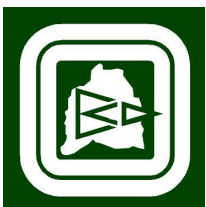


Bassetlaw District Local Development Framework

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Draft Statement of Community Involvement 2009

On the 21st of June 2009 the Draft Statement of Community Involvement SCI went out to formal consultation for a six-week period which ended on the 31st July 2009. All of our consultees within our consultation portal were notified of the SCI consultation. A number of people also requested a paper copy of the document which was available from the Council Offices. There were 12 responses from the recent SCI consultation.

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sc1	Wm Morrison Supermarket	6	6.6	This indicates that pre-application engagement 'may be necessary' which is a requirement rather than a recommendation. This goes beyond that which was previously set out in PPS12 and its companion guide. Whilst these older versions of guidance have been replaced, it is still more appropriate to follow previous advice in the absence of any changed guidance. This would also follow the current SCI more closely.	The Council agrees that the statement highlighted in paragraph 6.6 is phrased as a requirement and therefore have amended to state 'recommendation' which reflects that of PPS12.
sc2	Bassetlaw PCT	Whole Document	N/A	I would like to confirm that Bassetlaw PCT will formally support the statement.	The Council thanks PCT for its endorsement.
sc4	Gamston Parish Council	Whole Document	N/A	There is little reference to what happens at the present time and therefore what 'the enhanced sense of contributing to the community' will be. In addition, there are no timescales included within the document.	The time scales for the Local Development Framework are included within the Local Development Scheme (Which will shortly be available on our website).
sc5	East Drayton Parish Council	Whole Document	N/A	After having problems in the past with planning applications, we have been promised full consultations in the future. We reiterate this should be carried out and	The Council would like to reiterate that public consultation is undertaken on all planning applications. Notification is publicised via a site notice and/or a letter

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				in terms of this document is not another false promise.	to relevant neighbours. It is then up to the public to make any relevant comments. Further to this, formal public consultations are to be undertaken on our emerging development plan and a number of public events will be taking place across the District through September and October 2009.
sa6	The Coal Authority	Whole Document	N/A	<p>A number of comments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support the consultation and involving relevant bodies such as the Coal Authority. 2. Supports the consultation of statutory bodies on planning applications and encourages developers to engage with relevant statutory consultees during the pre-application stages. 	The Council agrees that it is important to include statutory and relevant bodies within its consultation processes.
sa7	Misterton Parish Council	Whole Document	N/A	Misterton Parish Council considers it odd that, whilst the Regional Plan Partial Review consultation document, out to consultation until 6th October, 2009, sets the framework for the Statement of Community Involvement, there is no	The Statement of Community Involvement sets out the consultation methods for the Local Development Framework. The Regional Partial Review Consultation is not part of the Local

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				reference in the draft SCI to the former document - particularly as the latter document closes for consultation on the 31st July, 2009.	Development Framework or Statement of Community Involvement consultations currently being undertaken.
sc8	Government Office For The East Midlands (GOEM)	Page 16		At the bottom of page 16, under the 'decision' heading, there appears to be a word missing. It reads ' <i>within 21 days of receipt of the application</i> ', which should read ' <i>within 21 days of receipt of the application</i> '.	We have amended the sentence at the bottom of page 16.
sc9	English Heritage	Whole Document	7.5	Paragraph 7.5 refers to your heritage resources. Is the Council aware of the new PPS15? PPS15 also states that there needs to be appropriate public engagement in issues related to Conservation and heritage.	<p>The Council is aware that PPS 15 is currently out to consultation.</p> <p>The Council agrees that Local Planning Authorities should consult the local public on issues related to Conservation and Heritage. Currently, the Council are Consulting on a number of Conservation Area Appraisals.</p>
sc10	Charles Daybell	Whole Document	N/A	Whilst I recognise and understand how much consultation you now have to do, it would be useful if you could indicate the broad time scales involved both in	The times scales for the LDF are stated within our Local Development Scheme, which will be available on our website shortly.

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				the consultation process and in the formal agreement to the LDF.	
sci1	Gypsy and Travellers Council	Whole Document	N/A	<p>Gypsy and Travellers are viewed as having very small accommodation needs when compared to the example of bricks and mortar and accommodation for this sector is commonly overlooked. It is hoped that future planning policy will incorporate future needs.</p> <p>Communication with local Gypsies and Travellers is a concern, also we believe that District Councils do not realise the pressure put onto our voluntary bodies.</p> <p>In addition, many travelling communities have issues with literacy and communication skills and we believe that the Council should consider this within their development plan.</p>	The Council is working closely with the Gypsy Liaison Officer. We have also produced a Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Needs Survey (which is available on our website). The Council are willing to undertake detailed discussions with any member of the public if this is the best way to gain their views.
sci2	Mr Phillip Cable	Whole Document	N/A	The parish plan and design statement represent the most detailed consultation of	We do not believe that this document downgrades either Parish Plans or Village

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				<p>rural parishes available. They were produced to meet all the requirement of the period and met a very strict and auditable production criteria I believe the wording of this document supports down grading of their use and encourages the planners to disregard the views of the community.</p>	<p>Design Statements, both of which the Council support.</p>

Table 2.1 SCI Consultee Submitted Comments