

**Oldham Council
Statement of Community Involvement
Adoption Statement**

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

Title – Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)

Subject Matter - This Adoption Statement gives notice that Oldham Council has resolved to adopt the SCI on 9 September 2020.

The SCI outlines when and how we will engage the community in the preparation of the Local Plan and other planning documents. It outlines how we will provide guidance and assistance to neighbourhood planning groups. It also sets out how the community will be consulted on planning applications.

Any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the SCI may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of this decision. Any such application must be made promptly and in any event not later than 3 months after the date on which the SCI was adopted.

Date of adoption – 9 September 2020

Area covered by the document - Whole borough, except the part that falls within the Peak District National Park.

Availability - The SCI and supporting documents can be viewed:

- online at:
https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200709/documents_in_the_local_development_framework/253/statement_of_community_involvement;
- Public Libraries that are currently open. Please note that not all libraries in Oldham are currently open due to coronavirus restrictions and this is subject to change. For the latest details on which libraries are open and their opening times please visit
https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/201170/coronavirus_update_and_advice/2432/coronavirus_libraries

The SCI will be made available at the Civic Centre, Access Oldham when it is open to the public (please check opening times and contact 770 4105 to make arrangements to view the document).

Should you wish to discuss any issues or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the Strategic Planning and Information Team on 0161 770 4105 or by email at spi@oldham.gov.uk.