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Dear Sir / Madam

Consultation on Draft Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) 2023

The Council is updating its Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) and has published a draft SCI for consultation. The SCI sets out how and when you can influence planning policy documents covering North East Derbyshire and the ways in which you can comment on planning applications.

We would welcome your views on the draft SCI. These comments should be received at our offices at Mill Lane, Wingerworth by **Wednesday 29th March 2023**.

During this public consultation period, the draft SCI is available to view on our website: <https://www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/planning-and-local-plan/planning-policy-and-local-plan/statement-of-community-involvement>, at the Council's offices at Mill Lane, Wingerworth and at local libraries during opening hours.

We would prefer to receive your comments electronically through our web based Planning Policy Consultation Platform: <https://bolsover.oc2.uk/>. We will also accept comments by email or letter, but if you do write to us in this way please clarify which part of the draft SCI your comment relates to and provide a brief summary of your comments. Further details of where the draft SCI can be accessed and how to make comments are set out in the Comments Procedure overleaf.

Copies of all comments received will be made available for the public to view and cannot be treated as confidential. Personal data will however be processed and held in accordance with the General Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018 and Data Protection Act 2018. The Council assumes that by making comments on the draft SCI, you opt-in to receiving further updates from us about future planning policy documents. If you no longer wish to receive updates, you can opt-out of receiving these by contacting the Council's Planning Policy and Environment Team.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Planning Policy and Environment Team if you have any queries about the consultation.

Yours faithfully

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