

Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council – Statement of Community Involvement

Adoption Statement – June 2023

An update to the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) was adopted by Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council at a Cabinet meeting on 7 June 2023. The cabinet report for the SCI is included here: [Cabinet Report¹](#).

The SCI is the document that explains how Knowsley Council will involve the community in planning issues. Community involvement has a vital role to play in planning decision making and this document sets out in detail how this will be conducted.

The updated SCI will replace the previous version adopted in 2017. National planning policy guidance requires a review of an adopted SCI every five years. The SCI will benefit from a revision following changes to national requirements on consultations and changes to reflect different working practices in Development Management the last few years e.g., the use of the Council's planning public access website.

Any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the SCI 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 on which the SCI was adopted.

In accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2021 (as amended) the adopted SCI; consultation statement (summarising the consultation undertaken during preparation of the SCI and setting out the issues raised during consultation and how they have been addressed) and a copy of this adoption statement can be viewed on the Council's website at:

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/building-and-planning/planning-policy/adopted-documents>

Customers without access to the internet may view the documents online (free of charge to library members) in one of the Council libraries, namely Halewood, Huyton, Kirkby, Prescot and Stockbridge Village.

If you require assistance, please contact the Planning Policy team by emailing: localplan@knowsley.gov.uk or telephoning 0151 443 2326.

¹ https://councillors.knowsley.gov.uk/documents/g9504/Public%20reports%20pack%2007th-Jun-2023%2017.00%20Cabinet.pdf?T=10&StyleType=standard&StyleSize=none&__ncforminfo=-pCkr0Y4sY8tE-iWail40suWcbmL7vdx1GbBRLAwTSJZYbop_3XYJde6fiTjTS12ii098jsuzn-dOzLoJMXrAt3bASyl0pgo4D3FSp88DMsoy3e-K181AVzfumePABUC