

## Maidstone Statement of Community Involvement 2018

### Addendum July 2020

The following corrections are made to the Maidstone Statement of Community Involvement (SCI).

Paragraph 20 of the SCI identifies a number of methods that may be used when consulting the public during plan making. It makes clear that the breadth of consultation and the methods used to contact the public will depend on the type of plan and its stage of consultation. The corrections comply with regulatory requirements for local plans and neighbourhood plans.

1. Table 1: Engagement and consultation methods for Local Plans – delete references to ‘use of Facebook and Twitter’ and replace with **‘And may additionally use:**
  - **Facebook and Twitter’**
2. Table 2: Engagement and consultation methods for Supplementary Planning Documents – delete references to ‘use of Facebook and Twitter’ and replace with **‘And may additionally use:**
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3. Paragraph 29: Neighbourhood Planning process – amend final sentence to read “A post-examination neighbourhood plan (as modified by the Examiner) is a material consideration in decisions on planning applications and, **following a successful referendum,** a neighbourhood plan forms part of the Maidstone Development Plan.
4. Table 3: Engagement and consultation methods for Neighbourhood Development Plans, Regulation 16 – amend bullet point 2 to read “Use of the consultation portal **or the use of correspondence (email and/or letters)** for submission of comments”.
5. Table 3: Engagement and consultation methods for Neighbourhood Development Plans, Regulation 16 – amend bullet point 4 to read “Notify statutory bodies, stakeholders and **other relevant groups, individuals and organisations** on the consultation database”.
6. Table 3: Engagement and consultation methods for Neighbourhood Development Plans, Regulations 19-20 – amend bullet point 2 to read “Notify the PC or NF of the outcome of the Referendum and MBC’s decision, **and any person who has asked to be notified of the outcome of the Referendum (Regulation 19) and/or MBC’s decision (Regulation 20)**”.