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Date: 18 July 2019 Our Ref: TWC-52427 Your Ref:

Dear Ms Mason,

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 – Information Request -TWC-52427

Further to your recent request, see our response below.

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?
- Can you confirm when the authority published the Statement of Community Involvement?
- When is your next expected consultation/update?
- Do you have a publicly available link to the 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?

Telford and Wrekin Council do have a Statement of Community Involvement. It was adopted in 2012 and it is currently in an 'update' phase, we are looking to adopt a new version by March 2020. Please see the link below to our current version.

http://www.telford.gov.uk/downloads/file/1372/statement_of_community_involvement_2012

Although we don't have an overarching Civic Trust or Society all local groups that have registered an interest are consulted.

If you are not happy with the information you have received, you have the right to appeal. Please send us the reasons for your appeal to the above address and mark for the attention of Information Governance, Freedom of Information – Appeal on or before 18/10/2019.

Please remember to quote the above reference number in all related correspondence.



Yours sincerely,

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