



Community Involvement in Planning

The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 makes major changes to the structure of local development planning and requires Local Authorities to begin work on the new Local Development Framework (LDF) system which includes Statements of Community Involvement (SCI)

The SCI must ensure the active, meaningful and continued involvement of local communities and stakeholders throughout the plan – making and planning application process.

SCI's should therefore be:

- Clear public statements enabling the community to know when and how they will be involved in the preparation of local development documents, and how they will be consulted on planning applications
- Set out the standards to be achieved and how the minimum legal requirements for consultation will be met or exceeded
- Relevant to future consultation arrangements for the preparation and review of all local development plan documents or supplementary planning documents

A very useful document produced by Planning Aid can be found by following this link: www.planningaid.rtpi.org.uk

To find your local council

If you want to have a say in the way your local area may change as a result of stadium related development, you should contact your local planning authority to find out how you can get involved - www.direct.gov.uk

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