



Statement of Community Involvement

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Public and stakeholder involvement in the planning process
In Stratford-on-Avon District

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Public Sector Equality Duty

Stratford-on-Avon District Council must have regard to the Public Sector Equality Duty (Equality Act 2010) as set out within its Single Equality Scheme. An up-to-date SCI demonstrates that the Council has had due regard to this statutory duty in terms of public consultation on planning documents and applications.

The SCI embraces the principles of the Council's equality duties and recognises the need to consider the 'protected characteristics' of its residents. (The Act lists 'protected characteristics' as: age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.) Consultation can help it to do this, especially by considering 'seldom heard' or 'hard to reach groups' who do not take part in consultation through choice, circumstances or lack of opportunity, which may also mean they are underrepresented in both decision-making and the wider community. By relating the SCI to the equality and consultation frameworks, the Council intends to foster better community relations and improve access to services for all within the district.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve notice on relevant Parish Council where they have previously requested to be notified • Consult Warwickshire County Council if Regulation 10 is applicable to the land proposed to be entered in Part 2
<p>3. Decision</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council must take into account representations made by consultees. • The Council may enter the land in Part 2 after 42 days on the first publication of sites. Subsequent publications may be entered after 21 days. • Where a site is entered into Part 2, the duration of the permission is 5 years. Applications for technical details consent must be determined before the PIP expires. • The Council has 10 weeks to determine a technical details application for major development and 5 weeks for other forms of development. • There is no right of appeal where a local planning authority decides not to enter a site into Part 2 of the register. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update the Brownfield Land Register on the Council's website