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	<p>at: https://www.gov.uk/protected-species-and-sites-how-to-review-planning-proposals .</p> <p>We now ask that all planning consultations are sent electronically to the central hub for our planning and development advisory service.</p>		
<p>NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust</p>	<p>Many thanks for the opportunity to comment on your Statement of Community Involvement 2021. I have reviewed the document and we have no further comments to add.</p> <p>However, please would you note the</p> <p>Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust which took place on the 1st April 2020. Please would you amend your records accordingly.</p>	<p>Noted and database updated accordingly.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Canal & River Trust</p>	<p>Thank you for consulting the Canal & River Trust on the Worcestershire County Council Consultation on the Statement of Community Involvement 2021. The Trust has no comments to make at this time.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Minerals and Waste Policy Gloucestershire County Council</p>	<p>The only comments we have to make are that there a few typographical mistakes in relation to paragraph numbers.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>	<p>Will correct typographical mistakes.</p>

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Highways England	<p>Highways England understands that the Covid-19 pandemic has affected the statutory consultation process and the</p> <p>such as availability of documents in public places, holding exhibitions and face to face meetings. Therefore, we welcome the proposed changes in consultation to the SCI to encourage engagement and participation via electronic and web-based format to enable the planning process to progress.</p> <p>We have very limited comments to provide in relation to this consultation document although we welcome the range of media that the Council will use to engage with the public which will help to ensure that the entire cross-section of the local population has the opportunity to be involved in the planning process.</p> <p>We have no further comments to provide and trust the above is useful in the</p>	Noted	N/A

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North West Aggregate Working Party (NWAAP)	<p data-bbox="517 284 1039 316">progression of Worcestershire County</p> <p data-bbox="517 355 1084 491">The Worcestershire County Council Draft Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) does not currently mention the role of the Managed Aggregate Supply</p>		

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<p>Land & Minerals Management Ltd</p>	<p>The council should clarify that all consultation comments and representations become public documents and that they will be put on the website within a set time (5 working days i.e. a week) in the interests of transparency to all parties involved in the process.</p> <p>Also should the SCI either provide an explanation as to what representations should cover i.e. material considerations with examples and matters which are not</p>	<p>Comments noted. The Council seeks to ensure transparency at all times, but may not always be able to publish all responses online, such as where this would not meet data protection requirements. The Council therefore considers that the type of information uploaded online is more appropriately covered by the Privacy Notice. Consultation comments and representations should be considered to be in the public domain once submitted, and that the issues raised will be published as soon as practicable.</p> <p>Noted, we will amend the SCI to better reflect this.</p>	<p>No change needed at current time.</p> <p>Amend the SCI so the text to directs people to where</p>

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	relevant or should not be made in representations (if not in the SCI then direct to where this information can be found).		

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	<p>For example, Gloucestershire County (Adopted 2020) includes an addendum concerning the Coronavirus (Covid-19) Pandemic . It might be beneficial for the WCC SCI to also address this.</p>		
	<p>The SCI also does not specifically refer to The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 which has amended the existing 2012 regulations. The amendments to the 2012 regulations have removed the requirement on local planning authorities to make hard copy documents available for public inspection at the authority's principal office or other places the authority considers appropriate. The amendments to the regulations applied from 16 July to 31 December 2020. This</p>		

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	<p data-bbox="517 284 1095 491">Worcestershire. Additionally, some of the statistical information could be better represented using charts or graphs. This would be consistent with the White Paper to make the plan-making process more visual and map-based.</p> <p data-bbox="517 743 1081 951">A table listing the consultees that the County Council engages with during plan making could be beneficial. This would make it clear to the reader what the definition of consultee means. For example, Gloucestershire County</p>	<p data-bbox="1120 284 1599 772">Noted, however a map of that detail to be useful would need take up a lot of space on the page thus then outweighing the benefit of including it. Disagree that the statistical information could be better represented using charts or graphs on this occasion. Graphs and chart can be useful way to display information, however, the bullet points adequately put across the main points without over complicating things or making the section over long.</p> <p data-bbox="1120 813 1576 1161">Noted, however, with regards to are defined in regulations, and selecting as to whether they wish to be included on the WCC Planning consultation database. Therefore, there would be no benefit for repeating a list that already exists and a list for</p> <p data-bbox="1120 1203 1576 1305">becoming outdated. Believe it is better to use these two terms, rather than a list which could lead</p>	<p data-bbox="1626 284 1778 347">No change required.</p> <p data-bbox="1626 813 1778 877">No change required.</p>

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	<p>Display site notices in more conspicuous places, in more locations and in greater numbers.</p>	<p>on their parish notice board, we would welcome that.</p> <p>Noted, we aim to display site notes in prominent locations, using existing infrastructure such as telegraph poles and fences in the proximity of the proposed development and its access routes and for site notices to be proportional to the size and location of the proposed development.</p>	<p>No change required.</p>