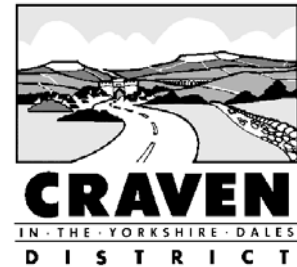


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Revised Statement of Community Involvement for Planning (SCI)

The Council's Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) sets out how Craven District Council intends to involve the community and stakeholders throughout the preparation of the Craven Local Plan and during the consideration of planning applications that relate to the area of Craven outside the Yorkshire Dales National Park – the plan area.

The first SCI was adopted by Craven District Council on the 28th June 2006.

The requirement to prepare a Statement of Community Involvement is set out in the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. The Council's first SCI was prepared under the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004. These have since been replaced by a number of government legislation and guidance, including Town & Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

In order to comply with updated legislative requirements there is now a need for the adopted SCI to be revised and updated.

In preparing a revised SCI the Council has organised a period of public consultation to invite comments on the revised document from Tuesday 2nd January 2018 until Tuesday 13th February 2018. Any comments received during this period will then be considered and, where appropriate, inform the final revised SCI. Adoption of the revised SCI is planned for early 2018.

The revised SCI can be viewed from Tuesday 2nd January 2018 online at www.cravenc.gov.uk/newlocalplan. A hard copy of the revised SCI will be available to view at Craven District Council Offices, Belle Vue Square, Broughton Road, Skipton BD23 1FJ. Copies of the revised SCI can also be viewed in libraries at Skipton, Gargrave, Cross Hills, Embsay, Settle, Bentham and Ingleton; and via the mobile library service.

To give feedback, please use the Feedback Form which is available online at www.cravenc.gov.uk/newlocalplan. Hard copies can be collected from the Craven District Council Offices and libraries. Completed feedback forms can be sent to localplan@cravenc.gov.uk or posted to the Council using the address above. The closing date for comments is by 5pm on Tuesday 13th February 2018.

If you have any queries relating to the enclosed document, please do not hesitate to contact The Planning Policy Team via the contact details set out at the top of this letter.

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