

## North Wiltshire District Council Local Development Framework

### Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)

#### Submission Stage Representation Form

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#### Q1 Personal Details

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#### Q3 Did you raise the matter that is the subject of your representation with the LPA earlier in the process of the preparation of the SCI, i.e. before it was submitted for examination?

No... Yes...

If 'No' can you briefly explain why you did not do so:

Did not hear about it – the District is much better now about publishing its consultations

#### Q4 To which part of the SCI does your representation relate?

Section... All

Paragraph... All

#### Q5 Do you consider the SCI is:

Sound (please see note 1 below) (i.e. you support the SCI)... Please go to Q 5a

Unsound (i.e. you consider changes are required to the SCI) ... Please go to Q 5b

#### Q 5a If you support the SCI you can detail your reasons below:

The content of the SCI is basically what local people have been lobbying for, for a considerable time.

- The document and its proposals are easy to understand, using language which is not ambiguous, technical or overburdened with jargon.
- The community learn about the process; the extent and need for public consultation; who will deal with objections and positive feedback; which professionals/ specialists are involved with planning applications.
- The “bottom up” approach is an excellent way to engage the interested and “could be” interested members of the public.

- Identifying the constraints early ensures that those who might be involved in community consultation realise that representations must be specific and relevant to the issue.
- It is a good idea for the community to know more about pre-submission of planning applications.
- Particularly the advice given to developers about the need to consult with the community in the area where the proposed development is anticipated.

We do have some additional suggestions which do not have a "home" in the structured questions below:

1. It would be helpful if, in future, the response forms are in a Word format so that completion is easier. We had to take the pdf and use software to open it so that we could then respond – unfortunately the process strips out some of the questionnaire format
2. There ARE still some people who have little or no access to a personal computer or Broadband ( but are not disabled or aged) who could be better informed by access to:
  - i. Audio versions of information, update etc. are useful for hiring out in libraries, in the same way as audio books and returned
  - ii. Large print versions of information/updates could also be hired in libraries

If you have responded to the question above please simply sign and date in the space below.

**Q 5b If you consider the SCI is unsound, please identify which test of soundness your representation relates to (having regard to test numbers 1-9 listed in the Annex sheet)**

Soundness Test no (see Annex sheet)...

**N.B. Please note you should complete a separate form for each test you consider the SCI falls. You can photocopy this form if you need additional copies.**

**Q6 Please give details of what change(s) you consider necessary to make the SCI sound, having regard to the test you have identified at Q5b above. You will need to say why this change will make the SCI sound. Please be as precise as possible.**

**Q7 Can your representation be considered by written representation or do you consider it necessary to attend the Examination?**

Written Representation...

Attend Examination...

**Q8 If you wish to attend the Examination please outline why you consider this to be necessary (Please see note 2 below):**

**Signature:**



**Date:** 10 May 2006