

Committee:	Planning Policy Working Group	Date:	19 March 2019
Title:	Local Plan Statement of Community Involvement		
Report Author:	Demetria Macdonald, Planning Policy Officer, 518	Item for decision:	Yes

Summary

1. The appended report sets out the representations received, officer comments and recommendations following the consultation on the Statement of Community Involvement.

Recommendations

2. To recommend to Cabinet that the Statement of Community Involvement be adopted subject to the changes as set out in the Report of Representations.

Financial Implications

3. None.

Background Papers

4. The following papers were referred to by the author in the preparation of this report and are available for inspection from the author of the report.

Representations made on the Statement of Community Involvement

Impact

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Communication/Consultation	The SCI was subject to a six week consultation period.
Community Safety	N/A
Equalities	The SCI makes sure that methods of consultation/engagement 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. The Statement of Community Involvement sets out the Council's approach to public consultation and involvement in the preparation of the Local Plan, other development plan documents and in the determination of planning applications.
7. The Consultation took place between 14 January 2019 and 25 February 2019.
8. Appendix 1 sets out the representations received, officer comments and recommendations. Appendix 2 is the amended SCI Statement showing new text underlined and text to be deleted is shown as struck through.

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 to have failed the legal compliance test at examination.	2 – Some	3/4 – The Council could be required to undertake additional periods of consultation and resubmit the 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.