



## ADUR & WORTHING COUNCILS

### **Adoption Statement**

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### **Joint Statement of Community Involvement (April 2024)**

NOTICE is hereby given that Adur & Worthing Councils has formally adopted the Statement of Community Involvement on 18th April 2024.

The Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) seeks to describe how the public, businesses and interest groups within Adur and Worthing can get involved in Planning Policy, Neighbourhood Planning, Conservation Area Reviews and the planning application decision making process. The SCI sets out the consultation measures that the Councils will undertake when consulting on Planning Policy documents and publicising planning applications.

This revised SCI replaces the previous 2019 version and the Interim Joint Statement of Community Involvement published in August 2021. Adur & Worthing Councils are legally required to prepare and publish a SCI and ensure it is kept up to date in accordance with the Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) and Town & Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) 2012. The Councils must be able to demonstrate that it has adhered to the provisions of its SCI.

Any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the SCI may make an application to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of the decision. Any such application must be made promptly in any event no later than 6 weeks after the date on which the SCI was adopted.

Adur & Worthing Councils Joint Statement of Community Involvement (April 2024) and a statement summarising the main issues raised during the formal consultation period can be viewed on the Council's website:

## Adur and Worthing Joint Statement of Community Involvement

<https://www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/adur-ldf/statement-of-community-involvement/>

Hard copies of the adopted SCI will be available for inspection (during office opening hours) free of charge at the Council offices as soon as feasible:

- Adur and Worthing Council Offices, Worthing Town Hall, Chapel Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 1HA (09:00 am - 17:00 pm)
- The Shoreham Centre, Pond Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 5WU (Mon - Wed & Fri 09:00 am - 16:00 pm) (Thursday 09:30 am - 16:00 pm closed from 1pm on the last Thursday of each month)

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