

Addendum to Statement of Community Involvement – adopted June 2006

The proposed changes are to reflect the changes to the LDF system brought about by revised PPS 12. The changes only apply to that part of the Statement of Community Involvement which refers to plan making.

The main changes to PPS 12 are:

- The issues /options stage is on-going rather than one discrete stage. It is recommended that consultation into issues and options should be more focussed. The Council is proposing a greater emphasis on themed workshops rather than issuing a general questionnaire and newsletter. Workshops will be advertised and anyone will be able to attend.
- The preferred options stage has been removed; it is now possible to go straight from issues to submission. However, the Council is intending there to be a consultation stage prior to submission, to enable the public to be consulted on a more detailed document. The “preferred option” stage will therefore effectively be replaced with a “pre-submission” stage. The consultation arrangements will remain as for the “preferred option” stage.
- It is no longer necessary to carry out a sustainability appraisal for Supplementary Planning Documents if the higher level document to which the SPD relates has already a sustainability appraisal.

Proposed changes to the Statement of Community Involvement are:-

1. Replace the table on page 8 to reflect current timescales and new stages under revised PPS12, as follows:

Consultation stages

Document	Date	Stage
Development Control DPD	Starts June 2009	Issues consultation
	6 weeks from Jan 2010	Pre-submission consultation
	6 weeks from Sept 2010	Submission consultation
Site Allocations DPD	Starts May 2010	Issues consultation
	6 weeks from Sept 2010	Pre-submission consultation
	6 weeks from May 2011	Submission consultation

1. Page 21 delete references to sustainability appraisal as no longer a requirement for SPD.
2. Table 1, page 22. Changes to reflect new stages and greater emphasis on focussed consultation at issues stage.
 - Heading, remove dates and change stage 3 from “preferred options” to “pre-submission”
 - For stage 2, remove: newsletter, insert in Council magazine, press release, outside locations and questionnaire. Change “focus groups” to “themed workshops”