



Hampshire, Portsmouth, Southampton and New Forest National Park

Oil & Gas and Safeguarding Supplementary Planning Documents

Statement of Conformity with the SCI

Hampshire County Council, Portsmouth City Council, Southampton City Council and the New Forest National Park Authority (the 'Hampshire Authorities') adopted:

- the Oil and Gas Development in Hampshire Supplementary Planning Document (Oil and Gas SPD); and
- the Minerals and Waste Safeguarding in Hampshire Supplementary Planning Document (Safeguarding SPD).

on 18 February 2016.

Both SPDs will sit alongside the adopted Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan (HMWP).

This statement sets out how the Statement of Community Involvement was followed while preparing the two SPDs.

The Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) is a statement of policy for involving local communities, consultees and interested parties in matters relating to minerals, waste and County Council developments within their local area. The SCI can be found on the Strategic Planning webpages¹.

The following table looks at all the requirements in the SCI, as well as the optional activities that were used, and shows how they were addressed during the preparation of the SPDs.

1. <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/sci-2.htm>

SCI requirements / options	SPD preparation
Where HCC and it's plan-making partners intend to deliver supplementary documentation and this is known, this will be presented in any updates to the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Development Scheme (HMWDS).	The SPD preparation as included in the latest HMWDS ² .
SPDs must be consistent with national planning policy but must not include further policies over and above what is already included in adopted Minerals and Waste Plans e.g. the HMWP.	Conformity of the SPDs with the HMWP was confirmed through legal opinion.
HCC will carry out an Integrated Sustainability Appraisal (ISA) during the preparation of a SPD and publish the findings for comment at relevant stages of the SPD preparation. HCC will carry out Habitat Regulations Assessment (HRA) work during the preparation of a SPD and publish the findings, as appropriate.	ISA and HRA work was carried out, including a Scoping Report and Joint Baseline Report ³ and the assessments were consulted on as part of the SPD consultation ⁴ .
Consultees and interested parties will be invited to make comments on the draft SPD for a minimum of six weeks.	The two SPDs underwent public consultation from 29th June to 7th August 2015.
The SPD will also be available to view at HCC offices in Winchester (by appointment and during normal office hours) and at HCC Discovery Centres, Libraries and Information Centres.	The SPDs were available to view at the Hampshire Authorities' offices and electronic copies were available to view at Hampshire's public libraries and other neighbourhood Council offices (as appropriate) in Southampton and Portsmouth.
Notice of the consultation will be placed on the HCC website together with details of where and when the document being consulted on may be inspected or copies obtained. The timing of the consultation period will be set out in the Notice of Consultation.	The Consultation Notice ⁵ was placed on the HCC website ⁶ and contained information on where and when the document being consulted on may be inspected or copies obtained and on the consultation period.
A press notice containing details of the consultation will be issued to local newspapers as appropriate.	A press notice was issued on the HCC website ⁷ and to local newspapers.
Notification of the consultation will be given to statutory consultees and to other interested parties considered likely to have an interest in the SPD by letter or by email and their views invited.	Notification was given to statutory consultees as well as more than 9,000 other interested parties or residents (that had previously expressed an interest in minerals and waste issues).
Information on the consultation will be available on the HCC website.	Information on the consultation was made available on a dedicated webpage ⁸ and news items were posted on the main Strategic Planning webpage ⁹ .

2. <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/development-scheme-3.htm>

3. <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste/planning-policy-home/isa.htm>

4. <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/spd-consultation-2015.htm>

5. SPD Consultation Notice: <http://documents.hants.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste/consultation-2015/SPDOilandGasandSafeguardingAdvertNotice.pdf>

6. <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/spd-consultation-2015.htm>

7. [http://www3.hants.gov.uk/hantswebnewslist?id=681898&stdat=&pagetitle=Consultation on Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan Supplementary Planning Documents begins today](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/hantswebnewslist?id=681898&stdat=&pagetitle=Consultation+on+Hampshire+Minerals+and+Waste+Plan+Supplementary+Planning+Documents+begins+today)

8. <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/spd-consultation-2015.htm>

9. <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste>

Copies of consultation documents will be sent to the statutory consultees and will also be made available to the public on the HCC website.	The consultation documents were made available on the HCC website ¹⁰ and electronic copies or links were sent to statutory consultees.
Hard copies will be available for inspection during opening hours at HCC offices in Winchester (by appointment and during normal office hours) at HCC Discovery Centres, Libraries and Information Centres.	Hard copies were available for inspection at HCC offices in Winchester and by advance request at Discovery Centres, Libraries and Information Centres.
Guidance on how to respond to consultations on SPD will be issued at the time of the consultation.	Guidance on how to respond to the consultation on SPDs was included in the notification of the consultation.
All comments received will be available for viewing at HCC offices in Winchester (by appointment and in normal office hours).	All comments received were available for viewing.
All written representations will be entered on the HCC consultation database prepared for each specific stage of consultation. All representations made during any stage of consultation for the preparation of a SPD will be logged and acknowledged, using e-mail as far as possible.	All representations were logged and acknowledged.
A redacted copy of all comments received in relation to a SPD will be made available following the end of the consultation the HCC website. Once a consultation exercise has been completed the comments received together with points raised will be analysed and a summary of the comments will be made publicly available on the HCC website and at the HCC offices (on appointment and in normal office hours). Findings will be considered by HCC in the: production of any supplementary planning documentation; or production of associated documentation as part of SPDs implementation. HCC will prepare and publish a consultation statement at the time of adoption. This will set out the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • who was consulted during the preparation of the SPD; • what the main issues raised; and • how these issues have been taken into account in the adopted SPD. 	Following the public consultation, a Summary Report was produced and made available on the website ¹¹ . The Summary Report includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a redacted copy of all the comments, • a summary of the comments, including main issues raised, • analysis of the comments, • who was consulted and • changes that will be required and issues that will be considered in the finalisation of the SPD.
An Adoption Statement, together with the adopted SPD and associated documentation, will be placed on HCC's website and will be available to view in the HCC offices in Winchester (by appointment and during normal office hours) as well as the offices of the other Hampshire Authorities involved in document preparation.	An Adoption Statement has been prepared and is available on the website ¹² .

10. <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/spd-consultation-2015.htm>

11. <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/spd-consultation-2015.htm>

12. <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/spd-consultation-2015.htm>

HCC will publish a Statement of Conformity with the SCI when the SPD is adopted. This will be available to view on HCC website.	This document is the Statement of Conformity with the SCI.
Anyone who has asked to be notified of the adoption of the SPD will be notified (by email or letter) that adoption has taken place and will be sent a copy of the Adoption Statement.	All those that responded to the consultation will be notified of the adoption of the SPD and sent a link or copy of the Adoption Statement (as appropriate). The adoption of the SPDs will also be publicised through the Minerals and Waste Policy Newsletter.

Based on the information in the table above, this statement concludes that the two SPDs were produced in conformity with the SCI.

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