

CUSTOMER and EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT - MARCH 2010
Havant Borough Local Development Framework
Havant Public Service Village Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)

Screening Template 1	
Person responsible for managing the assessment (author)	Adele Maher, Senior Urban Designer.
Name and brief description of the service/policy to be assessed	Havant Public Service Village Supplementary Planning Document (SPD), February 2010.
Objectives of the service/policy to be assessed	The aim of the SPD is to guide the development and growth that will help transform the existing Civic Campus, Havant into a Public Service Village, which is a more defined community hub for the borough. The information contained in the SPD will help inform decisions on planning applications in the area in addition to national, regional and local planning policies.
Scope of this assessment	This is a detailed and specific Equality Impact Assessment relating to the Havant Public Service Village Supplementary Planning Document (SPD), February 2010.
Has the Equality Group Template been attached?	Yes.
Have you considered any complaints data? If yes please state	No, as no complaints received.
Have you undertaken any consultation?	Yes. The document has been produced by Havant Borough Council and consultants Urban Practitioners. The consultation team has engaged with a wide range of stakeholders over the last two years, including landowners and service providers in the Public Service Village, local community and interest groups, Havant Borough Council and Hampshire County Council officers, local councillors and many others. These groups have been consulted informally at pre-consultation stage and formally during the four week public consultation held from 30 October to 30 November 2009 through exhibitions, workshops, presentations and drop-in sessions. In total the consultation team spoke to over 300 members of the public and stakeholders during the formal consultation. The council received 63 formal responses to the formal consultation on the draft SPD. Following analysis of

	these comments the SPD has been amended where appropriate.
Consultation outcomes – regarding equalities information	<p>The consultation process aimed to specifically address those groups that had been previously identified as 'hard to reach.' In particular young people were observed to be somewhat disenfranchised from the development plan process and a specific event involving the Youth Council and Havant College sought to address this shortfall.</p> <p>Targeted consultation included the Disability Access Group, Havant 50+ Forum, Age Concern, The Church Council, Havant Methodist Church, the Gypsy Council and Traveller Law reform Commission and NHS.</p> <p>In particular comments and concerns raised by the Youth Council and Disability Access Group at consultation stage resulted in the content of the SPD changing in response. The concerns regarded accessibility both perceived and actual.</p>
From the Equalities Template/complaints data what area (s) are there concerns that the policy could have a differential (either positive or negative) impact?	No obvious areas of concern in the adopted SPD. As mentioned above the Youth Council and Disability Access Group took the opportunity at consultation stage to suggest amendments and additions to the final SPD that would create positive impacts.
Do you need to seek more information to make a more informed decision? (benchmarking with other LA's or setting focus groups?)	Continued benchmarking with other LAs – desk exercise analysing other good examples of site specific SPDs. Seeking specific responses through targeting relevant special interest groups.
Reasons for any impact and any changes considered to the Policy/Service	In particular comments and concerns raised by the Youth Council and Disability Access Group at consultation stage resulted in the content of the SPD changing in response. The concerns regarded accessibility both perceived and actual.
Are there opportunities to better promote service/policy inclusion?	<p>Review impact of the new adopted methods to engage with young people and other hard to reach groups. Also lesbians, gay men and bisexuals, transgenders, people with learning disabilities, mental illnesses and long term health problems have been identified as people and groups were not targeted specifically for consultation.</p> <p>The council is exploring opportunities to improve engagement with these groups in the future to promote policy inclusion. The council is in the process of establishing a service user group for lesbians, gay men and bisexuals, this group may also include transgenders, to help bridge this gap. The Planning Policy Team also intends to make better use of the Havant Borough Council directory of local groups http://www.havant.gov.uk/havant-9529 to help reach all</p>

	other groups.
Assessment conclusion and improvement plan	Continuous review as part of the Local Development Scheme (LDS).
Monitoring timetable of this report and the improvement plan	To be reviewed when the SPD is reviewed in accordance with the timetable set out in the Local Development Scheme (LDS), which is scheduled to be five years after adoption – March 2015.
<i>Please ensure that you have provided as much evidence as possible to support the responses you have given.</i>	
Additional Comments	
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Date: 11 March 2010	

Screening Template 2

ISSUE	GROUP	IMPACTS				REASONING and EVIDENCE
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GENDER	Women	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant Public Service Village (PSV). Havant Borough Council (HBC) and Hampshire County Council (HCC) are committed to improving community facilities and services in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including women. The SPD has also been subject to a Sustainability Appraisal (SA), which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation.
	Men	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it into the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including men. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation.

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	Transsexual/Trans gender			√		The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including transsexual/transgender. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. The council did not specifically target transsexuals and/or transgenders representation groups. Targeting of these groups could have revealed more information on positive or negative impacts.
AGE You may alter age ranges if appropriate	Over 80	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including the over 80's. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. Havant 50+ Forum, Age Concern Hampshire, Havant and Bedhampton were specially consulted at pre-consultation and formal consultation stage in an effort to better understand the needs of 50+ age groups.

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	Over 65	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community including the over 65's. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. Havant 50+ Forum, Age Concern Hampshire, Havant and Bedhampton were specially consulted pre-consultation and formal consultation stage in an effort to better understand the needs of 50+ age groups.
	22-64	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community including 22-64 year olds. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. Havant 50+ Forum, Age Concern Hampshire, Havant and Bedhampton were specially consulted pre-consultation and formal consultation stage in an effort to better understand the needs of 50+ age groups.

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	16 to 21	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community including 16-21 year olds. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. Havant Local Development Framework (LDF) has identified young people as a hard to reach group and therefore under 16-21 year olds were specifically targeted and consulted on the draft SPD through presentations, workshops and drop-in sessions with Havant Youth Council and Havant College. Havant Youth Council was engaged in a presentation and workshop session during the statutory consultation period.
	Under 16	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including the under 16. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. Havant LDF has identified young people as a hard to reach group and therefore under 16-21 year olds were specifically targeted and consulted on the draft SPD through presentations, workshops and drop-in-sessions with Havant Youth Council and Havant College. Havant Youth Council was engaged in a presentation and workshop session during the statutory consultation period.

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RACE you may need more detail here e.g. a specific ethnic group	White British People	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including white British people. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation.
	White European or Other People	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including white European or other people. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation.
	Irish People	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including Irish people. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation.

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	Black or Black British People	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including black or black British people. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation.
	Asian or Asian British People	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including Asian or Asian British people. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation.
	Chinese or Chinese British People	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including Chinese or Chinese British people. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation.

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	Mixed Race People	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community including mixed race people. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation.
	Gypsies/Travellers	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including Gypsies and Travellers. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. The Gypsy Council and the Traveller Law Reform Commission were consulted as part of the SPD process.
	People from other minority ethnic groups	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community including, people from other minority ethnic groups. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation.

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DISABILITY and HEALTH you may need more detail here e.g. type of sensory impairment	Physical Impairment	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including those with physical impairments. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. Havant Access Group was specifically consulted on the draft SPD to better understand the needs of those with physical impairments. Representative from Havant Access Group attended the Walking Audit, December 2008 and Test and Review Workshop, June 2009. A presentation was also made to the group during the statutory consultation period.
	Sensory Impairment	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including those with sensory impairments. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. Havant Access Group was specifically consulted on the draft SPD to better understand the needs of those with sensory impairments. To ensure those with sensory impairments had an opportunity to comment on the draft SPD; the document was available in Braille, large print and on CD or tape. The adopted SPD is also available in these formats. Representative from Havant Access Group attended the Walking Audit, December 2008 and Test and Review Workshop, June 2009. A presentation was also made to the group during the statutory consultation period.

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	Long-Term Health Problem			√		The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including those with long-term health problem. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. Though the NHS was consulted, the council did not target those groups specifically representing those with long-term health problems. Targeting this group could have revealed more information on positive or negative impacts.
	Mental Illness			√		The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including those with mental illnesses. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. Though the NHS was consulted, the council did not target those groups specifically representing those with mental illnesses such as MIND. Targeting these groups could have revealed more information on positive or negative impacts.

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	Learning Disability			√		The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including those with learning disability. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. Though the NHS was consulted, the council did not target those groups specifically representing those with learning disabilities. Targeting these groups could have revealed more information on positive or negative impacts.
SEXUALITY	Lesbians			√		The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including lesbians. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. Though the council did not specifically target lesbian representation groups. Targeting these groups could have revealed more information on positive or negative impacts.

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	Gay Men			√		The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including gay men. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. Though the council did not specifically target groups who represent gay men. Targeting these groups could have revealed more information on positive or negative impacts.
	Bisexuals			√		The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including bisexuals. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. Though the council did not specifically target bisexual representation groups. Targeting these groups could have revealed more information on positive or negative impacts.

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RELIGION and BELIEF	Faith Groups	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including faith groups. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. The Church Council and the Havant Methodist Church, which is located in the SPD area, were specifically consulted as part of the SPD process.
	Atheist, Agnostic or Other belief	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including atheist, agnostic or people with other beliefs. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation.
OTHER you may add additional groups here.	Poor Literacy and/or Numeracy	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including those with poor literacy and or numeracy. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. The Citizen Advice Bureau was specifically consulted as part of the SPD process.

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	Unemployed	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including the unemployed. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. The Citizen Advice Bureau, JobCentre Plus and the Benefits Agency were specifically consulted as part of the SPD process.
	Living in rural area	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including those living in rural areas. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. The Citizen Advice Bureau was specifically consulted as part of the SPD process.

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	Low Income	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including those on low incomes. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. The Citizen Advice Bureau, JobCentre Plus and the Benefits Agency were specifically consulted as part of the SPD process.
	On Benefits	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including those on benefits. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. The Citizen Advice Bureau, JobCentre Plus and the Benefits Agency were specifically consulted as part of the SPD process.

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	Marital Status	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including those with a marital status. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. The Citizen Advice Bureau was specifically consulted as part of the SPD process.
	Caring Responsibilities	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including those with caring responsibilities. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation. The Citizen Advice Bureau, JobCentre Plus and the Benefits Agency were specifically consulted as part of the SPD process.
	Local Business Owners	√				The aim of the SPD is to provide guidance for the future development in the existing Civic Campus to help transform it to the Havant PSV. HBC and HCC are committed to improving community facilities and service in this location in the short, medium to long term, for all members of the borough's community, including local business owners. The SPD has also been subject to a SA, which measured the content against objectives concerning equality, poverty and social inclusion. In addition a statutory consultation period ensured the SPD was subject to full and extensive community engagement and public consultation.