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## **NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE - STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Dear Colin

As the appointed Inspector for your Authority's Statement of Community Involvement I am requesting comments from the Council on the following point in order to assist in assessing the soundness of North West Leicestershire Statement of Community Involvement.

Test 6

Paragraphs 8.21-8.22 do not adequately address the resource implications of the SCI. The Council needs to indicate that it has assessed the resource implications of the proposed consultation methods and that it is confident that sufficient resources will be put in place to achieve the scale of consultation envisaged.

Test 7

Paragraphs 8.15-8.17 do not adequately explain how the results of community involvement will be fed into the preparation of LDDs and SPDs. The SCI should explain how the decisions regarding content of these documents will be made and documents changed in the light of community involvement. The SCI should also make clear how the results of community involvement will be reported.

Test 8

Section 10, should include potential triggers for review of the SCI e.g. changes in consultation methods used, changes in population, changes in legislation.

Test 9

Although paragraph 9.6 suggests more complex and contentious applications may require additional consultation arrangements, details should be included regarding different consultation procedures which the Council may employ in respect of these.



These answers are to assist in the production of a binding report. Once you have submitted your response to these questions, the report will be produced as quickly as possible. Please reply to Tanya Clinton whose details are given above.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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