

SCI Consultation

Consultation period: 4th July to 1st August 2013

Date of consideration of representations: 2nd August 2013

Representations received - Statement of Community involvement (SCI) Consultation Draft

Note – All paragraph and page references relate to the numbers as set out in the consultation draft

Representors	Section/paragraph/page no	Comment Summary	Response	Action
Environment Agency (EA)	All	The EA are keen to be involved in early consultations on both the development plan documents and supplementary planning documents, starting in the preproduction stage. The Agency also encourages pre application discussions so that any applications can be dealt with more efficiently and specific requirements met.	Acknowledged	None Required
English Heritage	All	No comments	Noted	None Required
Natural England (NE)	All	NE are supportive of the principle of meaningful and early engagement of the general community, community organisations and statutory bodies in local planning matters, both in terms of shaping policy and participating in the process of determining planning applications.	Acknowledged	None Required
United Utilities	All	Have no specific comments to make, but wish to be included in further consultations	Acknowledged	None Required

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		and where necessary, the development of future sustained economic growth plans and policies, to ensure that all new growth can be delivered sustainably and with the necessary infrastructure available in line with the Council's delivery targets.		
The Coal Authority	All	No comments	Noted	None Required
Health and Safety Executive (HSE)	All	No representation to make at this stage.	Noted	None Required
Marine Management Organisation (MMO)	Section 2, page 5	The MMO recommend that the Marine and Coastal Access Act (2009) is included in this section in particular, in relation to marine planning, as a marine licence may be needed for activities involving a deposit or removal of a substance or object below the mean high water springs mark or, in any tidal river to the extent of the tidal influence.	Agreed	Reference to the Marine and Coastal Access Act (2009) included in Section 3 -Regulatory Framework, Para 3.6
Network Rail	All	It is noted that under both Specific Consultation Bodies and also Government Departments and Other Consultees that Network Rail is not on the list. It is requested that Network Rail is included on the list of consultees for Local Plan consultation.	Agreed	Network Rail is included on the Halton Local Plan consultation database.
Group Solicitor	Part A pages 7,8,9,10,11, Figure 2	All reference to Local Plan Documents (LPD) should read Local Development Documents (LDD) as per section 17 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and	Agreed	Change implemented

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		Regulation 5 of the Town and Country Planning Regulations 2012.		
Divisional Manager, Policy Strategy, Development and Building Control	Part A Page 10 para 4.15 Page 12 para. 4.21	No longer has a legal requirement to be advertised in the local press suggested removing this statement.	Agreed	All references to advertising in the local press at the adoption stages removed.
Councillor Thompson	Part B page 13	The addition of a diagram to illustrate public engagement in the Planning Application Process would provide clarity and ease understanding of the process.	Agreed	Diagram (figure 4) inserted in final SCI at Page 15
Mr Phil Harper	All	<p>I have reviewed the Draft SCI document and agree that it addresses the stated purpose of providing “the community with clarity on the levels of involvement that they should expect in planning processes”</p> <p>‘Involvement’ is addressed, however, I do not consider that the proposals provide the appropriate level of local influence required to conform to the 2011 Localism Act that “introduced the ability for local communities to shape their local communities and have a greater say in the planning of their areas, Section 110 setting out a new ‘duty to co-operate’.” which is necessary as “This applies to all local planning authorities and to a</p>	<p>Acknowledged</p> <p>Noted. The Localism Act 2011 proposed a number of requirements that are still to be implemented through secondary legislation.</p> <p>Section 110 (enacted) sets out the 'duty to co-operate' which covers a number of public bodies in addition to councils. These bodies are prescribed in Part 2 of the Town &</p>	None Required

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		number of other public bodies.”	Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012. These bodies are included in the LDF consultation database as statutory consultees and the Council will ensure that appropriate levels of engagement are achieved.	