

APPENDIX F:
Analysis of responses received using the comments form (under Regulation 27)



Wigan Council's Draft Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)

Comments Form

Planning and Regeneration Department, Wigan Council

We are seeking your comments on how the draft SCI can be improved before it is finalised for submission.

Please use the questions below to tell us what you think of the draft SCI. The questions below identify areas where we know we would like your input. There is an opportunity to make additional comments, at the end of this form. **All comments must reach us by 5.00pm on Friday 26 August 2005.**

Q1 Do you think the draft SCI gives you a clear explanation of the role of the SCI in the new planning system? (Section 1 & 2 of the SCI)

Yes No

If no please explain how we could make this clearer.

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Q2 Do you think the draft SCI sets out clearly our strategy for community involvement in our plans and documents? (Section 3)

Yes No

If no please explain how we could make this clearer.

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Q3 Do you think the draft SCI identifies a relevant range of individuals, groups and organisations to be involved in preparing the Local Development Framework? (Section 4)

Yes No

If no, please explain who else should be involved. You may wish to state the names and address of anyone you feel could be added to our community engagement database.

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Q4 Do you think the draft SCI identifies the appropriate techniques and methods for involving you in preparing the LDF? (Section 5)

Yes No

If no please explain what other methods we could use, giving as much detail as you can.

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Q5 Do you think the draft SCI is clear about when you can get involved in preparing the LDF?
(Section 6)

Yes No

If no please explain how we could make this clearer.

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Q6 Do you think the draft SCI will ensure that people's views are properly taken into account?
(Section 7 & 8)

Yes No

If no please identify methods we could use to improve this.

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Q7 Do you think the draft SCI is clear about our approach to consultation on planning
applications? (Section 8)

Yes No

If no please identify how we could make this clearer

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Q8 Do you have any other comments for improvement of this draft SCI?

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Please provide your contact details. If we cannot get back in touch with you, we will be unable to accept your response.

Name Organisation

Address

Daytime telephone Email

If you would like to be informed of other key stages in the LDF please tick this box

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The Council received 28 responses via the comments forms. The results are summarised in the table below. In general many welcomed the document.

Question	Yes	No
1) Do you think the draft SCI gives you a clear explanation of the role of the SCI in the new planning system? (Section 1 & 2)	25	3
2) Do you think the draft SCI sets out clearly our strategy for community involvement in our plans and documents? (Section 3)	22	6
3) Do you think the draft SCI identifies a relevant range of individuals, groups and organisations to be involved in preparing the LDF? (Section 4)	19	9
4) Do you think the draft SCI identifies the appropriate techniques and methods for involving you in preparing the LDF? (Section 5)	22	5
5) Do you think the draft SCI is clear about when you can get involved in preparing the LDF? (Section 6)	23	5
6) Do you think the draft SCI will ensure that people's views are properly taken into account? (Section 7 & 8)	19	9
7) Do you think the draft SCI is clear about our approach to consultation on planning applications? (Section 8)	21	6

The detailed comments received are shown in the following appendix G