

Oldham

Local

Plan

**Public Schedule of
Representations and Responses
for the Statement of Community
Involvement**

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 During September and October 2018 the council consulted on the draft Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). The SCI sets out how the council will involve the community in the preparation and the revision of Local Plan documents and the consideration of planning applications.
- 1.2 This document summarises the comments received as part of the consultation along with the council's response.
- 1.3 If you would like further help in interpreting this document please contact the Planning Team on the following telephone number: 0161 770 4061.
- 1.4 You can also email the team at spi@oldham.gov.uk.
- 1.5 All documents connected with the Local Plan are available on the Council's [Local Plan](#) webpage.

2 Consultation on the Statement of Community Involvement

2.1 The SCI was subject to a period of formal consultation from 13th September to 25th October 2018. Consultation included the following:

- A public notice was published in the Oldham Times.
- A press release was prepared.
- The draft SCI was available on the council's website.
- The draft SCI was available at public libraries and at the council's Planning Reception.
- A letter or email was sent to those individuals and organisations on the mailing list explaining that the draft SCI was out to consultation.
- An email was sent to Councillors.
- The draft SCI was available to view and comment on via our [Consultation Portal](#)
- The consultation was publicised on Oldham Council's twitter account.

3 Summary of Comment's and the Council's response

3.1 The table below sets out a summary of the main issues raised during consultation on the draft SCI and how these have been addressed.

Table 1

Name	Organisation	Part of the SCI that the comment relates to	Summary of Comments	Council's response
Emily Hrycan	Historic England	All	No comments to make on the document.	Noted.
Jacqui Salt	Natural England	All	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, but information on the planning service we offer, can be found here	Noted.
Liz Fryman	District Coordinator Royton and Crompton District Team	3.17 (District executives)	Might be better to say 'and Parish Councils' rather than 'including Parish	The suggested change has been made.

Name	Organisation	Part of the SCI that the comment relates to	Summary of Comments	Council's response
Tony Hilton	Shaw and Crompton Parish Council	Section 5 (Reporting Back) and Section 10 (Review and Monitoring)	<p>Councils'. Parish Councils are completely separate from District Executives and wording could imply they are part of them.</p> <p>Considered the content as acceptable although in large part containing statements and information of a broad, generic nature which is to be expected. Notwithstanding that sections 5 and 10 in the draft SCI cover reporting back and review and monitoring feedback arrangements, it is the Parish Council's wish that specific comments about Shaw and Crompton elicited from this consultation exercise on the draft SCI form the content of a specific report made directly back to the Parish Council in due course.</p>	<p>There are no other comments made specifically in relation to Shaw and Crompton. The Parish Council will be notified of the adopted SCI, which will include this schedule.</p>

Name	Organisation	Part of the SCI that the comment relates to	Summary of Comments	Council's response
Anonymous	Anonymous	Section 8 (Community Involvement and Development Management)	<p>Section 8 does not outline the steps members of the community should follow should they wish to make a complaint should they consider that procedure has not been followed. For example if the council fails to take the correct steps to notify residents in writing and so forth about a planning submission that may directly impact them. It also does not outline how the council will be held accountable for any such failures.</p>	<p>The council's website sets out information on complaints or feedback about the council. A website link has been added to Sections 3 and 8 outlining this.</p>