

Dartford Borough Council - Statement of Community Involvement

Representation Form for objecting to, or supporting, the Statement of Community Involvement

Thursday 30 June to Thursday 11 August 2005

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An Inspector will examine Dartford's submitted Statement of Community Involvement. The purpose of this examination is to consider the soundness of the document. To assess this, the Inspector will determine whether the following tests of soundness have been satisfied:

- 1) Local planning authority has complied with the minimum requirements for consultation as set out in the Regulations;
- 2) Local planning authority's strategy for community involvement links with other community involvement initiatives e.g. the community strategy;
- 3) Statement identifies in general terms which local community groups and other bodies will be consulted;
- 4) Statement identifies how the community and other bodies can be involved in a timely and accessible manner;
- 5) Methods of consultation to be employed are suitable for the intended audience and for the different stages in the preparation of local development documents;
- 6) Resources are available to manage community involvement effectively;
- 7) Statement shows how the results of community involvement will be fed into the preparation of development plan documents and supplementary planning documents;
- 8) Local Authority has mechanisms for reviewing the statement of community involvement; and
- 9) Statement clearly describes the planning authority's policy for consultation on planning applications.

Please use this form to set out your objection to, or support of, the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI).

Further copies of this form are available:

- On the Council's website at www.dartford.gov.uk
- Electronic copies are available by email from LDF@dartford.gov.uk. Please email completed forms back to us
- By telephoning 01322- 343213
- At all place where the SCI has been placed on consultation
- Or you may photocopy this form

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CONTACT DETAILS

Personal Details	Agents Details (if applicable)
Title:	
First Name:	
Last Name:	
Organisation:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
E-mail: (where relevant)	
Telephone:	

NATURE OF REPRESENTATION

Please use a separate form for each comment that you wish to make, completing all sections.

Please select one of the following:

Are you either:

Supporting the whole of the SCI in general (please tick box)

Or, Supporting part of the SCI

If so which part of the SCI does your representation relate:

Section

Paragraph

Or: Objecting to part of the SCI

If so which part of the SCI does your representation relate:

Section:

Paragraph

Or: Objecting to the omission of a section or text

If so which part of the SCI does your representation relate:

Section:

Paragraph:

REASON FOR OBJECTION

If you are objecting to the SCI please specify with an 'x' which of the following 9 tests of soundness you consider that this part of the SCI fails.

- Test 1 Compliance with the minimum requirements for consultation as set out in Regulations.
- Test 2 Its strategy for community involvement links with other community involvement initiatives.
- Test 3 It identifies in general terms which local community groups and other bodies will be consulted.
- Test 4 It identifies how the community and other bodies can be involved in a timely and accessible manner.
- Test 5 The methods of consultation to be employed are suitable for the intended audience and for the different stages in the preparation of local development documents.
- Test 6 Resources are available to manage community involvement effectively.
- Test 7 It shows how the results of community involvement will be fed into the preparation of development plan documents and supplementary planning documents.
- Test 8 It sets out a mechanism for reviewing the SCI.
- Test 9 It clearly describes the policy for consultation on planning applications.

CHANGES TO THE SCI

Please give details of what change(s) you would like to see to the SCI and why, having regard to the 9 tests of soundness listed above (please be as precise as possible):

IN (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

Can your representations be considered by written representations or do you consider it necessary to attend the Examination?

Either: Written Representations

Attend Examination, if so please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

The Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to attend the Examination.

NOTIFICATION

Do you wish to notified when the recommendations of the person appointed to carry out the Independent Examination have been published? Yes No

Do you want to be notified when the Statement of Community Involvement has been adopted? Yes No

SIGNATURE:	DATE:
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Please return all completed forms to:

Planning Policy
Dartford Borough Council
Civic Centre
Home Gardens
Dartford
Kent
DA1 1DR

ALL RESPONSES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5.00 PM, THURSDAY 11 AUGUST 2005

EARLY COMMENTS ARE APPRECIATED

Please note that all completed forms will be made available for public inspection at the Council Offices.