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Dear Sophie Mason

We can confirm that the information requested is held by Birmingham City Council.

Request

Dear Birmingham City Council,

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?

Response

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? 14 April 2008

- When is your next expected consultation/update? The SCI is currently being updated. Public consultation on the draft revised Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) opened on 3 June 2019 and will run until 6 September 2019. To view and make comments on the draft revised SCI please follow this link

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20054/planning_strategies_and_policies/69/local_development_framework/4

- Do you have a publicly available link to the SCI? Link to current SCI
https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/download/228/statement_of_community_involvement

- 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?

There are a number of societies such as the 20th Century Society on the Planning Policy Consultation Database, but the Civic Trust do not appear to be on the database. If you would like to be added please go to this link:

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20054/planning_strategies_and_policies/1722/planning_policy_consultation_database

If the links don't work please cut and paste in to your web browser.

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We will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Corporate Information Governance Team

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