

**APPENDIX D:**  
**Public Notice (under Regulation 26)**

**Notice of Pre-submission Public Participation  
The Town and Country Planning (Local Development)  
(England) Regulations 2004 - Regulation 26**

Government has introduced a new development plans system. Councils must now prepare a Local Development Framework (LDF), which in time will replace the Unitary Development Plan for Wigan.

The LDF will be a collection of documents setting out the Council's planning policies that will guide the future development of the borough.

One of the first documents to be produced in the LDF is the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). The SCI will set out the Council's policies for involving the community both in the 'plan making' process and the process for considering planning applications for proposed development within Wigan Borough. It will provide certainty and transparency as to how and when you can be involved in planning matters.

A draft SCI has been produced and the Council is seeking your comments on how it can be improved. The Council would therefore like you to view the draft SCI and provide any comments you may have. In order for you to do this, copies of the draft SCI have been placed at the locations shown below, along with comments forms.

The draft SCI will be available for public comment from Friday, 15th July to Friday, 26th August 2005 at the following locations:

- Civic Buildings, New Market, Wigan**  
8.45am - 5.00pm Mondays - Fridays
- Wigan Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan**  
8.45am - 5.00pm Mondays - Fridays
- Leigh Town Hall, Market Street, Leigh**  
9.00am - 4.30pm Mondays - Fridays
- Abram Library, Vicarage Road, Abram**  
10.00am - 1.00pm, 2.00pm - 7.00pm Mondays, Thursdays  
2.00pm - 7.00pm Tuesdays, Fridays  
10.00am - 12.30pm Saturdays
- Ashton Library, Wigan Road, Ashton**  
9.30am - 7.00pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays  
9.30am - 12.30pm Saturdays
- Aspull Library, Oakfield Crescent, Aspull**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Mondays, Fridays, Saturdays  
9.30am - 12.30pm, 1.30pm - 7.00pm Tuesdays, Thursdays
- Atherton Library, York Street, Atherton**  
9.30am - 7.00pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays  
9.30am - 12.30pm Saturdays
- Beech Hill Library, Buckley Street West, Beech Hill**  
10.00am - 12.30pm, 1.30pm - 7.00pm Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays  
10.00am - 12.30pm Saturdays
- Golborne Library, Tanners Lane, Golborne**  
9.30am - 12.30pm, 1.30pm - 5.00pm Mondays, Fridays  
9.30am - 12.30pm, 1.30pm - 7.00pm Tuesdays, Thursdays  
9.30am - 12.30pm Saturdays
- Hindley Library, Market Street, Hindley**  
9.30am - 7.00pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays  
9.30am - 5.30pm Fridays  
9.30am - 12.30pm Saturdays
- Ince Library, Smithy Green, Ince**  
9.30am - 6.00pm Mondays, Thursdays  
1.00pm - 6.00pm Tuesdays, Fridays  
10.00am - 12.30pm Saturdays
- Leigh Library, Civic Square, Leigh**  
9.30am - 7.00pm Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays  
10.00am - 7.00pm Tuesdays  
9.30am - 5.00pm Wednesdays  
10.00am - 3.30pm Saturdays
- Marsh Green Library, Harrow Road, Marsh Green**  
9.00am - 6.00pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays  
9.00am - 12.30pm Saturdays
- Orrell Library, Orrell Post, Orrell**  
9.30am - 12.30pm, 1.30pm - 7.00pm Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays  
9.30am - 12.30pm Saturdays
- Shevington Library, Gathurst Lane, Shevington**  
10.00am - 12.30pm, 1.30pm - 7.00pm Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays  
10.00am - 12.30pm Saturdays
- Standish Library, Cross Street, Standish**  
10.00am - 12.30pm, 1.30 - 7.00pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays  
10.00am - 12.30pm Saturdays
- Tyldesley Library, Stanley Street, Tyldesley**  
9.30am - 7.00pm Mondays, Thursdays  
9.30am - 5.00pm Tuesdays, Fridays  
9.30am - 12.30pm Saturdays
- Wigan Library, College Avenue, Wigan**  
10.00am - 6.00pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays  
10.00am - 5.00pm Wednesdays  
10.00am - 4.00pm Saturdays

Comments or representations made, may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specific address that the SCI has been submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination and of adoption of the SCI.

If you require any further information, please contact Wigan Council Planning Policy Team on 01942 404237 or 404235.

You can also e-mail us at: [planningpolicy@wiganmbc.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@wiganmbc.gov.uk)

The draft SCI and comments form can also be downloaded from the Council's website: [www.wiganmbc.gov.uk/pub/planning/pages/sci.htm](http://www.wiganmbc.gov.uk/pub/planning/pages/sci.htm) or you can comment online if you prefer.

Comments forms should be received by 5pm on Friday, 26th August 2005 to Planning Policy Team,

Planning and Regeneration Department,  
Civic Buildings, New Market Street,  
Wigan WN1 1RR

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Dated: 14th July 2005

