

West Sussex County Council

Proposed Executive Decision for **28 September 2018** call-in deadline **5 p.m. on 9 October 2018**

The following proposed decision has been endorsed by the Cabinet Member and will come into effect at the end of the call-in period unless the call-in procedure is activated.

Decision Title & Ref No:	Adoption of the West Sussex Statement of Community Involvement (third review) ENV08 (18/19)
Cabinet Member responsible for Decision	Mrs Urquhart - Cabinet Member for Environment
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that works for the Community
Electoral Divisions	All Divisions
Key Decision	Yes
Purpose	<p>The Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) is a formal statement of the Council's policy about how local communities and stakeholders can be actively, meaningfully and continuously involved in the preparation of local plans, and in the consideration of planning applications that the County Council is responsible for determining.</p> <p>Planning regulations require that SCIs are reviewed every five years. The SCI (second review) was adopted in June 2012 and therefore a review is taking place. Public consultation on the contents of the third review of the SCI will take place during July–August 2018 before it is amended as necessary and finalised. The updates to the SCI are light touch, and there are no substantive changes being proposed. The changes are largely due to recent regulation changes about a review of these documents every five years.</p>
Decision	That the Cabinet Member for Environment approves the West Sussex Statement of Community Involvement: Third Review (attached as Appendix A).
Interest and nature of interest declared	None
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Background Papers	See report for details