

# Statement of Community Involvement

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The Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) sets out how and when you can influence planning documents covering North East Derbyshire and the ways in which you can comment on planning applications, as well as other forms of submissions such as applications for listed building consent.

Engagement is key to providing cost-effective services which meet the needs of our communities. It plays a critical role in shaping the places where people live, work and visit. This approach is recognised by the Government in the Localism Act (2011) and National Planning Policy Framework (2012). By encouraging engagement people and communities can be given the information, power and responsibility they need to respond to the challenges and opportunities they and their communities face.

The Council's SCI is set out in the following 3 leaflets:

Leaflet 1 – Community Involvement Strategy

Leaflet 2 – Influencing the Local Plan

Leaflet 3 – Getting Involved in Planning Applications