

## Adur District Council and Worthing Borough Council Local Development Framework

### Joint Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) Adoption Statement: December 2012

On 6<sup>th</sup> December 2012 Adur District Council and Worthing Borough Council adopted the Joint Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). This is the first truly joint document adopted within the Planning Policy department. The SCI sets out the consultation and community involvement procedures for the Local Development Framework in Planning Policy and planning applications in Development Management.

This document was considered by elected Members at the following groups and committees:

- Local Development Framework Members Working Group:
  - Worthing - 17<sup>th</sup> May 2012 to update Members on the draft SCI and 20<sup>th</sup> September 2012 to provide feedback on the consultation.
  - Adur - 9<sup>th</sup> July 2012 to inform Members about the upcoming Planning Committees and consultation.
- Adur Planning Committee - 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2012 to get approval for consultation and 15<sup>th</sup> October to get approval for Cabinet Member sign off.
- Worthing Planning Committee - 11<sup>th</sup> July to get approval for consultation and 31<sup>st</sup> October to get approval for Cabinet Member sign off.

The committee reports for these Planning Committees can be found at the following link and by clicking in the relevant committee date:

- [www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/meetings-and-decisions/committees/](http://www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/meetings-and-decisions/committees/)

The SCI was published for public consultation for six weeks, from 8<sup>th</sup> August – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2012 (see Summary of Consultation Statement for details).

A report was taken to the Cabinet Members for Regeneration of both Adur and Worthing (JAW/005/12-13 - Joint Statement of Community Involvement), recommending adoption, which was approved on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2012. This decision can be viewed at the following link:

- [www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/meetings-and-decisions/committees/joint/cabinet-member-decisions/](http://www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/meetings-and-decisions/committees/joint/cabinet-member-decisions/)

The document now forms part of the Local Development Framework for both Councils for and all subsequent Local Development Documents for both Adur and Worthing will need to comply with the SCI. Minor updates will be made to the SCI where necessary, particularly to include updated contact details throughout the relocation period.

The adopted Joint Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) and a statement which summarises the main issues raised in the representations to the draft document and how these issues have been addressed, can be viewed on

- Adur : [www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/adur-ldf/statement-of-community-involvement/](http://www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/adur-ldf/statement-of-community-involvement/)
- Worthing : [www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/worthing-ldf/statement-of-community-involvement/](http://www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/worthing-ldf/statement-of-community-involvement/)

Hard copies of documents are also available for inspection during normal opening hours at the Adur Civic Centre, Worthing Town Hall and Portland House, as well as libraries throughout the district and borough.

Any person aggrieved by the decision of the council to adopt the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of the decision. Any such application must be made promptly and in any event not later than three months of the date of adoption specified above.

If you require any further information, please contact the Planning Policy Team.