

Stratford-on-Avon District Council

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Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)

October 2020



Adoption Statement

At Stratford-on-Avon's Council meeting on 19 October 2020, Members decided to adopt the revised Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). The SCI sets out how the District Council intends to engage with local communities, businesses and other interested parties when developing and reviewing planning documents and determining planning applications.

Reasons for Decision:

This revised SCI replaces the previous 2018 version. This SCI has been updated in response to updated government regulations (April 2020) and Planning Practice Guidance (May 2020) issued as a result of the Covid-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic. It is a temporary version of the SCI whilst the effects of the pandemic influence how consultations can be undertaken, reflecting recent changes made by the Government to planning regulations and the National Planning Practice Guidance. The Council is committed to reviewing and updating this version of the SCI once the current pandemic is over. This will involve removing the references to Covid-19 and reviewing and updating the recommended methods of consultation to reflect the circumstances of the time.

The SCI is an important local development document that is a statutory part of the Council's Development Plan framework. The Council must be able to demonstrate that it has adhered to the provisions of its SCI.

The Stratford-on-Avon District Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) (October 2020) and this adoption statement can be viewed on the Stratford-on-Avon District Council website:

<https://www.stratford.gov.uk/planning-regeneration/statement-of-community-involvement.cfm>

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