

List of Supporting Documents for the SCI

Subject	Progress	Description
Planning Applications		
Helping the community to understand development proposals	Published (Last updated February 2015)	Examples of emerging best practice, and new techniques for consulting the community about development proposals at pre-application or at application stage.
Commenting on planning applications	Published (Last updated February 2015)	Summary of the considerations that the City Council can and can't take into account when you comment on planning applications, to help people focus their comments on the key matters that may shape the final decision.
Good Practice Guide to Public Engagement in Development Schemes (Planning Aid/DCLG)	Published (DCLG 2012)	Practical advice for all those involve in public engagement in development schemes which require planning consent. Includes examples of good practice, and information for those planning, engaging in, or assessing community consultation.
Development Management Practice Note: Pre Planning Application Consultation Best Practice (Planning Officers Society)	Published (POS Jan 2014)	Examples of approaches to consultation involving local communities, local authorities, public service providers and developers.
Policy documents		
List of deposit points and opening hours (where you can view documents)	Published (Last updated February 2015)	List of locations where planning policy consultation documents are made available for you to view.
Neighbourhood plans		
Neighbourhood Planning process	Published (Last updated February 2015)	Overview of the key stages of the process of preparing Neighbourhood Development Plans, and the different roles of the neighbourhood group and the City Council in those processes.

General		
Overview of methods of Involvement and Communication	Published (Last updated February 2015)	Overview of the main methods of community involvement/communication that applicants may wish to consider, or that may be used by the City Council.
Guidelines on Effective Community Involvement and Consultation (RTPI)	Published	Guidance aimed at planners to set out best practice on key aspects of community involvement