

Statement of Community Involvement
Reference: SCI10295E

Your details

Please provide your personal details

Please note that the red asterisk indicates mandatory fields

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Are you an Agent acting on behalf of someone else? *	No

Your representation

Which best describes the nature of your representation?

Support all of the SCI	No
Support part of the SCI	Yes
Please state which paragraphs you partially support	
Object to part of the SCI	Yes
Please state which paragraphs you partially object to	Welcome reference to Hampshire County Council in Appendix 6, but seek specific reference to Hampshire Council Estates who is responsible for the Council's land-holdings.
Object to the omission of text	Yes
Please state which paragraphs are relevant to your representation	There is a concern that although Havant is experiencing difficulties with engaging with local residents from black and ethnic minority groups, relevant documents and application information appear to only be available in plain English (paragraph 2.1). Reference needs to be made to how people who speak languages other than English can access LDDs or planning application information in different languages. Clearly Havant have learnt from previous consultation experience, and as Government Guidance states (PPS12) SCIs should address how improvements to community consultation will be implemented.

Tests of soundness

If you are objecting to the SCI, please specify on which of the following nine 'tests of soundness' you consider that the SCI fails (please tick the boxes which apply, you may tick more than one box)

- 1. It does not comply with the minimum requirements for consultations as set out in the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004(The relevant Town and Country Planning Regulations are set out in Appendix 4 of the SCI) No
- 2. Its strategy for community involvement does not link with other community involvement initiatives (e.g. the community strategy) No
- 3. It does not identify in general terms which local community groups and other bodies will be consulted No
- 4. It does not identify how the community and other bodies can be involved in a timely and accessible manner No
- 5. The methods of consultation to be employed are not suitable for the intended audience and for the different stages in the preparation of the local development documents No
- 6. Resources are not available to manage community involvement effectively No
- 7. It does not show how the results of community involvement will be fed into the preparation of the development plan documents and supplementary planning documents Yes
- 8. It does not set out a mechanism for reviewing the SCI No
- 9. It does not clearly describe the policy for consultation on planning applications Yes

Having regard to the nine 'tests of soundness' listed above, please give details of what change(s) you would like to see to the SCI and why. Where applicable, please make reference to the relevant paragraph in the SCI

Suggest that a more explicit commitment is required to feed consultation failure or issues into the development of the SCI, the Community Strategy and other consultation conducted.

There is a concern regarding paragraph 4.1 in relation to the Council reserving the right to seek wider community involvement on other applications which are not considered significant and also giving clarity to applicants with 'significant applications' that they have correctly conducted community consultation. Other Council's have endorsed an approach encouraged in relevant guidance and good practice, which is issuing a "statement of compliance" to confirm that adequate consultation has been conducted for the application. These, if appropriately defined, would provide applicants and local community with certainty, so consultation demands and expectations are successfully met. Pre-application meetings accompanied with relevant guidance could be used to agree the parameters of community consultation which the applicant could comply with, thus providing applicants with more certainty.

Previous representation

If you have made a representation, did you raise any of the matters earlier in the process of the preparation of the SCI?

No

If no, can you briefly explain why you did not do so:

Examination

Can your representation be considered by written representation or do you consider it necessary to attend an Examination by the Secretary of State. Please note that comments made by written representation will carry the same weight as a personal appearance at an examination.

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Written Representation

Nothing selected

Consultation

Do you wish to be notified when the SCI had been adopted? *

Yes

Please state your preferred method of contact

Email

If your email address is different from the one previously stated, please confirm where you would like your correspondence to be sent

Monitoring

What do you consider to be your ethnic group?

White

White British

Mixed

Nothing selected

Asian or Asian British

Nothing selected

Black or Black British

Nothing selected

Chinese or other Ethnic Group

Nothing selected

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

No

If you would like to be notified of when the SCI has been adopted, please click

Yes