

ADDENDUM TO STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN PLANNING (DECEMBER 2017)

Paragraph 1.3A

Whilst coronavirus restrictions are in place and in order to abide by Government legislation and guidance on social distancing, the Council will temporarily undertake revised consultation methods, with regard to statutory requirements and the consultation principles and approaches as set out in this document for planning policy documents.

Unable to be undertaken:

- Provide hard copies for reference purposes at council offices and local libraries
- Attend face to face meetings
- Hold exhibitions and workshops

Additional or enhanced consultation methods to be undertaken:

- Use of social media
- Use of digital and virtual tools (where possible)
- Contact with community and voluntary groups supporting the vulnerable or those self isolating and shielding

The period of public consultation will also be extended beyond the minimum periods set out in this document.

These revised consultation methods are strictly temporary to reflect the exceptional circumstances resulting from the coronavirus restrictions and changes in working practices which these necessitate. These revised consultation methods will cease to apply, as soon as it is safe to do so.

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