



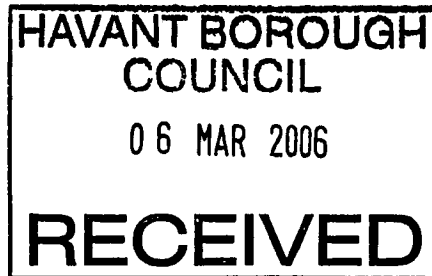
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Dear Sirs,

Statement of Community Involvement, Submission – January 2006

We wish to re-state our view, in our comments on the Consultation Draft, that the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) represents an excellent outline of the process for the production of Local Development Documents (LDDs). We welcome the increased clarity resulting from placing the procedure for dealing with planning applications in a separate section.

We welcome the reduction in the thresholds for 'significant applications'. But we believe this does not go far enough, and that the procedures proposed in the SCI for 'significant' applications should apply to all 'major' applications.

We request that "major" be substituted for "significant" in paragraph 4.13 (Community Boards) of the SCI, and also that the 'major' rather than current 'significant' thresholds are applied to paragraphs 4.10 to 4.12. This would make the new category of 'significant applications' created in paragraph 4.9 unnecessary.

Yours sincerely,

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