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1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Statement of Community Involvement explains how the Council will engage with people and organisations when preparing Local Plans and Supplementary Planning Documents, considering planning applications, working with communities on Neighbourhood Plans, and updating the Community Infrastructure Levy. It shows how the Council will consult on the various planning documents and planning applications, and what methods of consultation may be used, in accordance with the Planning Regulations and National Planning Policy.
- 1.2 The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and Town & Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) require the Council to prepare a Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). The SCI was first adopted in 2006 following a lengthy consultation process and Public Examination. Since then the Regulations have changed streamlining the consultation process and removing the requirement for Public Examination. The Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2017 now require that the SCI is reviewed every five years.
- 1.3 The Statement of Community Involvement 2017 revises and updates the 2006 document. Since the SCI was adopted the Government has introduced the Community Infrastructure Levy and Neighbourhood Planning. The Council is also using more electronic methods for disseminating information and enabling engagement with the community through its web pages. Planning policy documents, planning applications and information about the processes involved, together with interactive planning and consultation portals have improved public access.
- 1.4 This document sets out details of the consultation undertaken by the Council in preparing the Statement of Community Involvement 2017. It outlines who was consulted, how they were consulted and the Council's response to comments made. The Council has carefully considered issues raised, and has taken these into account when preparing the final document. The table in Appendix 1 summarises all comments received and sets out the Council's response. The table in Appendix 2 sets out amendments made to the SCI following consultations.

2. Consultation

2.1 The Draft Statement of Community Involvement was made available to view and comment on for a period of six weeks from Thursday 22 June to Wednesday 2 August 2017. Copies of the document were deposited in all the libraries within the District (including mobile libraries) and at the Wakefield One offices in Wakefield. The SCI was published on the Council's [SCI web page](#) and the interactive [Consultation Portal](#) where the document could be viewed and comments made online.

2.2 The consultation notice was publicised in the Wakefield Express and Pontefract and Castleford Express newspapers on 22 and 23 June. Posters were distributed to over 65 community centres, housing offices and libraries throughout the district. Appendix 4 contains a copy of the press notice and poster. Information about the consultation was also posted on the Council's online News Stream pages and on the Wakefield One digital notice board over the six week consultation period.

2.3 Spatial Policy maintains a Local Plan consultation database of statutory and non-statutory consultees, together with interested citizens and organisations who have requested to be informed about the Local Development Framework/ Local Plans. Over 700 individuals and organisations were invited to participate in the consultation by email or letter. Comments could be submitted by email, or online using the Consultation Portal, or by letter. All the comments were recorded on the Portal, and were available for public viewing providing they were relevant to the scope and content of the Statement of Community Involvement. Appendix 3 lists all the organisations and groups of people who have been consulted.

2.4 A total of 35 comments from 21 respondents were received. 7 consultees confirmed they had no comments to make about the SCI. 5 comments were inadmissible because they were general comments of dissatisfaction with the planning process and/or development in Wakefield, rather than comments about the contents of the SCI specifically.

2.5 The main issues raised by consultees and the Council's response are as follow:

- Local engagement and community feedback should be continuous.

Opportunities for continuous engagement and feedback with the Council are already in place. Communities are consulted at every stage of preparing Local Plans and other planning policy documents. A Statement of Consultation is published at each stage setting out the Council's response to comments. Following consultations amendments are made to the document. The Local Plan is then published and examined in public by an independent Inspector, where people have the opportunity to make representations. Any modifications resulting from the examination are published before the Local Plan is formally adopted by the Council. Communities and organisations are also consulted through the planning applications process. Planning issues and comments or objections are addressed in the planning officer's report and

Planning Committee meetings. Communities can also engage via the neighbourhood area liaison meetings, Councillors, and Town/ Parish Council meetings (which do consider local planning issues) to address their concerns and receive feedback. Individuals can always contact the Planning Service directly about issues or concerns regarding development.

- Requests to include organisations as General Consultees and/or refer to them in the Appendices.

These organisations have been added to the consultation database and SCI Consultees list in the Appendices. Details are set out in Appendix 2.

- Requests about clarification of the engagement process or role of consultees for Local Plans, CIL and planning applications.

Amendments have been made in the SCI for clarification. Details are set out in Appendix 2.

- Concerns or dissatisfaction with how the Council engages with objectors to development proposals and the way it determines planning applications. In particular, issues have not been properly taken into account, views have been ignored, and community concerns are not addressed by the Council.

Issues raised in representations are considered, together with all other material planning considerations in accordance with the SCI, Planning Regulations and National Planning Policy Framework. The Council has published information about the planning applications processes including consultation and making objections, Planning Committee and Council meetings procedure, and the Council's policy for engagement and responding to citizens on its web pages. Planning decisions made by the Council will not always reflect the views of individuals or organisations, and consequently some objectors may be dissatisfied with the outcome of engagement.

- Comments that engagement is not effective, in particular, that community concerns and objections have not been properly addressed or acted upon by the Council when preparing Local Plans.

The Council does take the views of citizens and organisations into consideration and does make amendments to Local Plans where appropriate. An independent Inspector Examines Local Plans prior to adoption and the Plan may be modified accordingly. The Council cannot ensure that the outcome of community engagement will reflect the views of all the individuals or organisations involved in the process.

2.6 The table in Appendix 1 summarises all comments received and sets out the Council's response. The table in Appendix 2 sets out a schedule of changes to the SCI made to address issues raised from consultations.

Appendix 1 Summary of Comments Submitted and Council's Response

Comment Reference and Name	Organisation	Policy/ Section/ Paragraph Number	Comment (Summarised by Wakefield MDC)	Council's Response
dsci1 Mr G Sargent		General	Local community feedback should be continuous, and feedback sought as plans are changed and amended – both during the consultation period, and subsequent to it.	Communities are consulted at every stage of preparing Local Plans and the Statement of Consultation sets out the Council's response and any amendments made. Once the Plan is adopted communities are consulted through the planning applications process and material planning issues are addressed in the planning report. Communities can also engage via the neighbourhood area liaison meetings and local members to address concerns and receive feedback. It is considered that opportunities for continuous engagement and feedback with the Council are in place.
dsci2 Mr J Moran	Health and Safety Executive	General	HSE have no representations to make at this stage.	Noted.
dsci3 Mr B Chastney	Leeds GATE	Appendix 2	Leeds Gate would like to be noted as a consultee under the general list. We would like reference to consultation or measures to update community members on relevant issues, such as through the Council liaison office or site manager.	Add Leeds GATE to General Consultees list and consider amending text to refer to Gypsy and Traveller liaison as suggested.
dsci4 Mr S Jones	Highways England	General	Highways England has no comments to make in regards to the methodology set out in the document.	Noted.
dsci5 Ms J Canon		Table 6 Conservation Areas	Why is Historic England only needed to be notified for sites over 1000m ² ?	The Planning Regulations specify when the Council should consult Historic England and consequently the SCI reflects this requirement.
dsci6 Ms R Benson	North Yorkshire CC	General	No comments to make.	Noted.

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dsci7 Mr J Donlon		General	General complaints about the planning system and development in Wakefield rather than comments about the SCI or community engagement.	Inadmissible - Does not relate to the content of the SCI.
dsci8 Ms C Dickinson	Selby DC	General	No comments to make.	Noted.
dsci9 Mr S Tucker	Canal and River Trust	General	In order to meet the Trusts wider objectives it is of vital importance to us to engage with the production of planning policy to ensure that all levels of planning policy and associated documents provide a robust policy framework that recognises and supports canals, rivers and docks as a cross-cutting policy theme; and acknowledges the diverse roles which they perform.	The Council does engage with the Canal and River Trust as a statutory consultee.
dsci10 Mr S Tucker	Canal and River Trust	CIL	Request that the Trust is consulted even when the CIL levy does not outwardly appear to impact upon our network, as the wording for matters concerning transport and open space within an adopted CIL, for example, often have implications for s.106 discussions affecting our waterways, which provide transportation and open space benefits.	Noted.
dsci11 Mr S Tucker	Canal and River Trust	Neighbourhood Planning	It might be helpful to expand 1.32 for the Council to advise Neighbourhood Planning Groups about known interest groups who may wish to be consulted on the production of their plan. This would assist in making sure that the community body can reach all affected stakeholders within stage 2 of the process.	This does take place as part of the technical advice and support given, although it is up to the Neighbourhood Planning body to determine who they consult. Amend text for clarification.
dsci12 Mr S Tucker	Canal and River Trust	Planning Applications	The Trust is a statutory consultee for any development which falls within our consultation buffer which varies between 50m and 150m from the centre of the canal, not limited to major schemes. As a result, we would request that the document includes the provision for the consultation of the Trust for development falling within our consultation buffer, and not just for major development as inferred by the current draft document. Failure to account for this would inadvertently result in a failure	Amend text for clarification.

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			to accord with legislation requiring consultation of the Trust as statutory consultee.	
dsci13 Mr S Tucker	Canal and River Trust	Planning Applications	The Trust would welcome the opportunity to work with the Council in respect of pre-application consultations for development within the Trust's defined notifiable area where development is likely to impact upon the Trust's assets, or that applicants be encouraged to discuss their proposals directly with the Trust where appropriate.	Noted.
dsci14 Mr S Tucker	Canal and River Trust	Appendix 2	Amend to the Canal and River Trust as opposed to British Waterways or the Canals and Rivers Trust as listed in Appendix 2.	Amend text.
dsci15 Mr J Donlon		General	<p>Local Community involvement should be continuous, and feedback sought as plans are changed and amended - both during a consultation period, and subsequent to it.</p> <p>1. Concerned with the delegation of decision making to planning officers without the opportunity for residents to comment on a case officer's report and recommendations. Also concerned that, although applications for major developments will be referred to a full planning committee for determination and local communities and individual residents will be given every opportunity to make representations at that stage, subsequent changes to proposals will still be made 'behind closed doors' by individual planning officers. Objections to such changes from those most affected will continue to be ignored unless the SCI specifically includes further opportunity for community involvement at this stage also.</p> <p>2. Concerned about a lack of objectivity and transparency when planning applications are decided. I would therefore suggest that, where there are significant differences between the opinion of residents and the Council/developers in regard to technical and scientific issues, an external independent report should be</p>	<p>The stages of engagement set out in the SCI reflect the Council's policy and procedure when determining planning applications (either at committee or by delegation) and when producing Local Plan documents. These processes are set out in the Planning Regulations and the Council's constitution.</p> <p>Communities are consulted at every stage of preparing Local Plans and the Statement of Consultation sets out the Council's response and any amendments made. Once the Plan is adopted communities are consulted through the planning applications process and material planning issues are addressed in the planning report. When there are objections to planning applications the application is determined by planning committee and decisions are not made 'behind closed doors' as alleged.</p> <p>Communities can also engage via the neighbourhood area liaison meetings and local</p>

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			commissioned by the Council and paid for by the developers, and that the procedures to be adopted should be included in the SCI. Such disagreements should not be left to the discretion of members of the planning committee, who do not always have the necessary technical expertise to resolve them. 3. Changes should not be made to the LDF without the involvement of the local community and the procedures for making changes should be highlighted in the SCI.	Members to address concerns and receive feedback. It is considered that opportunities for continuous engagement and feedback with the Council are in place.
dsci16 Cllr J Holmes	Horbury and South Ossett Ward	Appendices	Consider consulting Horbury Village Partnership and where appropriate and use local meetings to circulate information.	Horbury Village Partnership is covered by the neighbourhood area community group category of General Organisations in Appendix 2. Communities can also engage via community liaison meetings such as the neighbourhood area partnership meetings and Members surgeries.
dsci17 Mr I Smith	Historic England	General	No comments regarding the content of the document.	Noted.
dsci18 Mr G Roberts		Appendices	Consider consulting Horbury Civic Society.	Civic Societies are included in Appendix 2 under General Organisations and community groups to be consulted.
dsci19 Mr G Marshall		General	Just no point when Wakefield Council does not abide by either planning law or their own planning policies.	Inadmissible – relates to ongoing complaint.
dsci20 Mr K Pape	Police ALO	General	No comments to make.	Noted.
dsci21 Mr G Roberts		CIL	Request that the Horbury Civic Society is consulted whenever there is relevant development for CIL in Horbury.	Civic Societies are included in Appendix 2 under General Organisations and community groups to be consulted when preparing planning policy documents including the CIL. Civic Societies are not statutory consultees and will only be consulted on planning applications where the case officer considers this necessary. Horbury

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				Civic Society is advised to check the planning applications register which is published on the Council's planning web pages.
dsci22 Rachel Clarke-Wood	Environment Agency	General	No comments to make.	Noted.
dsci23 Mrs S Templeman	Ackworth Parish Council	General	Ackworth Parish Council requires an assurance that their views on the draft Local Plan will have some weight, and that they will be taken into account, and that there will be the possibility that the Plan can be amended in the light of our views.	The Council does take the views of citizens and organisations into consideration and does make amendments where appropriate. Issues raised in representations are considered, together with all other material planning considerations (as required by the Regulations). The Council cannot ensure that the planning decision reached always reflects the views of individuals or organisations.
dsci24 Cllr A Garbutt		General	The people of Ackworth believe no further developments should be considered in the village - which I support.	Inadmissible, does not relate to the content of the SCI.
dsci25 Mr E Lowe		Section 1	Welcome the positive commitments to effective early public and community involvement, and to a more open and responsive local planning authority. To help to facilitate this, the reference to confidentiality in paragraph 1.42 to be removed, or changed to make it clear that confidentiality of the advice given is only applicable until a relevant planning application is received, at which time it will be disclosed as part of the application documentation.	Pre-application advice is confidential. Once applications are made they are public documents, and it is at the developer's discretion whether to disclose such information or not.
dsci26 Mr E Lowe		General	Local Community involvement should be continuous, and feedback sought as plans are changed and amended - both during a consultation period, and subsequent to it.	It is considered that opportunities for continuous engagement and feedback with the Council are in place. However once a Local Plan has been adopted, or a planning application determined, there will be not further opportunities to make objections or change the outcome of

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				consultations.
dsci27 Mr E Lowe		Local Plans	A number of terms and phrases used in the policy may need definition if they are to be understood by as wide a cross-section of the public as possible. I suggest that a Glossary should be added to the Appendices.	It is not considered necessary to include a glossary. The planning terminology is commonly used and is widely understood.
dsci28 Mr E Lowe		General	In a number of places the document refers to "Briefing information and/or meetings with Councillors" as a method of engagement. It is not clear who it is that will be meeting with Councillors. Are these meetings between Officers and Councillors, or between Councillors and their constituents? If it is the former, then will the meetings be open to the public to observe if not participate?	Briefings and meetings with Councillors are between officers and members so the content of the documents can be explained and discussed if necessary. They are not open to the public. Citizens may engage with their Councillor through constituency surgery meetings and attend planning committee meetings.
dsci29 Mr T Chalkley		Table 1	Not all residents are computer literate nor do most of them feel comfortable writing letters. Consultation should be extended to within the locality where 'the plan' is to cause significant changes ie Major Builds, Road/ Highway changes. This would allow officers to explain to local residents the effects changes are to make within their locality.	Officers do attend exhibitions at main libraries and the Wakefield One office where citizens can ask questions about the plans. Councillors and Parish Councillors (as community representatives) are briefed about the contents of Local Plans at meetings, as set out in Table 1.
dsci30 Mr T Chalkley		Neighbourhood Planning	Quite a number of Parish Councils feels that the local authority has shown a resistance or lacks an appetite to promote Neighbourhood Plans.	The SCI has a section dedicated to Neighbourhood Planning and sets out how the Council will support Parish Councils and Neighbourhood Forums in bringing Plans forward. It is however the responsibility of Parish Councils to make Neighbourhood Plans.
dsci31 Mr T Chalkley		Table 6	On a number of occasions Wakefield Council has designated planning requests to the wrong parish. When implementing a 'search' planning within a parish could often be missed.	Inadmissible - Does not relate to the content of the SCI. Development Management have been notified about this issue.
dsci32 Mr T Chalkley		General	Would like reassurances that the Local Authority is committed to respecting concerns such as those made by parishioners when considering planning applications. At the LDF inspectors hearing for Crofton several comments and facts were dismissed by	The Council does take the views of citizens and organisations into consideration and does make amendments where appropriate. Issues raised in representations are considered, together with all

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			officials. Crofton has seen a significant increase of around 100 more homes above that identified within the LDF being granted per planning permission with little or no improvement in services. Our parish has little confidence in the credibility of any further plans.	other material planning considerations (as required by the Regulations). The Council cannot ensure that the planning decision reached always reflects the views of individuals or organisations.
dsci33 Mr S Parker		Planning Applications	General complaints about the planning system rather than comments about the SCI or community engagement.	Inadmissible - Does not relate to the content of the SCI.
dsci34	North Yorkshire County Council	General	NYCC note the Duty to Co-operate applies to such situations, and that this is reflected in paragraphs 1.13 and 1.14. NYCC welcomes the opportunity to liaise with Wakefield under the ongoing requirements of the Duty to Co-operate. NYCC welcomes the opportunity to engage with Wakefield during the formal and informal stages of Plan preparation as set out in Table 1: Stages of Preparing a Local Plan and Table 2: Stages in Preparing a Supplementary Planning Document, where these may give rise to cross boundary strategic issues	Noted.
dsci35	North Yorkshire County Council	General	NYCC as the Local Highway Authority do not wish to raise any concerns but seek to be involved in Duty to Cooperate discussions over impacts from site allocations on North Yorkshire's local highway network.	Noted.

Appendix 2 Schedule of Changes

Comment Reference	Section and Paragraph Reference	Changes Made and Amended Text
dsci3 Leeds GATE	Methods of Consultation Para 1.18	Amend final bullet point “Various community organisations including the voluntary sector and community liaison officers, as representatives of hard to reach groups such as black and ethnic minority, Gypsy and Traveller, disability, gender, elderly, and young people”.
WMDC	Methods of Consultation Para 1.18	Amend third bullet point “...community organisations such as civic societies, town centre partnerships, local access forums, and residents groups ...”
dsci11 Canal and River Trust	Neighbourhood Planning Para 1.32	Amend second sentence “Wakefield Council has the duty to give technical advice and support the community in preparing the Neighbourhood Plan and Orders, Table 5 sets out how the Council will give such advice and assistance”.
dsci12 Canal and River Trust	Planning Applications Para 1.40	Add new paragraph after 1.40 clarifying consultation with statutory consultees “Table 4 summarises the general consultation and publicity requirements for planning applications. The Regulations also require consultation with statutory consultees such as the Environment Agency, Canal and River Trust, and Natural England for applications within buffer zones adjoining watercourses, canals, and sites designated for ecological conservation. The Council will consult these statutory bodies in accordance with the Regulations. Information about the requirements for consulting statutory bodies is set out in the consultation section of the Government’s planning practice guidance web pages www.gov.uk/government/collections/planning-practice-guidance ”
dsci3 Leeds GATE	Appendix 2	Add “Leeds GATE” to list of General Consultees.
dsci14 Canal and River Trust	Appendix 2	Amend list in Appendix 2 to “Canal and River Trust”.

Appendix 3 List of Consultees

Specific Organisations – Statutory Consultees (SCI 2006 Appendix 2.1)

British Gas Transco District Office
British Telecom Plc
Historic England
Environment Agency
Government Office for Yorkshire and the Humber
Highways Agency
Homes and Communities Agency
Knottingley to Gowdall Internal Drainage Board
Mid Yorkshire NHS Trust
Mobile Operators Association
Mono Consultants
Natural England
National Grid
Northern Power Grid
NPower Renewable
Northern Gas Networks Ltd
Office of Rail Regulation
Planning Inspectorate
Powergen
Royal Commission on the Historic Monuments of England
RWE - Innogy
RWE - NPower
Virgin Media
West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive (Metro)
Yorkshire Cable Planning Department
Yorkshire Water Services
Yorkshire Electricity YEDL
Yorkshire Electricity

Specific Organisations – Statutory Consultees Adjoining Councils (SCI 2006 Appendix 2.1)

Barnsley Borough Council
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council
Kirklees Metropolitan Council
Leeds City Council
Leeds City Region Secretariat
North Yorkshire County Council
Selby District Council

Specific Organisations – Statutory Consultees Town and Parish Councils within and adjoining the District (SCI 2006 Appendix 2.1)

General Organisations – Community Groups (SCI 2006 Appendix 2.2)

ABLE Partnership
Ackworth and District Riding Club
Ackworth Footpath Group
Agbrigg & Belle Vue Allotment Association
Agbrigg & Belle Vue Community Centre
Age Concern Wakefield District
Aged Welfare Association
AIRE Environmental Group
Altofts Community Sports Club
Altofts Cricket Club
Altofts Football Club
Asian Women's Association
Aysgarth Community Association

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Azaad Cricket Club
Barnsley, Dearne and Dove Canals Trust
BBM Revolution Cycling Club
Badbrains Mountain Bike Club
Brunswick Street Mosque
Calder Clarion Cycling Club
Castleford Cricket Club
Castleford Heritage Group
Castleford Lock Lane ARLFC
Castleford Panthers ARLFC
Castleford Riverside Community Group
Castleford RUFC
Castleford Tigers
Castleford Town AFC
Castleford Town Centre Partnership
Cathedral Church of All Saints Wakefield
Central Jamia Mosque
Chevin Housing Association
Citizens Advice Bureau (Wakefield District)
City of Wakefield Golf Club
Coal Industries Social Welfare Organisation (CISWO)
Community Assembly
Crigglestone ARLFC
Crofton Community Centre
Cutsyke Community Group
Development Initiative for Voluntary Arts (DIVA)
Disability Information and Advice Line Services (DIAL), Wakefield
Disabled Peoples Partnership (South East)
Eastmoor Angling Club
Eastmoor Community Project
Featherstone Historical Society
Featherstone Lions ARLFC
Featherstone Road Club
Featherstone Rovers
Federation of Small Businesses (Wakefield Branch)
Ferrybridge Community Centre
First The Development Agency for Wakefield
Friends of Bottom Boat Park
Friends of Carr Lodge Park
Friends of CHaT (Thornes Park)
Friends of Flanshaw
Friends of Friarwood Valley Gardens
Friends of Frickley Country Park
Friends of Fryston Wood
Friends of Green Park Ossett
Friends of Hartleys Field
Friends of Haw Hill Park Normanton
Friends of Haw Park Wood
Friends of Heath Common
Friends of Horbury Lagoons
Friends of Illingworth Park
Friends of Kettlethorpe Lake & Woodland
Friends of Kettlethorpe Park
Friends of King George Field
Friends of Lakeside Meadows
Friends of Lock Lane Altofts
Friends of Manygates Park
Friends of Millpond Meadows
Friends of Newmillerdam Country park
Friends of Newton Hill

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Friends of Orchard Head
Friends of Ossett Church Street
Friends of Ossett Green Park
Friends of Pease Park
Friends of Pontefract Park
Friends of Purston Park
Friends of Queens Park
Friends of Saville Park
Friends of Seckar Wood
Friends of Smirthwait Park
Friends of Stanley Marsh
Friends of Stanley Playground
Friends of Upton Country Park
Friends of Walton Nature Park
Friends of Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Fryston Local Action Group
Fruitbowl
Glasshoughton Community Forum
Grange Street Mosque
GREAT Glasshoughton Redhill Environment Society
Groundwork Wakefield
Hall Green Tenants and Residents Association
Havercroft, Ryhill & South Hiendley Community Partnership
Healthy Walks Project
Help the Aged
Hemsworth & District Partnership
Hemsworth Arts and Community College
Hemsworth Terriers FC
Hemsworth Terriers Juniors FC
Horbury Community Council
Horbury and District Historical Society
Horbury Village Partnership
Horbury, Ossett and Sitlington Regeneration Group
Horticare
Ings Public Recreation Ground
Involving Young People
Kinsley & Fitzwilliam Community Resource Centre
Kirkhamgate Community Association
Knottingley Canoe Club
Knottingley Town Hall Community Centre
Lock Lane Residents Group
Lofthouse Colliery Action Group
Lofthouse Colliery Park Residents Group
Lofthouse Hill Golf Club
Low Laithes Golf Club
Lupset Community Centre Association Ltd
Lupset Community Partnership
Lupset Play Areas Association
Markazi Jamia Mosque
Metro Locals Community Skate Park Group
Mid Yorkshire Golf Club
Middlestown Playground Group
Minsthorpe Community College
National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders (NACRO)
National Trust Nostell Priory and Parkland
Newmillerdam Community & Conservation association
Next Generation Community Trust
Normanton Environmental Society
Normanton Golf Club
Normanton Knights ARLFC

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North Wakefield Community Group
Old Quarry Adventure Playground
Old Thornesians AFC
Ossett Albion FC
Ossett Cricket and Athletics Club
Ossett Historical Society
Ossett Town Centre Partnership
Ossett Town FC
Outwood Parks Action Group
Pinderfields Paraplegic Archery Club
Pledwick Cricket Club
Pontefract & District Archaeological Society
Pontefract and Castleford Federation of Small Businesses
Pontefract and District Golf Club
Pontefract and District Rail Action Group
Pontefract and District Walking Club
Pontefract Collieries FC
Pontefract Cycle Club
Pontefract Heritage Group
Pontefract Local History Society
Pontefract Squash Club
Pontefract Town Centre Partnership
Portobello Tenants and Residents Association
Re-Connect
Resource Aid Centre
Residents Against Toxic Sites (RATS)
Royal British Legion, Horbury, Sitlington and Ossett branch
Sandal Community Association
Sandal cricket Club
Sandal Lawn Tennis Club
SESKU Environment Group
Slazengers Hockey Club
Slazengers Sports and Social Club
South Elmsall Cycle Club
South Kirkby Angling Club
Stanley Cricket Club
Stanley Rangers ARLFC
Stanley United FC
Stanley United Juniors FC
Sharlston and Streethouse Community Development (SANS)
South Elmsall South Kirkby and Upton (SESKU) Community Advisory Forum
South Elmsall South Kirkby and Upton (SESKU) Environment Group
South Hiendley Community Association
South Pontefract Community Partnership
Special Abilities
St Mary's Project
St Michaels Tenants and Residents Association
St Peter & St Paul's Community Association
Swaffia Mosque
Thornes Juniors FC
Thorpe Audlin Community Association
Upton Cycle Club
Upton & North Elmsall Community Forum
Upton United Junior FC
Upton Village Angling Club
Voluntary Action Wakefield District (VAWD)
Wakefield Angling Club
Wakefield Archers
Wakefield Cycle Club
Wakefield Deaf Women's Group

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Wakefield District Cycling Forum
Wakefield District Harriers Athletics Club
Wakefield District Tree Wardens Network
Wakefield & District Environmental Action Forum
Wakefield & District Environmental Action Forum South Kirkby
Wakefield & District Sight Aid
Wakefield and District Sports Association
Wakefield Asian Welfare Association (WAWA)
Wakefield College
Wakefield FC
Wakefield Golf Club
Wakefield High Flyers
Wakefield Hockey Club
Wakefield Mosque, Pinderco Ltd/WACF
Wakefield Over 50s Action Group
Wakefield Phoenix Netball Club
Wakefield St Michaels Cricket Club
Wakefield Tennis Club
Wakefield Triathlon Club
Wakefield Walking Club
Wakefield Wildcats
Walton Allotments Society
Walton Angling Club
Walton Community Centre and Recreation Group
Walton Guide and Scout Group
Walton Sports and Social Club
Walton Tennis Club
Well Women Centre
West Yorkshire Canoe Club
West Yorkshire Tennis Club
Wheels for Havercroft
White Rose Ladies FC
Whitwood Golf Club
Wintersett Wildlife Group
Wrenthorpe Community Association
Wrenthorpe Environmental Society
Wrenthorpe Rangers FC
Yorkshire Mesmac
Zakria Mosque

Government Departments (SCI 2006 Appendix 2.3)

Department for the Environment, Food & Rural Affairs
Department for Education & Skills
Department for Transport
Department for Trade & Industry
Strategic Health Authority Estates Department
HM Prison Service Headquarters
Home Office
Defence Estates
Office of Government Commerce
Yorkshire & the Humber Regional Housing Board
Government Office for the English Regions

Additional Organisations (SCI 2006 Appendix 2.3)

Arriva Plc
Arriva Yorkshire
British Geological Survey
BTCV
British Wind Energy Association
Canal and Rivers Trust

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Campaign for Better Transport – West Yorkshire Group
Campaign to Protect Rural England
Church Commissioners
Civil Aviation Authority
Coalfields Regeneration Trust
Coal Authority
Commission for Architecture & the Built Environment (CABE)
Community Assembly
Community Awareness programme (CAP)
Communities and Local Government
Confederation of UK Coal Producers
Country Landowners and Business Association (CLA)
Crown Estates
Diocese of Wakefield
East Coast Mainline
English Welsh & Scottish Railways
Equality and Human Rights Commission
Fields in Trust
Forestry Commission
Freightliner Ltd
Freight Transport Association
Friends of the Earth
Friends, Families and Travellers
Gasped
G B Railfreight Ltd
Greenpeace
Gypsy Council
Gypsy Council for Education, Culture, Welfare and Civil Rights
Hazardous Installations Directorate (Leeds)
Health and Safety Executive
Home Builders Federation
Housing Corporation
Jehovah's Witnesses
Lafarge Aggregates Ltd
Learning and Skills Council – West Yorkshire
Marine Management Organisation
Midland Mainline
National Federation of Gypsy Liaison Groups
National Trust
Network Rail
Northern Rail
Pennine Camphill Community
Royal Mail Property Holdings
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)
RSPB Fairburn Ings Reserve
Railfuture Yorkshire
Rail Freight Group
Road Haulage Association
Rural Action Yorkshire
SCOPE
Sport England (Yorkshire Region)
Standing Conference of Asian People
Sustrans
Theatres Trust
Traveller Law Reform Project
UK Coal Mining Ltd
Virgin Trains
Wakefield District Biodiversity Group
Wakefield District Housing (WDH)
Wakefield Job Centre Plus

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Wakefield Local Access Forum
Wakefield Naturalists Society
Wakefield RSPB
Woodland Trust
Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

Additional Organisations - Joint Services (SCI 2006 Appendix 2.3)

West Yorkshire Police
West Yorkshire Police Architectural Liaison
West Yorkshire Archaeological Advisory Service (WYAAS)
West Yorkshire Fire Service
West Yorkshire Metropolitan Ambulance Service (WYMAS)
West Yorkshire Ecology Service

Additional Organisations - Civic Societies (SCI 2006 Appendix 2.3)

Horbury Civic Society
Knottingley Civic Society
Normanton Civic Society
Ossett Civic Society
Pontefract Civic Society
Wakefield Civic Society

Additional Organisations - Chambers of Trade and Commerce (SCI 2006 Appendix 2.3)

Castleford Chamber of Trade
Featherstone Chamber of Trade
Horbury and District Chamber of Trade
Mid-Yorkshire Chamber of Commerce & Industry Ltd
Normanton Chamber of Trade
Pontefract Chamber of Trade
Wakefield Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry Ltd

Other Organisations (SCI 2006 Appendix 2.4)

Council for British Archaeology
Director of Public Health
National Farmers Union
Ramblers Association
Welcome to Yorkshire (Tourist Board)

WMDC Councillors (SCI 2006 Appendix 2.4)

Members of Parliament and Members of the European Parliament (SCI 2006 Appendix 2.4)

Developers and organisations who have requested to be consulted (SCI 2006 Appendix 2.4)

Citizens who have requested to be consulted (SCI 2006 Appendix 2.4)

Appendix 4 Press Notice

Wakefield District Local Plan 2036

**DRAFT WAKEFIELD STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (2017)
CONSULTATION**

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The Statement of Community Involvement was adopted in 2006. Since it was prepared Planning Legislation has changed and the Local Development Framework has become the Local Plan. The purpose of this consultation is to gather your views on the Draft Statement of Community Involvement 2017 which has been reviewed and updated to reflect the change in legislation and current engagement practices.

Consultation on the Draft Statement of Community Involvement will take place for six weeks from **22 June 2017 to 2 August 2017**.

All comments received during the consultation period will be carefully considered by the Council. The SCI will then be finalised, published and adopted by the Council.

We want to know what you think - take this opportunity to share your views on this update with us!

The Draft SCI and comments form are available to view and download from the Council's Consultation Portal and website at www.wakefield.gov.uk/sci

Printed copies of the Draft SCI and comments form are available at Wakefield One Customer Access Point, Burton Street, Wakefield (Mon-Fri 8.30-5.00) and libraries across the district during normal opening hours.

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- Email to: ldf@wakefield.gov.uk
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Please note any comments you make will not be confidential and will be publicly available.

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