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LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A written examination into the soundness of submitted Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) had found that it was sound, provided some limited changes, as suggested by officers to meet points made during consultation, were made to it.

The SCI was one of the documents which had been prepared as part of the Local Development Framework. It would be described as a document setting out procedure as opposed to those documents which would deal with planning policy. SCI would explain how the Council would involve individuals and organisations in the preparation of planning and determination of planning applications.

The Council received 27 representation on the Submission SCI. 15 were objecting to the SCI or part of it.

The examination was based on nine tests of soundness which were all passed and the inspector's report was binding upon the Council.

RESOLVED that the Committee approve the Statement of Community Involvement as amended by the Inspector for adoption by Council in July.