

Decision Record – Review of the Adopted Statement of Community Involvement

Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking the decision	Cllr Peter Butlin Transport and Planning
Date of Decision	23/06/2014

Decision Taken

That the Portfolio Holder authorises officers to carry out public consultation on the proposed revised Statement of Community Involvement appended to the report (with such minor modifications as the Strategic Director for Communities considers desirable).

Reasons for Decisions

The Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) is one of a portfolio of documents that make up the Local Development Framework, sitting alongside, amongst other documents, the Warwickshire Waste Core Strategy and Minerals Local Plan for Warwickshire. The SCI sets out the Council's approach to community involvement in planning, outlining the Council's commitment to consult on the preparation of its planning policy documents and planning applications at key stages within the process.

Background Information

The County Council adopted its Statement of Community Involvement in 2005. Since this time there have been a number of changes to legislation and national planning policy guidance as well as changes at a County level to some of our procedures (eg. introduction of a revised scheme of delegated powers in respect of the determination of planning applications). Given these changes the time is now considered right to amend and update the SCI.

In this respect the existing SCI document and relevant planning policy and guidance framework have been reviewed. This in turn has led to the preparation of a draft revised SCI. Views will now be sought on the draft document prior to adoption. It is therefore proposed to undertake a six week consultation exercise with relevant bodies and organisations as well as the general public. Any comments received would then be reviewed and where appropriate changes will be incorporated within the draft SCI. The draft SCI will then be referred to Full Council for adoption and publication.

Financial Implications

None

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Checklist

Urgent matter?	No
Confidential or Exempt? (State the category of exempt information)	No
Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?	No

List of Reports considered - please include link to report
<p>Link to published proposed decision report:</p> <p>https://democratic.warwickshire.gov.uk/cm5/CalendarofMeetings/tabid/128/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/645/Meeting/3120/Committee/548/SelectedTab/Documents/Default.aspx</p>

List of Background Papers - please include a contact for access to background papers
None

Members and officers consulted or informed – please include any comments
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