

Item 15 – Statement of Community Involvement – Final for Adoption

The attached report was considered by the Advisory Committee, relevant minute extract below:

Local Planning & Environment Advisory Committee –2014 (Minute 25)

The Senior Planning Policy Officer presented the report and outlined the proposed changes to the document arising from the comments made during a six week public consultation, and sought permission to adopt the SCI. The Council's Statement of Community Involvement in Planning (SCI) sets out how the Council proposes to engage local people and organisations in the development planning process, both in Planning Policy and Development Management and had been originally adopted in 2006. In 2013/14 it had been reviewed in order to bring it up to date with current planning legislation and new consultation methods and then sent out for consultation.

The Committee agreed that it was clear and well set out and asked that the final version, if adopted, also be sent out to Town and Parish Councils.

Resolved: That it be recommended to Cabinet to adopt the Statement of Community Involvement in Planning, as amended as set out in Appendix A to the report.

Note: Appendix A has been circulated separately and is not attached to the main agenda.