

Draft Oadby and Wigston Statement of Community Involvement Public
Consultation Responses

Public Consultation Period:
Wednesday 2 July 2014 to Wednesday 13 August 2014

Alphabetical Order

August 2014

STAKEHOLDER	COMMENT RECEIVED	BOROUGH COUNCIL RESPONSE
English Heritage	We have no detailed comments to make, other than to say you may wish to consider making reference to Neighbourhood Planning as part of this document.	<p>Agreed. The following text will be inserted:</p> <p><i>Neighbourhood Planning</i></p> <p><i>Neighbourhood planning was introduced by the Localism Act 2011. There are two main mechanisms for neighbourhood planning – Neighbourhood Plans and Neighbourhood Development Orders.</i></p> <p><i>A Neighbourhood Plan is a new way of helping local communities to influence the planning of the area they live and work in. If a plan is prepared and agreed by the community in a referendum it will become part of the development plan for the area and be used in the determination of planning applications.</i></p> <p><i>A Neighbourhood Development Order can grant planning permission for certain types of development without the need to submit a planning application to the Council. The Regulations for Neighbourhood Planning came into force on 6th April 2012. The Localism Act 2011, together with these regulations, places various duties and responsibilities upon the Council.</i></p> <p><i>It is the responsibility of the Community Forums or local groups in Oadby and Wigston</i></p>

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		<p><i>to prepare the Plan and to undertake an inclusive consultation, although the Council has a duty to assist. Conducting a wide-reaching consultation procedure is in Community Group's interest as the Plan or Order can only be adopted after a referendum in which over 50% of voters support the Plan or Order. Neighbourhood Plans must also conform to the Council's adopted Local Plan.</i></p> <p><i>Where the Council has a duty to publicise a plan or referendum (including the original application to designate a Neighbourhood Area), the Council will do so in line with the Localism Act 2011, the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 and the principles in this SCI.</i></p>
Environment Agency	I have reviewed the above document and find it to be clear, precise and acceptable in its contents.	Thank you for your comments. No action.
Leicester City Council	Many thanks for consulting the City Council on the consultation draft of the SCI. The City Council has no comments on the SCI.	Thank you for your comments. No action.
Natural England	No comments.	Thank you for your comments. No action.
NHS England (Leicestershire and Lincolnshire Area)	With the Area Team's responsibility for commissioning primary care services, it is important that we continue to be consulted and involved in Oadby and Wigston Borough Councils development plans. However to date, the Area Team has not been consulted	Thank you for your comments. Noted.

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	<p>on individual planning applications which may impact on primary care services in the area. In order to have the opportunity to comment and request any s106 contributions to mitigate the impact, the Area Team would wish to develop this relationship, which is in place with other local authorities.</p>	