of the 'loading' of the proposed development on the various aspects of the environment considered, to put forward amelioration measures as necessary to lessen or remove a potential impact, and thereby to arrive at a net predicted impact.