

SUBJECT:	Statement of Community Involvement
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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 At the Cabinet meeting held on 7 February 2018, Members received a report regarding the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). Members were aware that the Government signalled its intent to legislate to require local plans to be regularly reviewed in last year's White Paper 'Fixing our broken housing market'. The purpose of the report was to explain the implications of the Government's intentions connected with the above for statements of community involvement and implications for the Council's SCI. The Cabinet report and appendices are attached to this report for information.
- 1.2 The Cabinet agreed recommendations 1-3 in the report and made the following recommendation to Full Council:

RECOMMENDED to Full Council that the powers delegated to the Joint Committee by the Inter Authority Agreement be extended to include updates to the Statement of Community Involvement, Community Infrastructure Levy and other Planning Policy matters considered relevant to the Joint Committee under the Shared Service arrangements.

2. Reasons for Recommendations

The SCI was not part of the existing delegation by Cabinet to the Joint Committee on issues relating to the Local Plan. As such the report proposed that Cabinet recommend to Full Council that powers related to the SCI and other joint planning policy related matters be added to the delegated powers to Joint Committee as part of Shared Service and decision making arrangements.

3. Corporate Implications

See section 7 of the Cabinet report

4. Links to Council Policy Objectives

See Section 8 of the Cabinet report

5. Next Step

The Councils' produce a new joint SCI document and if agreed that the Joint Committee delegated powers be amended.

Background Papers:	Cabinet report dated 7 February 2018 entitled Statement of Community Involvement
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