

Annex 1

Review of Oxfordshire's Statement of Community Involvement

Changes to the Oxfordshire County Council Statement of Community Involvement that have been identified

Paragraph(s)	Change Required	Effect on Consultation Process set out within the SCI
Section 2	The vision and values of the County Council has changed. This section needs updating to reflect that.	None
4.3	Needs updating to reflect that the Oxfordshire Plan 2050 has been dropped.	None
4.5	Needs updating to reflect the current status of legislation. Will need updating again once the shortly expected secondary legislation to the Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023 is produced.	None
4.6	Needs updating to take out the reference to the Oxfordshire Plan 2050.	None
4.9	The heading for this paragraph is "County Matter Applications," but the text refers to matters that come under the District Council's planning responsibility but are determined by Oxfordshire under Regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992. This needs amending.	None
4.10 and 4.11	The Duty to Cooperate is proposed to be changed by Central Government. If this change goes ahead there will need to be a further amendment to the SCI, but it is still correct at this time.	None
4.12	Needs updating to reflect the latest updates to the NPPF.	None
5.1 and 5.2	The proposed changes to plan making by Central Government includes the replacement of the MWDS with a Local Plan timetable. This would require an update once the legislation is produced, but currently this is still correct.	None
5.3 and 5.4	These will need updating to include the requirements of the Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2024 once it is	None

	enacted, and also the expected secondary legislation on plan-making, but currently this is still correct.	
5.14 and 5.15	These will need updating to include the requirements of the Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2024 once it is enacted, and also the expected secondary legislation on plan-making, but currently this is still correct.	None
5.20 and 5.21	The Central Government consultation on plan-making suggests that Sustainability Appraisals will be replaced by Environmental Outcomes Reports, but this is still correct at the moment.	None
6.6, 6.8, 6.11, 6.18, 6.21, 6.24 and 6.25	These paragraphs would benefit from minor drafting changes and fixing of typographical errors.	None
Appendix 1	This will need updating to reflect the new legislation in plan-making expected this year, but it is still correct at the moment.	None
Appendix 2	This would benefit from an update to the names of some of the bodies listed, however the consultation bodies remain the same albeit with a slight name change.	None
Appendix 3	This will require an update following expected legislation on statutory consultees. There is also an update needed to the current legislation listed, and some updates to the names of some consultation bodies. However none of the changes would directly affect the consultations.	None

Paragraph 3.2 of the SCI states

“The Council follows six key principles of consultation:

- keep an open mind and run consultations in an open and honest way;
- be clear about what we are consulting on and what we will do with the findings;
- give all relevant parties the chance to have their say;
- provide sufficient time and information to enable people to engage;
- take views expressed in consultations into account when we make decisions;
- provide effective and timely consultation feedback.”

These principles remain unchanged.