



Borough of Oadby & Wigston

Directorate of Development and Consumer Services

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

DPD Matters

- Title:** Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)
Submission Draft
- Subject Matter:** Document setting out the standards to be achieved by the Borough Council in involving the community in the preparation, alteration and continuing review of all Local Development Documents and Planning Applications. The SCI must meet minimum consultation requirements set out in the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and related guidance. The SCI must also have regard to the Borough Council's Corporate Plan and Community Plan.
- Area covered:** The SCI relates to the whole Borough of Oadby and Wigston.
- Consultation Period:** The Statutory Consultation Period runs for 6 weeks from Monday 26th September to Monday 7th November 2005
- Address for Comments:** Objections to, and representations in respect of, the proposals should be sent in writing to the Forward Plans Manager, Oadby & Wigston Borough Council, Council Offices, Station Road, Wigston, Leicestershire, LE18 2DR.
- Alternatively, an online representation form can be completed and submitted at www.oadby-wigston.gov.uk
- Notification of Submission:** Please indicate when making representations if you would like to be notified when the Statement of Community Involvement is formally adopted, and provide details of the address to which you would like notification to be sent.

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Submission of the Statement of Community Involvement

The Forward Planning Department at Oadby and Wigston Borough Council are currently preparing a Local Development Framework (LDF) which indicates how we intend to plan for new development in the Borough to 2016. In one way or another planning affects all of us, we want to involve as many local groups, organisations and individuals in helping to shape future development in your Borough.

As a first step we have prepared a Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) outlining how we propose to involve the community in preparing the Oadby & Wigston Local Development Framework and in making planning decisions. We want to actively involve and inform residents and other interested parties in its preparation.

We undertook a six week period of public consultation from the 18 March 2005 to 29 April 2005. Issues raised from this consultation have been considered and as a result a number of amendments have been made to the Statement of Community Involvement.

On the 26 September 2005 the Statement of Community Involvement and its related documents were formally submitted to the Secretary of State so that the soundness of the document could be tested.

The Statement of Community Involvement and related documents can be viewed at Oadby and Wigston Borough Council Offices, Station Road, Wigston, LE18 2DR free of charge between the hours of 8.45am and 4.45 pm on Mondays to Thursdays and 8.45am and 4.15pm on Fridays. They will also be available at Oadby Library, Wigston Library (from the 1 October 2005), South Wigston Library, Oadby Helping Hands Community Trust, South Wigston Community Trust during normal office hours free of charge and Oadby and Wigston Borough Council's website (www.oadby-wigston.gov.uk).

The closing date for making your comments is Monday 7 November 2005.

For more information please contact the Forward Plans Team on 0116 2572652/645.

This is your opportunity to help shape the future of your Borough – get involved and tell us what is important to you.