



Submission Draft Statement of Community Involvement (Wigan Local Development Framework)

Statement of Development Plan Document Matters

Wigan Council has submitted to the Secretary of State its draft Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) for the Wigan Local Development Framework.

The SCI sets 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 provides certainty and transparency as to how and when communities and other stakeholders can be involved in planning matters.

The submission draft SCI is an amended version of the draft SCI issued for consultation in July 2005 and takes into account comments made during that pre-submission consultation period.

The council invites representations on the submission draft SCI. Copies of the submitted draft SCI and its related documents are available for inspection from 5.00pm on Thursday 20th October 2005 to 5.00pm on Thursday 1st December 2005, at the locations listed overleaf. The submission draft SCI and its related documents can also be viewed and downloaded from the council's website at:
www.wiganmbc.gov.uk/pub/planning/pages/sci.htm

There is a form for submitting representations on the submission draft SCI. Representations should be received by 5pm on Thursday 1st December 2005 at: Planning Policy Team, Planning and Regeneration Department, Civic Buildings, New Market Street, Wigan, WN1 1RP. Representations can also be submitted online using the same representation form at www.wiganmbc.gov.uk/pub/planning/pages/sci.htm

All representations will be acknowledged and, in accordance with Section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, will be considered by an independent Inspector together with a statement by the council which summarises the main issues raised and how these have been addressed. Representations may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specific address of the publication of the Inspector's report setting out changes made to the document and/or adoption of the SCI by the council.

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Director of Planning & Regeneration

Dated: 20th October 2005

The submission draft SCI and its related documents are available for inspection from 5.00pm on Thursday 20th October 2005 to 5.00pm on Thursday 1st December 2005 at the following locations:

Civic Buildings, New Market , Wigan

8.45am - 5.00pm Mondays– Fridays

Gateway House, Standishgate, Wigan

8.30am – 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, Mondays, Thursdays

2.00- 7.00pm

2.00pm - 7.00pm Tuesdays, Fridays

10.00am - 12.30pm Saturdays

Ashton Library, Wigan Road, Ashton

9.30am - 7.00pm Mondays, Tuesdays,
Wednesdays, Fridays

9.00am - 1.00pm Saturdays & Sundays

Aspull Library, Oakfield Crescent, Aspull

9.30am - 12.30pm Mondays, Fridays,
Saturdays

9.30am - 12.30pm, Tuesdays, Thursdays

1.30 - 7.00pm

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**

9.30am - 12.30pm, 1.30 - 7.00pm

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

1.30-7.00 Tuesdays

10.00am - 12.30pm Saturdays

Golborne Library, Tanners La, Golborne

9.30am - 12.30pm, 1.30 - 7.00pm

Mondays, Fridays, Tuesdays, Thursdays

9.30am - 12.30pm Saturdays

Hindley Library, Market Street, Hindley

9.30am - 7.00pm Mondays, Tuesdays,
Wednesdays, Fridays

9.00am - 1.00pm 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

9.00am - 7.00pm Mondays,
Wednesdays
Thursdays, Fridays

10.00am - 7.00pm Tuesdays

9.30am - 4.00pm 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, 1.30 - 7.00pm

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

1.30 – 7.00pm Tuesdays

9.30am - 12.30pm Saturdays

**Shevington Library, Gathurst Lane,
Shevington**

10.00am - 12.30pm, 1.30 - 7.00pm

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

1.30pm -7.00pm Tuesdays

10.00am - 12.30pm Saturdays

Standish Library, Cross Street, Standish

9.30am - 12.30pm, 1.30 - 7.00pm

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays

1.30pm – 7.00pm Fridays

10.00am - 12.30pm Saturdays

Tyldesley Library, Stanley St, Tyldesley

9.30am - 7.00pm Mondays, Thursdays

9.30am - 5.00pm Tuesdays, Fridays

9.30am - 12.30pm Saturdays

Wigan Library, College Avenue, Wigan

9.30am - 6.30pm Mondays, Thursdays,

Fridays

10.00am – 6.30pm Tuesdays

9.30am - 5.00pm Wednesdays

9.30am - 4.00pm Saturdays