

Appendix B

EIA

Name of item being assessed:	Statement of Community Involvement
Version and release date of item (if applicable):	N/A
Owner of item being assessed:	Paula Amorelli
Name of assessor:	Bryan Lyttle
Date of assessment:	1 April 2014

1. What are the main aims of the item? (What does the item try to achieve?)

To demonstrate how the Council will involve the whole community in the preparation of planning policy documents and in the consideration of planning applications.

2. What are the results of your research?

Note which groups may be affected by the item. Consider how they may be affected and what sources of information have been used to determine this. (Please demonstrate consideration of all strands – Age, Disability, Gender Reassignment, Marriage and Civil Partnership, Pregnancy and Maternity, Race, Religion or Belief, Sex and Sexual Orientation.)

Group Affected	What might be the effect?	Information to support this
Gypsy and Travellers	<p>The SCI sets out the policy for involving the community including difficult to reach groups such as gypsy and travellers.</p> <p>These groups can be disenfranchised from the planning process. Each development plan needs to be accompanied by a statement of community involvement which will then be subject to independent examination.</p>	Appendix A to the report (Statement of Community Involvement)
Elderly, young mothers and parents with children.	<p>These groups can be particularly concerned with the health aspects to new waste facilities.</p> <p>Through the measures outlined in the SCI, engagement with these groups can help to provide some reassurance.</p>	Appendix A to the report (Statement of Community Involvement)

Further comments relating to the item:

No negative effects.

3. What actions will be taken to address any negative effects?			
Action	Owner	By When	Outcome

4. What was the final outcome and why was this agreed?
 (Was the item adjusted, rewritten or unchanged? Refer to page 15 of *Meeting the Equality Duty in Policy and Decision Making* for more information.)
 N/A

5. What arrangements have you put in place to monitor the impact of this decision?
 N/A

6. What date is the Equality Impact Assessment due for Review?
 N/A

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Date: 1st April 2014.