

## WIGAN COUNCIL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

### STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

#### ADOPTION STATEMENT



In accordance with Regulation 24 (4) and Regulation 36 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004, Wigan Council hereby gives notice that its Statement of Community Involvement was adopted on the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2006.

The Statement of Community Involvement sets out the Council's policies for involving the community in the preparation of the Local Development Framework and in the process for considering planning applications. It provides certainty and transparency as to how and when communities and other stakeholders can be involved.

Copies of the adopted Statement of Community Involvement (July 2006), and the Inspector's Report are available for inspection at the Council's Planning Offices (Civic Buildings, New Market Street, and Gateway House, Wigan) at both Wigan and Leigh Town Halls and all local libraries in the Borough during normal opening hours.

The adopted Statement of Community Involvement (July 2006) and the Inspectors Report can also be viewed and downloaded from the Council's website at [www.wigan.gov.uk/pub/planning/pages/sci.htm](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/pub/planning/pages/sci.htm) or obtained by contacting the Planning Policy Team on 01942 404237.

Any person aggrieved by the Statement of Community Involvement may make an application to the High Court under section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. Any challenge pursuant to Section 113 must be made on the ground that -

- (a) the Statement of Community Involvement is not within the appropriate power;
- (b) a procedural requirement has not been complied with.

An application under Section 113 of the 2004 Act must be made not later than 6 weeks from the date of adoption of the Statement of Community Involvement.

Any person aggrieved by the Statement of Community Involvement may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of the decision to adopt the Statement of Community Involvement. Any such application must be made promptly and in any event not later than 3 months after the day on which the Statement of Community Involvement was adopted.