

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Decision Report

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	County Council
<b>Date:</b>	15 July 2010
<b>Title:</b>	Revision of the Statement of Community Involvement applicable to preparation of the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Development Framework
<b>Reference:</b>	1864

**Contact name:** Nick Eaton

**Tel:** 01962 847334

**Email:** nick.eaton@hants.gov.uk

#### **1. Executive Summary**

1.1. The purpose of this summary and attached report is to recommend changes to the Hampshire County Council's Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) in line with changes to legislation and Government guidance and to recommend adoption of the revised SCI.

#### **2. Contextual information**

2.1. The attached report and its appendix, considered by the Executive member for Environment at his decision meeting on 29 June 2010, highlights the need to prepare some minor revisions to the currently adopted SCI due to legislative changes. It shows that there are no financial consequences and also demonstrates that changing the SCI will allow subsequent community consultation to be carried out in accordance with national policy and guidance.

#### **3. Finance**

3.1. There are no financial implications for the County Council if the revised SCI is approved.

#### **4. Performance**

4.1. The Addendum will enable the County Council to fulfil its commitment to legally compliant community engagement.

## **5. Future direction**

- 5.1. The Statement of Community Involvement forms the basis of the County Council's procedures for community engagement in the preparation of the changes to the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Development Plan Documents (DPD's).
- 5.2. The proposed Addendum to the SCI will ensure that it is in accordance with the new regulations and guidance.

## **6. Recommendations**

### **Recommended that the County Council:**

- 6.1. Adopt the Addendum to the Statement of Community Involvement (attached as an appendix to the accompanying report).
- 6.2. Delegate authority to the Director of Environment, in consultation with the Executive for Environment, to make any further detailed and/or technical amendments to the Statement of Community Involvement Addendum that may be required to comply with new guidance or legislation, provided that these do not significantly change the scope, emphasis or opportunities for participation set out in the Statement of Community Involvement.

**CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:**

**Links to the Corporate Strategy**

<b>Hampshire safer and more secure for all:</b>	no
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<b>Maximising well-being:</b>	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<b>Enhancing our quality of place:</b>	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	

**Other Significant Links**

<b>Links to previous Member decisions:</b>		
<u>Title</u> Hampshire Minerals and Waste Development Framework and Future Waste Management Operations	<u>Reference</u> 780	<u>Date</u> 27/07/2009
<b>Direct links to specific legislation or Government Directives</b>		
<u>Title</u> Town and County Planning (local Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008		<u>Date</u> 27/06/2008

<b>Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents</b>	
<p><b>The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)</b></p>	
<u>Document</u>	<u>Location</u>
None	

## **IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:**

### **1. Equalities Impact Assessment:**

1.1. No impacts

### **2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:**

2.1. No impacts

### **3. Climate Change:**

a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?

No impact.

b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

No impact