

## IPSWICH BOROUGH COUNCIL

### SCHEDULE OF TEMPORARY CHANGES TO THE STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT - ADDENDUM

The Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) is a statutory planning document which the Council is required to prepare by legislation. The SCI reflects the regulatory requirements and also sets out the Council's complementary measures.

With social distancing restrictions as the result of Covid-19, it is not possible to fulfil all of the requirements of the SCI.

In order to continue to progress Local Plan documents and provide opportunities for people to be involved in the planning process in a safe manner it is appropriate to suspend parts of the SCI temporarily and to provide alternative arrangements.

With immediate effect the Council will suspend part of the Council's Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) insofar as it relates to: -

- 1) The provision of **paper copies of consultation documents at the County Library, Customer Service Centre, and Grafton House** subject to [a] review in the event that the government changes the requirements for social distancing and isolation related to Covid-19 within that period or [b] review on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.
- 2) Planning application consultation arrangements will be applied in accordance with the legislative changes of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure, Listed Buildings and Environmental Impact Assessment) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.
- 3) That the SCI will be implemented in accordance with any other legislation that might be introduced in the interests of the protection of public safety relating to coronavirus.