



**Lewes District Council Local Development Framework:
Statement of Community Involvement
ADOPTION STATEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) was formally adopted by Lewes District Council on **Monday 20 July 2020**. This replaces the previous Statement of Community Involvement, which was adopted in 2011.

The Statement of Community Involvement covers the part of Lewes District outside the South Downs National Park. It sets out how the community is to be involved in planning, both in the preparation of planning policy documents and in planning applications.

The Statement of Community Involvement was subject to consultation between 11th November 2019 and 5th January 2020. Modifications made as a result of representations received are set out in the SCI's associated statement of consultation.

In accordance with Regulation 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, the SCI and associated statement of consultation and adoption statement are available for inspection on the Council's website:

<https://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/planning-policy/statement-of-community-involvement/>.

The SCI is usually available for inspection during normal office hours at: Lewes District Council, Southover House, Southover Road, Lewes, BN7 1AB. Due to Covid-19 measures, the Council is legally obliged to close its offices. For people with limited access to internet it is possible to request a paper copy of the planning document.

Any person aggrieved by the decision of Lewes District Council to adopt the Statement of Community Involvement may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for Judicial Review of that decision. Any such application must be made promptly and in any event not later than 3 months after the date of adoption.

For enquiries about the Revised Statement of Community Involvement, please contact the Planning Policy Team via email (ldf@lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk), telephone (01273 471600) or by post (Lewes District Council, Southover House, Southover Road, Lewes, BN7 1AB).