Statement of Community Involvement Supplement (2017)

In addition to the methods of community involvement which are specified in the Statement of Community Involvement (adopted in 2009), several additional methods have been used in the preparation of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan. These additional methods are outlined in the table below. These additional methods are likely to be used in the preparation of future planning policy documents and they are also likely to be included in a forthcoming revised version of the Statement of Community Involvement.

The preparation of the Part 2 Local Plan involved several stages of public consultation:
- Site Allocations Issues and Options Consultation, November 2013;
- Green Belt Review Assessment Framework Consultation, August 2014;
- Preferred Approach to Site Allocations (Green Belt Review) Consultation, February 2015;
- Development Management Policies Issues and Options Consultation, February 2015;
- Strategic Location for Growth at Toton Consultation, November 2015;
- Site Allocations: Potential Additional Sites Consultation, August 2016;

The additional methods of community involvement referred to in the table below were used to varying degrees in all the main stages of consultation. Full details of these consultations, the responses to them and the Council’s consequent actions are given in the Consultation Statement, which is one of the ‘proposed submission documents’ published with the Plan in September 2017 and which is available on the Part 2 Local Plan page of the website.

(The council also undertook a series of workshops and discussions which did not involve the public, including with OPUN on design issues for potential development sites, the Environment Agency on flood risk and English Heritage on the historic environment.)

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<td>Site-specific workshops</td>
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<td>Social media</td>
<td>A series of Facebook and Twitter feeds were sent during each main consultation stage. The feeds encouraged people to get involved in the process and reminded them of the dates by which comments needed to be made. They also included links to the Council’s website, where further information was available.</td>
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