

**SCI Test of Soundness (Regulation 28)**  
Reference: SCI10103E

Title	Mr
Other	
First Name*	Brian
Surname*	Efde
Job Title (where relevant)	Chairman
Organisation (where relevant)	Essex Flood Forum

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Town/City\*

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Other

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Job Title (where relevant)

Organisation (where relevant)

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Did you raise the matter that is the subject of your representation with the Local Planning Authority earlier in the process of the preparation of the Statement of Community Involvement, i.e. before it was submitted for examination? Yes (at a consultation stage)

Do you consider the Statement of Community Involvement is:(Sound may be considered in this context within its ordinary meaning of "showing good judgement" and "able to be trusted", and within the context of fulfilling the expectations of legislation.) Sound (i.e. you support the Statement of Community Involvement)

To which Section of the Statement of Community Involvement does your representation relate?

Can your representation be considered by written representations or do you consider it necessary to attend the Examination? Attend Examination

If you wish to attend the examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary. Authorities are failing to question experts on basic factors relating to planning, i.e. owners/developers are obtaining

planning permission for properties which are behind flood defences less than insurance and mortgage requirements. Purchasers and residents are not warned of the risks.

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SCI Test of Soundness (Regulation 28)  
Reference: SCI10127E

Title	Mr
Other	
First Name*	Phil
Surname*	Sturges
Job Title (where relevant)	Conservation Officer
Organisation (where relevant)	Essex Wildlife Trust

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Title	Nothing selected
Other	Not applicable
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Job Title (where relevant)	
Organisation (where relevant)	

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Did you raise the matter that is the subject of your representation with the Local Planning Authority earlier in the process of the preparation of the Statement of Community Involvement, i.e. before it was submitted for examination?

No
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If 'no' please briefly explain why you did not do so:

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Do you consider the Statement of Community Involvement is:(Sound may be considered in this context within its ordinary meaning of "showing good judgement" and "able to be trusted", and within the context of fulfilling the

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expectations of legislation.)

To which Section of the Statement of  
Community Involvement does your  
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SCI Test of Soundness (Regulation 28)  
Reference: SCI10117E

Title	Mr
Other	
First Name*	John
Surname*	Williamson
Job Title (where relevant)	Team Leader, Development Plans
Organisation (where relevant)	Government Office for the East of England
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Did you raise the matter that is the subject of your representation with the Local Planning Authority earlier in the process of the preparation of the Statement of Community Involvement, i.e. before it was submitted for examination?	Yes (at a consultation stage)
Do you consider the Statement of Community Involvement is:(Sound may be considered in this context within its ordinary meaning of "showing good judgement" and "able to be trusted", and within the context of fulfilling the expectations of legislation.)	Unsound (i.e. you consider changes are required to the Statement of Community Involvement)
If you consider the Statement of Community Involvement is unsound, please identify which test of soundness your representation relates to:	4. Statement identifies how the community and other bodies can be involved in a timely and accessible manner
To which Section of the Statement of Community Involvement does your representation relate?	Section 5- tables 2a & 2b

Please give details of what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Statement of Community Involvement sound, having regard to the test you have identified in Section 4. of this form. Please also state why this change will make the Statement of Community Involvement sound. Please be precise as possible.

PPS12, paragraph 3.10, soundness tests 4 and 5 require that the SCI identifies how the community and other bodies can be involved in a timely and accessible manner and that the methods of consultation to be employed are suitable for the intended audience and for the different stages in the preparation of local development documents.

We consider that the SCI, tables 2a and 2b, do not fully meet soundness tests 4 and 5 since tables 2a and 2b do not provide any information in relation to how people can get involved in the LDD preparation process at the pre - examination, examination and adoption stages of LDD production, for example, that they have the right to be heard at the examination and how they will be notified of adoption of a LDD.

Table 2b also does not provide sufficient detail about which consultation methods will be used in relation to the different types of groups, for example, housing interest groups, wildlife and conservation groups etc and the different types of hard to reach groups. We consider that the terms "other organisations", "other interested parties", "wider public" and "sections of the community who may have been excluded from the process in the past", set out in table 2b, do not provide sufficient clarity over the types of groups that will be consulted within these different categories and it is not clear how the consultation methods will differ according to the group.

The SCI should be amended to provide details about how people can get involved in the LDD preparation process at the pre-examination meeting, examination and how people will be notified when a LDD is adopted. The SCI should also be expanded to provide further information about which consultation methods will be used in relation to the types of community groups, including the different types of "hard to reach" groups. We consider that table 2b should provide further clarification about the types of groups that will be consulted within the "other organisations", "other interested parties", "wider public" and "sections of the community who may have been excluded from the process in the past" categories and it should clarify how these groups will be targeted, so that pursuant to test of soundness 5 it is possible to assess whether those methods are suitable.

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Written representations

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**SCI Test of Soundness (Regulation 28)**  
Reference: SCI10116E

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Job Title (where relevant)	Team Leader, Development Plans
Organisation (where relevant)	Government Office for the East of England

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Title	Nothing selected
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Other	
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First Name*	
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Surname*	
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Job Title (where relevant)	
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Organisation (where relevant)	
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Did you raise the matter that is the subject of your representation with the Local Planning Authority earlier in the process of the preparation of the Statement of Community Involvement, i.e. before it was submitted for examination?	Yes (at a consultation stage)
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Do you consider the Statement of Community Involvement is:(Sound may be considered in this context within its ordinary meaning of "showing good judgement" and "able to be trusted", and within the context of fulfilling the expectations of legislation.)	Unsound (i.e. you consider changes are required to the Statement of Community Involvement)
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If you consider the Statement of Community Involvement is unsound, please identify which test of soundness your representation relates to:	2. Local planning authority's strategy for community involvement links with other community involvement initiatives e.g. the community strategy
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To which Section of the Statement of Community Involvement does your representation relate?	Section 11
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Please give details of what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Statement of Community Involvement sound, having regard to the test you have identified in Section 4. of this form. Please also state why this change will make the Statement of Community Involvement sound. Please be precise as possible.

PPS12, paragraph 3.10, soundness test 2, requires that the local planning authority's strategy for community involvement links with other community involvement initiatives, e.g. the community strategy. We note that page 21 of the SCI states that in preparing the Local Development Framework development plan documents (DPD) it is essential that there is close collaborative working with the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) to ensure that the spatial aspects of the Community Strategy are implemented and that the LSP will be involved at all stages of the preparation of DPDs. However, we consider that the SCI, section 11, does not fully meet soundness test 2 as it does not state clearly when opportunities for joint consultation of LDDs and other strategies may arise and how they will be acted upon and it should do so more clearly than at present. Where joint consultation is not possible, the SCI should indicate this with a brief reason for this being the case.

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SCI Test of Soundness (Regulation 28)  
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Did you raise the matter that is the subject of your representation with the Local Planning Authority earlier in the process of the preparation of the Statement of Community Involvement, i.e. before it was submitted for examination?	Yes (at a consultation stage)
Do you consider the Statement of Community Involvement is:(Sound may be considered in this context within its ordinary meaning of "showing good judgement" and "able to be trusted", and within the context of fulfilling the expectations of legislation.)	Unsound (i.e. you consider changes are required to the Statement of Community Involvement)
If you consider the Statement of Community Involvement is unsound, please identify which test of soundness your representation relates to:	3. Statement identifies in general terms which local community groups and other bodies will be consulted
To which Section of the Statement of Community Involvement does your representation relate?	Section 13- table 5

Please give details of what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Statement of Community Involvement sound, having regard to the test you have identified in Section 4. of this form. Please also state why this change will make the Statement of Community Involvement sound. Please be precise as possible.

PPS12, paragraph 3.10, soundness test 3 requires that the statement identifies in general terms which local community groups and other bodies will be consulted. We consider that the SCI, section 13, table 5, does not meet this soundness test since it is very specific in places, referring to the names of groups rather than the type of body or group, for example, The Victorian Society and The Georgian Group. The inclusion of names of specific groups may lead to a need to review the SCI as new groups are formed or existing groups changed. Section 13, table 5, should therefore be amended to provide a more general identification of groups/bodies. The Council should maintain a separate database of detailed bodies, as the comprehensive list of groups and bodies to be consulted, which relates to the generic list in the SCI and can be updated as necessary.

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SCI Test of Soundness (Regulation 28)  
Reference: SCI10120E

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Surname*	James
Job Title (where relevant)	Retired Electrical Engineer
Organisation (where relevant)	

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Title	Mr
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Organisation (where relevant)	
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Yes (at a consultation stage)
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Unsound (i.e. you consider changes are required to the Statement of Community Involvement)
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If you consider the Statement of Community Involvement is unsound, please identify which test of soundness your representation relates to:

5. Methods of consultation to be employed are suitable for the intended audience and for the different stages in the preparation of local development documents
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To which Section of the Statement of Community Involvement does your representation relate?

All of it
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The document is too complicated for the general public. The website and documents are unclear. Even the test of soundness document is over complicated and inflexible. The list of consultees (table 4) only includes Hockley Residents Association and not for example Hawkwell Residents Association which I am a member of and who have not been consulted. If this document and its methods represent the future of consultation I don't expect to see much of an improvement.

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SCI Test of Soundness (Regulation 28)  
Reference: SCI10113E

Title	Miss
Other	
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Other	
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To which Section of the Statement of Community Involvement does your representation relate?	
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