

Southampton Parking Standards Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)

Consultation Statement

This statement is produced in accordance with requirements of Part 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) England Regulations, 2004.

This statement sets out the consultation carried out by Southampton City Council on the Parking Standards Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) prior to its adoption.

Consultation under Regulation 17

The consultation conducted fulfils the requirements of our [Statement of Community Involvement](#)¹ and of Part 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) England Regulations, 2004

Two periods of consultation were conducted:

- An informal engagement period with key stakeholders, between the 13th and 24th June 2011; and
- A formal public consultation period, between July 11th and August 22nd 2011.

Informal Stakeholder Engagement

In this first stage of consultation, an initial draft copy of the document was provided by email (and where required, post) to selected key stakeholders.

Additionally, a request for a scoping opinion was requested from the following statutory environmental consultees:

- Natural England
- English Heritage
- Environment Agency

We did not receive any response from any of the statutory environmental consultees regarding an SEA scoping opinion within the specified timescale.

We received 5 individual representations from 3 separate bodies at this stage of consultation.

Details of the general content of these responses, and the alterations we made to the document in light of these responses, are detailed in the Statement of Consultation that was issued prior to undertaking formal public consultation (attached).

¹ <http://www.southampton.gov.uk/s-environment/policy/developmentframework/communityinvolvement/>

Formal Public Consultation

In this second stage of consultation, a draft copy of the document was provided by post and in some instances email to all contacts on the SCC Planning Policy team mailing list requesting to receive consultation materials, in addition to a variety of other stakeholders including those who had already been consulted in the informal stakeholder engagement phase. A total of 187 organisations received a copy of the document.

The document was also presented to council members in front of the public at a Planning and Rights of Way Panel meeting, together with further presentation to members at Overview and Scrutiny Monitoring committee.

Additionally, a request for a scoping opinion was requested from the following statutory environmental consultees:

- Natural England
- English Heritage
- Environment Agency

We received a response from Natural England, but not from English Heritage of the Environment Agency.

We received 15 responses to this stage of consultation.

Details of the general content of these responses, and the alterations we made to the document in light of these responses, are detailed in the document titled "Summary of Formal Consultation" (attached)