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Dear Sophie Mason,

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your request for information received by the Council on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

Your request:

- **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?**

Latest version is 2015. All versions can be found on the website.

- **When is your next expected consultation / update of the Statement of Community Involvement?**

To be confirmed, a new SCI will be published ahead of the consultation of the new Local Plan which is anticipated to happen in 2020.

- **Do you have a publicly available link to the Statement of Community Involvement?**

[https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201164/local\\_plans/615/statement\\_of\\_community\\_involvement\\_sci](https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201164/local_plans/615/statement_of_community_involvement_sci)

- **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?**

They are not a named 'Specific Consultation Body' (page 8 of SCI) but they would be treated as a 'General Consultation Body'. In respect of plan making activities, amenity groups (Civic Society) are listed as a 'General Consultation Body' (page 48 of SCI).

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Yours sincerely,

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