

**DRAFT SHOPFRONT DESIGN GUIDE
SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT (SPD)**

STATEMENT OF CONSULTATION

The Council does not intend to request the opinion of the South East England Partnership Board (SEEPB) as Regional Planning Body (RPB) under Sec.24(2)(b) Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 as to the general conformity of the SPD with the Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS), since it is not considered that it raises issues other than those of local concern. The current RSS is *The South East Plan – Regional Spatial Strategy for the South East of England* (2009).

The Council is consulting the following bodies listed below prior to adoption of the Shopfront Design Guide as an SPD. It is considered that this takes account of the Council's Statement of Community Involvement in Planning Matters (SCI).

Borough & County Councillors (to receive all documentation)
All Parish Council's within Test Valley (to receive all documentation)

Local Authorities (notification letter only)

Hampshire County Council, Environment Department
Wiltshire Council
The New Forest National Park Authority
Southampton City Council
West Berkshire Council
Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council
Eastleigh Borough Council
New Forest District Council
Winchester City Council

Statutory Environmental Consultation Bodies (to receive all documentation)

English Heritage

Amenity Groups (to receive all documentation)

Romsey and District Society
Lower Test Valley Archaeological Study Group (LTVAS)
Andover Historical and Archaeological Society

Local Business and Business Groups (to receive all documentation except where indicated)

Romsey Chamber of Commerce
Stockbridge Town Centre Manager
Christine Cole, Town Centre Manager
Andover Retailers – notification letters only
Romsey Retailers – notification letters only
North Hants Chamber of Commerce

Professional Bodies (to receive all documentation)

RICS South (by email)
RIBA South

National Association of Shop Fitters

Local Development Framework (LDF) Keep Informed List (notification email only)

Sustainability Appraisal

The Council has not prepared a Sustainability Appraisal (SA) for the SPD as:

- it is not considered that the SPD would have significant social, environmental or economic effects; and
- it is not required by the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Directive 2001/42/EC.

Sec.180(5)(d) Planning Act 2008 removed the compulsory requirement for a SA for an SPD.