

Committee: Cabinet

Agenda Item

Date: 26 May 2016

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Title: Statement of Community Involvement

Portfolio Holder: Cllr Barker

Key decision: No

Summary

1. The appended report sets out the representations received, officer comments and recommendations following the consultation on the Statement of Community Involvement. It was considered by the Planning Policy Working Group on the 26 April 2016 where it was resolved to recommend to Cabinet that the amended Statement of Community Involvement be adopted.

Recommendations

2. That the amended Statement of Community Involvement as set out in the Report of Representation be adopted.

Financial Implications

3. None – consultation expenses can be met from existing budgets. .

Background Papers

4. Responses to the consultation

Impact

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Communication/Consultation	The SCI was subject to a 6 week period of consultation.
Community Safety	N/A
Equalities	The SCI makes sure that the methods of consultation used are such that all groups can be involved in consultation processes.
Health and Safety	N/A
Human Rights/Legal Implications	N/A
Sustainability	N/A

Ward-specific impacts	All
Workforce/Workplace	N/A

Situation

6. At their meeting in January 2016 the Planning Policy Working Group approved consultation on the draft Statement of Community Involvement. The consultation period has now finished and the attached report sets out the representations received and officer comments and recommendations.
7. The representations and comments were considered by the Working Group at their meeting of 26 April 2016. No further changes were suggested.

Risk Analysis

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Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigating actions
If the Council does not have an up to date SCI and has not carried out consultation in accordance with the regulations and the Statement of Community Involvement the Local Plan could be found un sound at examination.	Low	Delays in adopting the Local Plan	Making sure that the SCI is up to date and in accordance with the relevant regulations.

1 = Little or no risk or impact

2 = Some risk or impact – action may be necessary.

3 = Significant risk or impact – action required

4 = Near certainty of risk occurring, catastrophic effect or failure of project.