

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND)
REGULATIONS 2012

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL AND STOKE-ON-TRENT CITY
COUNCIL STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

In accordance with The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 notice is given that on 15th July 2015 Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council and on the 9th July 2015 Stoke-on-Trent City Council adopted the Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council and Stoke-on-Trent City Council Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). It replaces the SCI for Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council which was adopted in 2006 and Stoke-on-Trent City Council SCI which was adopted in 2007.

The Statement of Community Involvement describes how the public, businesses and interest groups within a local authority area can get involved in the creation of local planning policy and decision making process aimed at shaping where we live, work and trade.

Public consultation on the Draft Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council and Stoke-on-Trent City Council SCI took place between 10th November 2014 and 19th December 2014. There were 23 respondents to the consultation raising 107 issues. A Consultation Report has been published that sets out how the consultation on the Draft Joint SCI was undertaken and who was consulted, the main issues raised in consultation responses and main changes made to the Draft SCI.

The SCI is relevant to the whole of Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council local planning authority area and the whole of Stoke-on-Trent City Council local planning authority area.

Copies of the adopted documents are available for public inspection at the following locations during normal office hours:

- Civic Offices, Merrial Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 2AG
- Customer contact centres at the Guild Hall, Madeley and Kidsgrove
- Libraries within Newcastle-under-Lyme.
- Planning and Transportation Policy, City Renewal Directorate, Floor 3 Civic Centre, Glebe Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1HH
- Stoke-on-Trent City Council libraries.

The document may also be viewed on Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council's website at www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/planningpolicy or Stoke-on-Trent City Council's website at www.stoke.gov.uk/planningpolicy.

Any person aggrieved by Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council's and/ or Stoke-on-Trent City Council's decision to adopt the Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council and Stoke-on-Trent City Council Statement of Community Involvement may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of the decision to adopt the statement. Any application to the High Court must be made promptly and in any event within three months of the date of this Statement.

Please contact either Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council's Planning Policy Team on (01782) 742477 or email planningpolicy@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk or Stoke-on-Trent City Council's Planning Policy Team on (01782) 236339 or email planning.policy@stoke.gov.uk if you have any further queries.

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