

Oldham Council Local Plan Review

Draft Statement of Community Involvement

Regulation 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 under the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act (2004)

Statement of Availability

Document Title

Draft Statement of Community Involvement 2018.

Subject Matter

Oldham Council is consulting on the Draft Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). This forms part of the preparation of the council's Local Plan.

The Draft SCI sets out how and when the community in Oldham will be involved in the preparation of a Local Plan and other planning documents and how they will be consulted on planning applications.

The Draft SCI is subject to a consultation period that runs from **13th September to 25th October 2018**.

The Draft SCI covers the whole borough except that part which falls within the Peak District National Park.

Comments

We would like comments on the Draft SCI, such as whether there are any other techniques or methods that we could use to engage with different people on the Local Plan.

The Council is keen to promote the submission of comments electronically and would encourage anyone with appropriate facilities to make their responses in this way. Comments can be submitted online at <http://oldham.objective.co.uk/portal/>, or by email at spi@oldham.gov.uk, or returned by post to the following address by no later than **17:00 on 25th October 2018 to:**

Strategic Planning and Information
Economy, Skills and Neighbourhoods
Room 310, Level 3, Civic Centre
West Street,
Oldham
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Please note all comments will be held by the Council and will be available to view publicly. Comments cannot be treated as confidential. Your personal information such as your postal and e-mail address will not be published, but your name and organisation (if relevant) will.

Availability

The Draft SCI and supporting Equalities Impact Assessment (EqIA) is available to view at the following places and times:

Council Website www.oldham.gov.uk

Civic Centre, Access Oldham (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8.40am - 5pm, Wednesday 9:30am – 5pm)

Chadderton Library (Monday – Thursday 9am - 8pm, Friday 9am - 5pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm, Sunday Closed)

Crompton Library, Failsworth Library, Lees Library, Royton Library and Uppermill Library* (Monday - Thursday 9am - 7pm, Friday 9am - 5pm, Saturday 9.30am-1pm, Sunday Closed)

Fitton Hill Library, Greenfield Library, Limehurst Library and Northmoor Library (Sunday and Monday Closed, Tuesday 2pm - 5pm, Wednesday and Thursday 2pm - 7pm, Friday and Saturday 9:30am - 1pm)

Oldham Library (Monday – Thursday 9am - 9.30pm, Friday 9am - 5pm, Saturday 9:00am - 5pm, Sunday Closed)

Delph Library (Monday 2pm – 4:30pm, Tuesday 2pm – 5pm, Wednesday 2pm – 5:30pm, Thursday 2pm - 7pm, Friday and Saturday 9:30am - 1pm, Sunday Closed)

Oldham Council maintains a database of consultees who wish to be kept informed about the Local Plan. If you wish to be added to the mailing list please visit https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200585/local_plan/1825/consultation.

If you require further information about this consultation please contact the Strategic Planning and Infrastructure team on telephone numbers 0161 770 4061 or 0161 770 1670, email the team at spi@oldham.gov.uk or visit the Council's website at www.oldham.gov.uk.

*Please note that Uppermill Library will be closed for two weeks from 10 September 2018 for refurbishment work.