

## **Note of Officer Decision**

### **Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) amendments 18/7/19**

The SCI was presented to Executive on 6 June 2019 with a recommendation that it be adopted, following consultation. Executive decided to agree its adoption in principle, subject to some further amendments to be agreed between Simon Thornley, Business Manager and Cllr Gary Taylor, PH for Planning. The link to the minutes is here:

<http://democracy.teignbridge.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=135&Mid=1455>

The following amendments have been proposed by Cllr Taylor.

- Front cover: delete “Plan Teignbridge Local Plan Review 2020 – 2040”
  - I agree this. It is not formally part of the Local Plan and therefore this subtitle is not necessary.
- Paragraph 2.20 amend to “We will normally consult on our plans for the minimum statutory periods of consultation (but see 2.21 below and refer to Section 2F).”
  - I agree this. It reflects the more detailed amendments below, and clarifies that we will extend the consultation periods where necessary.
- Table 1 amend by replacing “Minimum 6 week consultation.” with “A period of 6-8 weeks consultation” within the Draft Plan and Proposed Submission boxes.
  - I agree this. It clarifies that a longer than minimum consultation period is permissible without giving an open ended commitment.
- Table 3 amend by replacing “Minimum 6 week period.” with “A period of 6-8 weeks consultation.” within the Pre-Submission box.
  - I agree this. It clarifies that a longer than minimum consultation period is permissible, without giving an open ended commitment.

**Accordingly, I formally approve the adoption of the Statement of Community Involvement in accordance with the authority delegated to me by the Executive on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 following consultation with Cllr Taylor.**

**Simon Thornley, Business Manager**