

## Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) 2018 - Consultation Responses

Number	Respondent	Section of document	Summary of Comment	Officer Recommendation
1	Southern Water	-	We do not have any specific comments on the content of the document.	<b>Noted – no change proposed.</b>
2	Highways England	-	Highways England does not offer any comments on the consultation at this time.	<b>Noted – no change proposed.</b>
3	Historic England	-	It will be important to ensure that stakeholder organisations with interests and responsibilities in the historic environment, at national and local levels, are fully involved throughout the consultation process. To this end, it is important to consult with both the Council's own conservation officer or team and local amenity societies.	<b>Agree – no change proposed.</b> Stakeholder organisations with interests and responsibilities in the historic environment at national and local level, as well as the Council's own conservation officer are consulted when appropriate.
4	Hassocks Parish Council	-	Hassocks Parish Council wishes to submit a response of full support to both the draft Statement of Community Involvement, and to the draft Advice on the use of Planning Performance Agreements in the District.	<b>Noted and welcomed – no change proposed.</b>

5	Haywards Heath Town Council	-	<p>All applications requiring a Planning Performance Agreement (PPA), together with any planning development which potentially will have a large or significant impact, should begin with pre-application discussions at the relevant Town or Parish Council.</p> <p>To support this transparency, developers initiating first contact for a project should be challenged if they have undertaken meaningful dialogue/consultations with Town/Parish Councils, and moreover directed back to these entities if this requirement has not been fulfilled. The SCI should be amended to include suitable, clear text to support delivery of this joint community engagement objective and included in the final SPD documentation.</p>	<p><b>Agree that applicants should be encouraged to engage with the relevant Town and Parish Council(s)</b></p> <p><b>Add an additional paragraph on page 15 of the SCI in the section headed</b></p> <p><b>‘Consultation prior to application (by applicants)’</b></p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to engage with the Town or Parish Council in which the site falls and with any neighbouring affected parishes.</p> <p><b>Add the word ‘District’ in front of ‘Councillors’ in the third paragraph of this section.</b></p>
		<b>Introduction (p.4)</b>	<p>Some designs would potentially benefit from early and ongoing consultation with the stakeholder councils, with an opportunity to discuss and influence designs which reflect the aspirations of the local community.</p>	<p><b>Agree – no change proposed.</b></p> <p>As statutory consultees, town and parish councils are consulted when appropriate.</p>