

Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) Responses 2024

The SCI consultation ran for 4 weeks from Monday 1 July 2024 to 17:00 on Monday 29 July 2024. In total we received 11 responses containing 18 comments. The council has reviewed the comments and provided responses accordingly. As a result, there were no comments that warranted changes to be made on the SCI.

Please see the following table that details the comments and responses below:

Comment number	Name and Organisation	Comments	Council Response
1	Jacqui Padbury - Nuneaton and Bedworth District Council	No comments to make but requests to be kept on the consultation database	Noted
2	Rosamund Worrall - Historic England	I can advise that Historic England notes the content of the document and welcomes the reference to the organisation. We have no further comments to make.	Noted
3	Rachel Parrish - Burbage Parish Council	The proposed document was acceptable as produced and no queries or concerns were raised.	Noted
4	Nick Wakefield - Environment Agency	Has no adverse comments on the document as submitted	Noted
5	David Patten	Asks if there is there is a diagram that overviews or summaries the Statement of Community Involvement processes and task/stage dependencies?	There are no diagrams that summarise the SCI. However, where it does relate to Planning Documents and their consultation stages, there will be a diagram made for figures 1-4.

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5	David Patten	Asks if there could be a diagram useful in terms of explaining NPPF processes to encourage and then support community involvement.	Reference to the NPPF has been made where appropriate. It is not considered that a diagram explaining NPPF processes is appropriate for the SCI.
5	David Patten	<p>Asks if does H&BBC and/or the East Midlands offer the equivalent of Planning Aid Scotland's 'What We Do' particularly in terms of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Engagement / Our approach to community engagement puts communities at the heart of the decision-making process. 2. Training / Make sense of the planning system... 3. Community-led Plans / Creating a plan for your local area is a powerful way for your community to connect, collaborate and influence the future. 4. Volunteering / From planners, to students, to artists, to facilitators, each one of our volunteers brings their unique set of skills and expertise to help communities 	<p>There is an organisation in England called Planning Aid England that have information about planning related topics. Please follow this website for more information: https://www.rtpi.org.uk/need-planning-advice/planning-aid-england/</p>

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		become better involved in planning and placemaking.	
6	Tracey McLean - Markfield Parish Council	Requests for a change to be made in regards to page 17 of the consultation – Member Workshops – Members have requested that rather than just disseminating information to elected local members on preparations and planning applications, that they do consider including neighbourhood planning groups in the consultation process.	Table 2 on page 17 relates to methods of consulting on planning documents rather than planning applications. Please see page 20 where it says that "Parish and Town Councils will be consulted on planning applications within their parish boundaries. Ward Councillors will also be given the opportunity to submit comments."
7	Melanie Lindsley - The Coal Authority Planning Team	The Coal Authority has no specific comments to make on this document.	Noted

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8	Neera Sentur - NHS Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Integrated Care Board (ICB)	To consider amending 'Healthcare Providers' to 'Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board'	Noted, it will be amended to 'healthcare services' which is a more precise term.
9	Janet Neale - Warwickshire County Council	Pleased to see that they will still be consulted on matters of interest to them, particularly with regards to proposed development close to the County boundary.	Noted
10	Sharon Jenkins - Natural England	Are supportive of the principle of meaningful and early engagement of the general community, community organisations and statutory bodies in local planning matters, both in terms of shaping policy and participating in the process of determining planning applications. Unable to comment, in detail, on individual Statements of Community Involvement.	Noted

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11	Richard Stones	Wants to have it included in the document who / how to send comments.	For the consultation on the SCI, the standard notification letter does have information on to submit a consultation response. We will always direct you as to how you can contact us on any given consultation. The process may change over time. In the future, this information will not be put in the SCI document and instead there will be instructions on a letter or on our website.
11	Richard Stones	Asks how the consultation database works.	If you have been contacted by an email, you are already in our consultation database. You may have registered yourself or have asked to be put on the database. If you would like to alter your preferences on the database, please follow this link : https://myaccount.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/service/Local_plan_review_customer_update
11	Richard Stones	Asks why other consulted organisations are not listed such as nature conservation / voluntary / charity type bodies.	Those organisations which are statutory consultees such as Natural England and the Environmental Agency are consulted; other ones may be consulted if they are registered on our consultation database.
11	Richard Stones	Asks for a hierarchy of planning types to be put in the document.	This level of information is not appropriate for the SCI.
11	Richard Stones	Asks if information about proposed developments that create jobs should also be assessed for the type of jobs being created being relevant to the area in which the development is proposed can be included.	This type of information is not appropriate for the SCI.

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11	Richard Stones	Asks if something about the quality of life can be included in the document.	This type of information is not appropriate for the SCI.