

Cumberland Council

Adoption Statement – Statement of Community Involvement

Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

In accordance with the above regulations, notice is hereby given that the Statement of Community Involvement was adopted by Cumberland Council on 18th February 2025.

The Statement of Community Involvement sets out how the Council will involve the local community and interested parties in the planning process to ensure that those that want to can influence and shape the areas they live and work in.

A draft version of the Statement of Community Involvement was released for a six week consultation period on the 13th September 2024. Following the consultation, the Council has produced a Consultation Statement which summarises the comments received and the Council's response to them; it also identifies where necessary changes have been made to the document to take representations into account.

Copies of the adopted Statement of Community Involvement, the Adoption Statement and the Consultation Statement can be viewed online at: www.cumberland.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/local-plan. If you are having difficulties in accessing the relevant documents, please contact the Planning Policy team on 0300 373 3730 or via email planningpolicy@cumberland.gov.uk.

Paper copies of the documents can be viewed at the Council's offices at Cumbria House, 117 Botchergate, Carlisle, CA1 1RD during normal operating hours (09:00-17:00 Monday – Thursday and 9:00-16:30 on Friday).

The Statement of Community Involvement document can also be viewed at the following libraries and Customer Service Centres during their normal opening hours:

- Aspatria Library, Market Square, Aspatria, CA7 3EZ
- Brampton Library, Market Place, Brampton, CA8 1RW
- Carlisle Customer Contact Centre, Civic Centre, Carlisle
- Carlisle Library, Globe Lane, The Lanes Shopping Centre, Carlisle, CA3 8NX
- Cleator Moor Library, Market Square, Cleator Moor, CA25 5AP
- Cockermouth Library, 88 Main Street, Cockermouth, CA13 9LU
- Egremont Library, Main Street, Egremont, CA22 2DQ
- Longtown Library, Lochinvar Centre, Longtown, CA6 5UG
- Maryport Library, Lawson Street, Maryport, CA15 6LY
- Millom Customer Service Centre, Millom Community Hub, Millom
- Silloth Library, The Discovery Centre, Liddell Street, Silloth, CA7 4DD
- Wigton Customer Service Centre, Local Links, Wigton
- Whitehaven Customer Service Centre, The Market Hall, Whitehaven
- Workington Customer Service Centre, Allerdale House, Workington

Any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the Statement of Community Involvement may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for a judicial review of the decision. Such applications must be made promptly and not later than six weeks after the date on which the Statement of Community Involvement was adopted.

Cumberland Planning Policy Team