

Appendix A Update for revised Wycombe Statement of Community Involvement (Updated July 2018)

The Council is proposing to insert the following additional text at the end of the neighbourhood planning section of the Statement of Community Involvement after paragraph 3.36 page 32 and before figure 6 page 33¹.

Policies for giving advice or assistance

3.37 The Council is required to set out policies for giving advice or assistance in relation to the making of Neighbourhood Development Orders and Neighbourhood Development Plans, and the development of proposals to make modifications to adopted Neighbourhood Development Plans. Table 6 below sets out what we will do.

Table 6 Advice on neighbourhood planning

<p>Stage 1 – prior to commencement of a Neighbourhood Development Plan or Order</p>	<p>The Council will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide information on neighbourhood planning on its website - Give advice on the overall process - Give advice on the formulation of a qualifying body (neighbourhood forum) - Give advice on the designation of a neighbourhood area, and the current development plan policies applying to the area.
<p>Stage 2 – preparation process for Neighbourhood Development Plans or Orders</p>	<p>The Council will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - advise on Statutory steps involved in preparing a Neighbourhood Development Plan or Neighbourhood Development Order, including examination and referendum - advise on preparing proposals for modifications of a NDP - give advice on the strategic policies with which a NDP/NDO needs to be in general conformity - advise on likely conformity with the Basic Conditions, including for example, the requirements of other legislation (such as the Human Rights Act, the Habitats Regulations and Environmental Assessments) and conformity with both the Local Plan and the NPPF. - advise on methods of public consultation and engagement throughout the process - advise on liaison with statutory consultation bodies - advise on any availability of grant funding as far as the Council is aware

¹ Existing subsequent table numbers / pages numbers etc. will be updated as consequential changes.