

Revisions to the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)

Adoption Statement

Notice is hereby given that the revisions to the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) (September 2020) was adopted by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council on 15 September 2020.

The purpose of the SCI is to set out who the council will engage with in the preparation of its planning policy documents and how and when they will be engaged. The SCI also includes how the council will consult on planning applications. Its aim is to encourage community and stakeholder involvement and set out clear expectations of the council. The revisions to the SCI set out the temporary changes necessary in respect of the council's approach to the publicity of planning policy documents and planning applications in relation to the government requirements for preventing the spread of COVID-19. The revisions to the SCI are temporary until such time as national social distancing measures are lifted, at which point the council will revert back to the original version of the SCI (March 2018). This will be publicised as and when relevant.

Any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the SCI may make an application to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of the decision. Any such application must be made promptly in any event no later than 6 weeks after the date on which the SCI was adopted.

The adopted revision to the SCI, a statement summarising the comments received during the formal consultation period and a copy of this adoption statement can be viewed on the Council's website at: <https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/BD03>

Paper copies of the revised SCI can be requested by phoning the council's contact centre on 01256 844844 or by writing to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, Planning Policy Team, Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke, RG21 4AH.