



Northamptonshire County Council

By email
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Please ask for: Freedom of Information
Tel: 01604 368360
Our ref: FR9409
Your ref:
Date: 31st July 2019

Dear Ms James,

Information Request: FR9409

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 30th July 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act and is detailed below in italics with our response in bold.

(Please note the extract below has been taken directly from your original information request and is unedited).

Our Response

The Freedom of Information Team has been provided with the following information in response to your recent request on behalf of Northamptonshire County Council (NCC).

Here at Civic Voice we are campaigning to put public participation at the heart of the planning system. With this in mind:

- *Can you confirm as to whether your local authority has a Statement of Community Involvement?* **Yes.**
- *Can you confirm when the authority published the Statement of Community Involvement?* **It was last adopted in November 2012.**
- *When is your next expected consultation/update?* **No current date set but the authority is aware of recent guidance that states that a review of the SCI should be carried out within 5 years of adoption and revised if the review considers that it requires updating.**
- *Do you have a publicly available link to the SCI?*
<https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/environment-and->

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planning/planning/planning-policy/minerals-and-waste-planning-policy/Pages/statement-of-community-involvement.aspx

- *Is the local Civic Society or Civic Trust identified by the local planning authority as a Consultee (whether Statutory or Non-Statutory) in the Planning System within the Statement of Community Involvement?* **No. The SCI was made as concise as possible and as part of this it did not contain (as some SCIs do) lists of the organisations that are to be consulted on in relation to plans and planning applications.**

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Mr Simon Deacon
Reviewing Officer
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Email dataprotection@northamptonshire.gov.uk

If our internal review does not resolve the issue to your complete satisfaction, you have the right to apply to the information Commissioner for a decision at the following address:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Or, if you have any complaints in respect of your information request please complete the on-line comments form that can be found at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk, along with a full set of guidance.

Yours sincerely

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