

## Appendix B

### **Required amendments to the Huntingdonshire Statement of Community Involvement**

Insert new paragraph 1.13 'Details of the public involvement in the preparation of this Statement of Community Involvement have been published separately in a pre-submission consultation statement available for inspection on request.'

Insert new paragraph 1.18 'The stages detailed in paragraph 1.12 will be followed in preparation of any review of the Statement of Community Involvement. The techniques to be used will mirror those detailed in Table 3.1 for General Policies for the evidence/ options, preferred options and submission stages as well as at adoption. Techniques used at the Examination stage will also be as set out in Table 3.1 but may be modified to reflect whether the Examination proceeds through written representations or oral hearings. In particular, it may be more efficient to hold meetings at this stage to try to resolve differences enabling the examination to progress entirely by written representations; in such circumstances use of the media is unlikely to be relevant.'

Insert new paragraph 1.21 'A Huntingdonshire Voluntary Sector Compact was prepared in 2004 to promote positive working relationships between statutory organisations and the voluntary and community sector operating in the district. It recognises the role of the voluntary and community sector in promoting and enhancing the capacity of communities to become involved in the decision making process. Involvement will be proactively sought from a range of voluntary and community sector organisations in the planning decision making process using a variety of methods as indicated in the following chapters.'

Resources – Section moved to beginning of chapter 2

Table 2.1: Insertion of a column in to indicate the suitability of each method for different groups.

Simplify groupings in paragraph 2.8 to:

- Government and statutory bodies - including central, regional & local government; statutory bodies and infrastructure providers; and town & parish councils
- Interest groups – including local firms and business organisations; developers, agents and landowners; environmental, amenity & local history groups; and community & voluntary groups
- Residents including 'hard to reach' groups

Paragraph 2.10 - Append with: 'Where a need is identified documents and consultation material can be made available in other languages, in large print, Braille or on audio cassette to assist people with visual disabilities and people who find reading English challenging.'

Paragraph 2.12 - Insertion of the following before the last sentence 'Should we identify continued low levels of engagement, alternative techniques will be investigated and implemented to try to improve the quality and quantity of involvement. '

Paragraph 3.4 – Insertion of additional sentence: 'In the case of Site Specific Proposals DPDs any representations received in this period which either propose a change to the boundary of a site or an alternative site will themselves be made available to give residents and stakeholders a further six weeks to comment on the alternatives put forward.'

Paragraph 3.4: Deletion of section d) on pre-examination meeting

Paragraph 3.6: Clarification of the phrase 'possibly'

Paragraph 4.16: Introduction of a reference to public speaking at Development Control Panel.

Paragraph 6.1- Append with: 'Please note, this list is not exhaustive and also relates to successor bodies where re-organisations occur.'