

## Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

### NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (SCI) GATESHEAD COUNCIL

This statement has been prepared in accordance with Regulation 24(4) and Regulation 36 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004, and gives notice that Gateshead Council's Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) was formally adopted on **13<sup>th</sup> December 2007**.

The Statement of Community Involvement sets out how the Council will engage the community in the preparation of new Local Development Framework documents and on planning applications.

Paper copies of the adopted Statement of Community Involvement are available on request at the Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead. Additionally copies of the accompanying Inspector's Report (and this statement) are also available upon request.

Paper copies of the adopted SCI will also shortly be available to view at the following locations (during normal opening hours), along with the Inspector's Report, and this statement:

Birtley Library, Durham Road, Birtley, Chester-le-Street DH3 1LE  
Lobley Hill Library, Lobley Hill Community Centre Scafell Gardens Lobley Hill Gateshead NE11 9LS  
Blaydon Library, Wesley Court, Blaydon, Tyne and Wear, NE21 5BT  
Low Fell Library, 710 Durham Road, Low Fell, Gateshead, NE9 6HT  
Chopwell Library, Derwent Street, Chopwell, Tyne and Wear, NE17 7HZ  
Pelaw Library, Joicey Street, Pelaw, Gateshead, NE10 0QS  
Crawcrook Library, Main Street, Crawcrook, Tyne and Wear, NE40 4BN  
Rowlands Gill Library, Norman Road, Rowlands Gill, Tyne and Wear, NE39 1JT  
Dunston Library, Ellison Road, Dunston, Tyne and Wear, NE11 9SS  
Sunderland Road Library, Herbert Street, Gateshead, NE8 3PA  
Whickham Library, St. Mary's Green, Whickham, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE16 4DN  
Felling Library, Tarlton Crescent, Felling, Gateshead, NE10 9HU  
Leam Lane, Winlaton Library, Church Street, Winlaton, Tyne and Wear, NE21 6AR  
Winlaton Library, Church Street, Winlaton, Tyne and Wear, NE21 6AR  
Wrekenton Library, Ebchester Avenue, Wrekenton, Gateshead, NE9 7LP

All three documents can also be viewed online at [www.gateshead.gov.uk](http://www.gateshead.gov.uk)

Any person who feels aggrieved by the Statement of Community Involvement may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that the document is not within the appropriate power and/or that a procedural requirement has not been complied with. Such an application must be made no later than the end of the period of six weeks starting on the above adoption date (Regulation 24 (4)(b & c)).

In addition, any person who feels aggrieved by the Statement of Community Involvement may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of the decision to adopt the statement. Any such application must be made promptly and in any event not later than 3 months after the day on which the statement was adopted (Regulation 24 (4)(d & e)).

For further information about the SCI, please contact the Spatial Development Team on (0191) 433 3000 or email: [LDF@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:LDF@gateshead.gov.uk)