



Lincolnshire County Council
Draft Statement of Community Involvement (January 2019)

CONSULTATION OUTCOMES STATEMENT

September 2019

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 Lincolnshire County Council is required to produce a Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) which outlines how the Council will engage and consult the public and stakeholders when producing planning policy documents associated with the Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan, and when the public can have their say on the determination of planning applications that the Council deals with.
- 1.2 The requirement to produce an SCI is set out in the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) also require SCI's to be reviewed every five years.
- 1.3 In Autumn 2018 the Council began work on a new SCI to replace the previous document which was last updated in 2014. A draft of the replacement SCI was published for public consultation in January 2019.
- 1.4 This Consultation Outcomes Statement sets out the responses received during the consultation on the draft replacement SCI and the County Council's response to them.

2. Draft Statement of Community Involvement (January 2019)

- 2.1 A Draft SCI was published by Lincolnshire County Council for a six week period of consultation between 21 January 2019 and 4 March 2019. This was a non-statutory consultation.
- 2.2 As set out in the national Planning Practice Guidance (PPG), there is no requirement for local planning authorities to consult when reviewing and updating their SCI. However, the County Council considered it important to enable communities and other stakeholders to have their say on the content of the new SCI and the proposed methods of engagement and consultation before it was adopted by the authority.
- 2.3 The consultation specifically included the following:
 - Written communication (by e-mail or letter) to 'specific' and 'general' consultation bodies as defined in the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, informing them of the consultation and how to access the associated documentation;
 - Electronic copies of the Draft SCI and its accompanying response form made available to view and download from the County Council's website;

- Publicising the consultation by press release, and through the County Council's social media channels (including six adverts on Facebook).

2.4 A copy of the consultation letter and the response form that accompanied the Draft SCI are included in Appendix 1.

Responses Received

2.5 A total of 26 respondents made 34 individual comments on the Draft SCI. Respondents included statutory and voluntary bodies, local authorities, parish councils and planning consultants. About half of all comments received either expressed support or had no specific comments or objections in relation to the Draft SCI.

2.6 Of the 26 respondents, 15 were local authorities or parish councils, with two thirds of these organisations located outside of (adjacent to) Lincolnshire's boundary. Appendix 2 sets out all of the comments received in relation to the Draft SCI, along with the Council's responses where particular issues or concerns were identified.

2.7 In response to the comments received during consultation, the Council made a number of modifications to the Draft SCI. These modifications are incorporated into the final adopted SCI, and are detailed in a separate '**Schedule of Modifications**' document which accompanies the adopted SCI.

3. Conclusion

3.1 Although not specifically required by legislation, the County Council has carried out comprehensive consultation and engagement on the replacement SCI prior to its adoption by the authority, in order to ensure the views of stakeholders and local communities have been taken into account. The outcome of this consultation and engagement has informed the contents of the final SCI.

Appendix 1

Copy of Consultation Letter and Response Form

Our Ref: SCI Letter

Your Ref:

18 January 2019

Planning Services
Lincolnshire County Council
Lancaster House
36 Orchard Street
Lincoln
LN1 1XX

Tel: (01522) 782070

Email: mineralsandwaste@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Help us communicate better with you on planning matters

We're writing to ask for your help.

The County Council is the Mineral and Waste Planning Authority for Lincolnshire. This means we are responsible for preparing policy documents relating to mineral working and waste management, and for determining planning applications relating to those matters. In addition, we also have powers to determine applications for our own development such as new road schemes and improvements to county schools.

When we produce new planning policy documents or determine planning applications, we are required to find out what people think about it. With this in mind, we'd like to know how you think we can better communicate with you on planning decisions which matter to you.

We want to make sure that information is getting to you at the right time, through the right channels, whether that would be through the media, social media, or letters.

In the past, the way we have communicated with people has been set out in our Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). This is a statutory document which is now due for review under the Town and County Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

We've put together a draft replacement SCI document, which we'd very much welcome your comments on.

It is available via www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste

If you'd like to give us feedback, please complete the response form which is available on our website and send it to mineralsandwaste@lincolnshire.gov.uk or to the contact details at the top of this letter.

To ensure your comments are taken into account, please have them with us between Monday 21 January and 5pm on Monday 4 March 2019.

Your suggestions will then help improve our processes and ways of working.

Thank you for your help.

Yours faithfully

Minerals and Waste Policy Team Leader



Lincolnshire County Council

'Draft' Statement of Community Involvement (January 2019)

Response Form

For Office Use Only

Ref No:

Entered by:

Date Received:

PART A

<p>Your Details</p> <p>Name</p> <p>Organisation (if applicable)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Address</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Postcode</p> <p>E-Mail</p>	<p>If you have been appointed by somebody to act as their representative, please provide their details</p> <p>Name</p> <p>Organisation (if applicable)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Address</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Postcode</p> <p>E-Mail</p>
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Guidance Notes

- Please use this form when making comments on the Draft Statement of Community Involvement.
- Please make sure that you read the Draft Statement of Community Involvement before completing your response. You can find it online at: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste
- You can download/print more forms via the website: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste
- Details of where to send completed response forms are included at the bottom of this form. These contact details can also be used to request hard copies of the Draft Statement of Community Involvement and/or response forms.

What will happen to my response?

- Your response(s) will be taken into consideration and assigned an individual reference number.
- Comments received may be made available for public viewing, and therefore, no comments can be treated as confidential.
- All comments received and information provided will be processed in accordance with Data Protection Legislation and as set out in the Planning Services Privacy Notice available on the County Council's [website](#).

If you have any further queries regarding this form please contact Planning Services on 01522 782070 or e-mail: mineralsandwaste@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Signature:	Date:
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PART B

Please complete Part B for each comment you wish to make (you will need to complete a separate sheet for each comment). You only need to complete Part A once.

1. Which part of the Draft Statement of Community Involvement (January 2019) does your comment relate to?

Paragraph

Table (specify page no.)

2. Please make your comment below. If you disagree or object to a particular paragraph or approach, please provide suggestions for how to address your concerns:
(You can continue your comments on a separate sheet if necessary)

3. Do you consider that the consultation/publicity measures set out in the Draft Statement of Community Involvement will reach under-represented and seldom heard groups in Lincolnshire, including people with protected characteristics (see paragraph 2.7)? If not, please provide suggestions for how to better involve these groups:

**This consultation is from Monday 21 January 2019 to
5pm on Monday 4 March 2019***

Completed forms should be returned to: **Planning Services**, Lincolnshire County Council, Lancaster House, 36 Orchard Street, Lincoln, LN1 1XX

Or emailed to: mineralsandwaste@lincolnshire.gov.uk

***Please note, only comments received in writing or by e-mail within the consultation period ending at 5pm on Monday 4 March 2019 will be considered.**

Appendix 2

Comments received on the Draft Statement of Community Involvement (January 2019), and the County Council's responses

ID	Respondent	1) Paragraph / Table	2) Comments	3) Measures reach under represented / Protected Characteristics?	LCC (Officer) Response
1	Regulator of Social Housing		Thank you for your email. However, we do not require you to send these communications to the Regulator of Social Housing.		Noted.
2	Greatford Parish Council		My thanks for this notification, it will be passed on to our PC members, and will be replied to in the near future.		Noted. (No further comments received).
3	Witham Fourth District Internal Drainage Board		Thank you for your enquiry, someone will reply to you as soon as possible.		Noted. (No further comments received).
	CLH Pipeline System Ltd (Fisher German)		Thank you for your email to CLH Pipeline System Ltd dated 18 January 2019 regarding the above. Please find attached a plan of our client's apparatus. We would ask that you contact us if any works are in the vicinity of the CLH-PS pipeline or alternatively go to www.linesearchbeforeudig.co.uk , our free online enquiry service.		A 'linesearch' exercise is routinely carried out and appropriate consultation undertaken at the planning application stage. Where appropriate, informatives are included with any planning permission granted. It is the responsibility of site developers to contact relevant infrastructure operators with regard to consent and easement requirements relating to any infrastructure affecting sites.

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5	Natural England		<p>Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.</p> <p>We are supportive of the principle of meaningful and early engagement of the general community, community organisations and statutory bodies in local planning matters, both in terms of shaping policy and participating in the process of determining planning applications.</p> <p>We regret we are unable to comment, in detail, on individual Statements of Community Involvement but information on the planning service we offer, including advice on how to consult us, can be found at: https://www.gov.uk/protected-species-and-sites-how-to-review-planning-proposals.</p> <p>We now ask that all planning consultations are sent electronically to the central hub for our planning and development advisory service at the following address: consultations@naturalengland.org.uk. This system enables us to deliver the most efficient and effective service to our customers.</p>		Noted.
	NATS Safeguarding Office		<p>NATS acknowledges receipt of the consultation regarding the above and the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) and has no comments to make. Please take this opportunity to check the contact details you have for NATS as per the information below, and note our preference to receive consultation/requests electronically.</p>		Noted.
7	South Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group		<p>Thank you for the information you sent through.</p> <p>I have reviewed and have no specific comments.</p> <p>Please continue to keep in touch through our generic mailbox.</p>		Noted.

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8	Gainsborough Town Council	Para. 5.9 / Table p16	Members are concerned at the choices made in terms of notification methods and would like to see wider use of press notices and social media beyond those specified in the table on page 16.	Greater use of social media.	<p>A core aim of the Draft SCI is to improve community engagement through greater use of Social Media.</p> <p>The Draft SCI proposes the use of social media to publicise consultations on planning policy documents and many types of application, including all planning applications except for minor development. Press notices are also proposed for many types of application, including all planning applications except for minor development. Press notices are not required for Planning Policy documents, however the Draft SCI proposes the use of informal press-releases.</p> <p>It is considered that Social Media and Press Notices are not necessary for all types of application, particularly planning applications for minor development and applications for other types of consent/prior approval. However, it is proposed to extend the use of social media to planning applications for minor development which affect the setting of a listed buildings or character and appearance of a Conservation Area – recognising the particular sensitivity of these designations. With these changes in place it is considered that collectively the proposed notification methods set out in the Draft SCI would provide an appropriate balance between maximising community engagement and managing resources effectively.</p>

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9	South Lincolnshire Blind Society	Para. 1.5	Little or no consideration of how you will engage and consult with the blind population within the County. Thought as to how this group of people may provide positive and meaningful input should be one of the prime objectives. There is no mention within your letter or draft statement to say what alternative formats will be available.		<p>The Draft SCI proposes a comprehensive suite of measures to maximise community engagement through the mechanisms that are available to the authority.</p> <p>For DPD's, paragraph 2.8 notes that specific organisations targeting under represented and seldom heard groups will be identified with assistance from the Council's Community Engagement Team and utilised during consultation. The 'general consultees' notified during DPD production also include bodies that represent the interests of the blind population, such as South Lincolnshire Blind Society.</p> <p>For planning applications, consultation and publicity is more targeted and locationally specific. It is considered that the increased use of social media in addition to traditional methods is sufficient to involve all groups and individuals that may be affected by particular proposals.</p> <p>No suggestions have been put forward to assist the Council to better engage and consult with the blind population within the County beyond the measures specified.</p> <p>Section 6 of the Draft SCI provides contact details for all enquiries regarding alternative languages and formats for the information in the document. It is however acknowledged that this information would be better placed at the beginning of the document, particularly to assist those individuals utilising 'text-to-speech' software. It is proposed to modify the SCI accordingly.</p>
10	Rutland County Council	Whole document	Rutland County Council has no comments to make about the Statement of Community Involvement.	No comment.	Noted.
11	Leicestershire County Council		I have only one point for LCC to consider and that is the use of links to web pages in the document. Though, I support the intent of making the document more useful through these links they frequently change thereby removing their usefulness and, from experience, can cause more work through the need for more frequent updates of the document (probably particularly so if the links are external and outside the control of LCC). But, this is entirely LCC's decision and I have no causes of concern with the content of the draft document.		<p>Noted.</p> <p>The web page links within the Draft SCI will be reviewed and reduced in number if considered appropriate.</p>

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12	Collingham Parish Council		The Parish Council acknowledge that this is a positive statement and is fully supported. The inclusion of communities located very close to, but not in the County of Lincolnshire is commended and very much appreciated as the impact of planning decisions on such communities can often be greater than those with the the County.		Noted.
13	Horncastle Town Council	Para. 5.8 / Table p14	Ref Neighbour Notifications: Could LCC please also notify the Town Council if residents of Horncastle have received notifications. Planning Register/Website: Would it be possible to have the facility to set up 'Alerts' for applications where we have an interest & also automatically receive notifications of changes/decisions.		Neighbour notifications will be carried out on a discretionary basis as set out in the Draft SCI. Town/Parish Councils are, and will continue to be notified of planning applications within their administrative areas. Details of neighbours notified are displayed on the Council's planning register/website. Town/Parish Councils will also be notified of decisions in relation to applications they are consulted on. It is not currently possible to set up automatic alerts in relation to planning applications, however all information is readily available on the council's planning register/website.
14	Brigg Town Council		No Comments.	Yes.	Noted.
15	Historic England		Thank you for the opportunity to engage with the above. I can advise that Historic England supports the reference to our role as a specific consultation body (statutory consultee), and has no other comments to make on the draft document at this time.		Noted.
16	Environment Agency		Thank you for giving us the opportunity to review the Draft Statement of Community Involvement. I can advise that we are satisfied, as a statutory consultee in the planning process, in the manner/mode in which we are consulted by Lincolnshire County Council on planning matters and have no further comments to make.		Noted.
17	West Stockwith Parish Council		West Stockwith Parish Council have authorised me to thank you for the involvement in this consultation and state that they have no major comments to make.		Noted.

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18	Hughes Craven Ltd	Para. 1.5	<p>Whilst it is noted that the County Council's website is the preferred method for sharing information and receiving responses, few of the mineral operators within the County actively check, or are even aware of, the website.</p> <p>The proposal to circulate letters to relevant parties is welcomed and it is suggested that these parties should include both agents and operators that are, or have recently been, active within the County.</p> <p>In order to ensure that information reaches all relevant parties it is suggested that a contact list, including both agents and operators, is established to aid consultations. This should be updated on a regular basis to ensure that information reaches all relevant parties.</p>	The proposed consultation/publicity measures are considered sufficient to adequately reach the above groups.	<p>The Draft SCI proposes a comprehensive suite of methods of publicity, consultation and engagement for planning applications and policy documents to ensure relevant interested parties and the wider public are involved. The proposed measures are considered sufficient.</p> <p>It is considered that, as private commercial enterprises, current and previous mineral operators and their representatives have a responsibility to keep themselves up to date with the Council's website and other means of information distribution in relation to planning matters in which they have an interest.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the above, in addition the Council will establish an 'opt-in' e-mail contact list for any parties that wish to be kept informed of planning policy matters. It will be the responsibility of such interested parties to inform the Council if their details change or if they wish to be removed from this list.</p>
19	Hughes Craven Ltd	Para. 2.13 / Table p6	The 'Additional Measures to be Utilised' should include a list of agents and operators that are, or have recently been, active within the County.		<p>This is not considered necessary. The table already identifies that under regulation 18 the Council should invite representations from such 'residents and other persons carrying on business within the area' that it considers appropriate. This would include contacting the mineral and waste industry where considered appropriate.</p> <p>It is proposed to amend paragraph 2.5 and associated bullet points to make it clearer that the Council will use its discretion to contact relevant residents and businesses during DPD production.</p>
20	Hughes Craven Ltd	Para. 2.20	Notification of the documents being available for inspection should also be forwarded (by letter or email) to agents and operators that are, or have recently been, active within the County.		Not considered necessary (see above comments). All 'general' and 'specific' consultation bodies that have been previously invited at Regulation 18 stage will be contacted in line with regulations. All information will also be made publicly available on the Council's website. Those that have specifically requested to be notified of submission of a DPD will also be notified, including those added to the proposed 'opt-in' contact list.

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21	Hughes Craven Ltd	Para. 2.22	Details of the upcoming hearings should also be forwarded (by letter or email) to agents and operators that are, or have recently been, active within the County.		<p>Not considered necessary. In line with the relevant regulations, only stakeholders that make formal representations on proposed submission DPDs will be individually notified by the council prior to the opening of any public hearings. This would include any agents or operators that made formal representations.</p> <p>In addition, details of examinations and public hearings will be widely publicised and made available as set out in the Draft SCI, and it will be the responsibility of any other stakeholders and interested parties to familiarise and keep themselves up to date with this information.</p>
22	Hughes Craven Ltd	Para. 2.27	Agents and operators that are, or have recently been, active within the County, should also be consulted on the scope of the SA/SEA at the start of the document preparation.		The Council is only required to consult statutory consultation bodies on the initial 'scope' of the SA/SEA. It is not considered necessary to go beyond this when subsequent SA/SEA reports will be consulted on comprehensively at relevant stages of DPD production, at which point interested parties can make any comments on the SA/SEA process.
23	Hughes Craven Ltd	Para. 2.3	<p>The recent improvements to the Council's minerals and waste page are welcomed however the provision of up to date information would be helpful.</p> <p>For example, there are still no Monitoring Reports uploaded and therefore agents and operators are unaware of any progress that has been made and/or any areas of concern which may be emerging.</p> <p>More regular updates to the Minerals and Waste Development Scheme would also be welcomed and would help the industry to plan ahead in bringing matters and/or sites forward for consideration.</p> <p>The publication of these up to date reports would allow the industry to provide feedback to the Council on emerging trends/proposed works which, in turn, is likely to be of benefit in the Local Plan Review process.</p>		<p>Comments noted.</p> <p>The Council is in the process of finalising the collation and analysis of data in order to publish the Monitoring Reports relating to the adopted Minerals and Waste Local Plan. These reports will be made available on the website as soon as possible.</p>

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24	Hughes Craven Ltd	Para. 2.5	<p>In order to ensure effective consultation with the industry it is suggested that agents and operators that are, or have recently been, active within the County are specifically included in the consultation list.</p> <p>It is suggested that an agent/operator consultation list is established to ensure that all relevant industry contacts are included. Any such list should be updated on a regular basis.</p>		<p>Under regulation 18 the Council should invite representations from such 'residents and other persons carrying on business within the area' that it considers appropriate. This would include contacting the mineral and waste industry where considered appropriate.</p> <p>It is proposed to amend paragraph 2.5 and associated bullet points to make it clearer that the Council will use its discretion to contact relevant residents and businesses during DPD production.</p> <p>In addition the Council will establish an 'opt-in' e-mail contact list for any parties that wish to be kept informed of planning policy matters. It will be the responsibility of such interested parties to inform the Council if their details change or if they wish to be removed from this list.</p>
25	Hughes Craven Ltd	Para. 3.3	<p>Agents and operators that are, or have recently been, active within the County should be included in those notified in all minerals/waste SPDs.</p>		<p>Paragraph 3.3 states that the council may choose to specifically notify those individuals, businesses, organisations and groups which it thinks will have a particular interest in a SPD. This would include contacting the mineral and waste industry where considered appropriate.</p> <p>In addition the Council will establish an 'opt-in' e-mail contact list for any parties that wish to be kept informed of planning policy matters. It will be the responsibility of such interested parties to inform the Council if their details change or if they wish to be removed from this list.</p>

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26	Hughes Craven Ltd	Para. 4.2	Wherever possible, within their comments and advice to those preparing Neighbourhood Plans, the County Council should encourage contact to be made with any minerals/waste operators within, or adjacent to, the Plan area. This may be of particular relevance if mineral safeguarding issues, or the presence of dormant mineral permissions, should be considered within the Neighbourhood Plan.		The adopted Minerals and Waste Local Plan is part of the statutory development plan, and it is the responsibility of those preparing Neighbourhood Plans to ensure it is given due consideration, and to determine which landowners/operators should be involved in the process. However, in accordance with paragraph 4.2, where resources allow, the Council will endeavour to highlight any minerals and waste safeguarding issues when responding to Neighbourhood Plan consultations. Dormant mineral sites however are not safeguarded in the adopted Minerals and Waste Local Plan.
27	Kirton in Lindsey Town Council		Kirton in Lindsey Town Council would like to thank Lincolnshire Council for seeking its views on this consultation however have no comments to make at this time.		Noted.
28	Heighington Parish Council		The amount of abbreviations, makes the document difficult to read smoothly, and having to go back and forwards looking for the original definition is time consuming. I would have liked to of seen a glossary of abbreviations as an easy reference, particularly for those not familiar with those terms.	No as the media identified is general, and the proposed challenges etc (2.8) does not detail what will be done only a variety of media. So is difficult to answer.	A list of abbreviations will be included as an appendix to the SCI. The Draft SCI proposes a comprehensive suite of measures to maximise community engagement through the mechanisms that are available to the authority. For DPD's, paragraph 2.8 notes that specific organisations targeting under represented and seldom heard groups will be identified with assistance from the Council's Community Engagement Team and utilised during consultation. For planning applications, consultation and publicity is more targeted and locationally specific. It is considered that the increased use of social media in addition to traditional methods is sufficient to involve all groups and individuals that may be affected by particular proposals. No suggestions have been provided as to how the Council could better reach under-represented groups and people with protected characteristics beyond the measures specified in the Draft SCI.

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29	Peterborough City Council		Thank you for consulting Peterborough City Council on your draft Statement of Community Involvement. Having read through the draft document, I can confirm that the Council has no comments to make.		Noted.
30	Central Lincolnshire Local Plan Team	Whole document	The Central Lincolnshire Local Plan Team have no comment to make on the Draft Statement of Community Involvement (January 2019).		Noted.
31	Robert Doughty Consultancy Ltd	Para. 2.5	<p>The comments below refer specifically to paragraph 2.5, but the principle can be applied to a number of paragraphs throughout the Draft Statement of Community Involvement (SCI).</p> <p>Paragraph 2.5 lists the type of organisations who will be informed of consultations as part of the Development Planning Document process. We are concerned that mainly statutory consultees will be contacted. It is unclear how, or indeed, if, planning agents and site operators will be involved in the various stages of consultation. Planning agents and operators will be able to offer their experience of operating the plan, together with detailed knowledge of changes to the minerals and waste industries, which should improve the plan polices and reduce the number of objections to a plan and the time taken on examining new policy documents.</p> <p>This practice, like a number of other businesses, has extensive experience operating the Minerals and Waste policies and it would be beneficial for the Minerals Planning Authority to actively engage with applicants, agents and operators when preparing planning policies. The Robert Doughty Consultancy Limited, for instance, has been involved in a number of applications that require to be tested against policies in the Minerals and Waste Local Plan, whether these are minerals and waste proposals, or other proposals that require an assessment under Policy M11. We consider that feedback of our experience will provide great assistance in the drafting of future planning policies.</p> <p>The last bullet point in paragraph 2.5 does refer to 'Businesses considered appropriate' but does not define what appropriate will mean. This may help local businesses understand the role that they may be expected, or asked, to play in the preparation of planning policy. The SCI could include commitment to create and maintain a consultation database of consultees. Agents and operators would then know if they will be consulted and can apply to be included or excluded from the list as appropriate.</p> <p>We ask that if such a database is put in place that the Robert Doughty Consultancy Limited be included as a consultee.</p>	No Comments	<p>Under regulation 18 the Council should invite representations from such 'residents and other persons carrying on business within the area' that it considers appropriate. This would include contacting the mineral and waste industry where considered appropriate.</p> <p>It is proposed to amend paragraph 2.5 and associated bullet points to make it clearer that the Council will use its discretion to contact relevant residents and businesses during DPD production.</p> <p>In addition the Council will establish an 'opt-in' e-mail contact list for any parties that wish to be kept informed of planning policy matters. It will be the responsibility of such interested parties to inform the Council if their details change or if they wish to be removed from this list.</p>

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32	Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall, Darlton and Fledborough Parish Council (LATE)		<p>My apologies for the delay in sending this response and I hope it may still be considered</p> <p>The Parish Council discussed this at their March meeting and were pleased with the content of your proposals, particularly the consideration of Parishes within neighbouring Counties who may be affected by any proposals in Lincolnshire, being involved in the consultations. This is very much appreciated.</p>		Noted.
33	Chair - Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall, Darlton and Fledborough Parish Council (LATE)		<p>The biggest concern in our parish would be the impact of transportation through two of our parishes - Dunham-on-Trent and Darlton. Dunham is particularly unsuitable for large vehicles because of the bends in the road and because the A57 divides the community whereby residents need to cross from one side to the other and there is no recognised 'safe place' for a crossing. Therefore residents take their chances at any given point to cross the road.</p> <p>There is also the issue of the Toll Bridge. Although infrequent, there are times when the traffic backs up and delays traffic through the village. Our biggest concern is particularly when emergency services are needed and there is great difficulty getting through. Any additional traffic that exasperates this situation is unwelcome.</p> <p>We would welcome any communication regarding transportation issues, and anything else that you know would impact on our parishes.</p> <p>We thank you for the opportunity to comment.</p>		<p>The locationally specific highways issues raised are not directly applicable to this consultation on the Draft SCI. The points raised have however been drawn to the attention of the relevant department within the County Council.</p> <p>Comments have also already been received from this group of Parish Councils expressing support for the document.</p>
34	Cadney Cum Howsham Parish Council (LATE)		<p>I apologise for the late response to this message and I realise that the consultation period has passed. However it is my duty to inform you that Cadeny Cum Howsham Parish Council decided to support the commentary of the other parish councils who have been involved in the process and we appreciate your notification of consultation.</p>		Noted.