

The Tests of ‘Soundness’ the Inspector will apply when assessing the acceptability of the SCI

Test of ‘soundness’	Has the test been met?
Have we Complied with the minimum requirements for consultation when preparing the draft SCI?	
Have we demonstrated how the strategy set out in the SCI links with other community involvement initiatives?	
Have we set out in at least general terms who will be consulted?	
Have we explained how involvement can be achieved in a timely & accessible manner?	
Have we incorporated into the strategy methods of consultation which are suitable for the intended audience and the different stages of preparing the LDF?	
Have we confirmed the resources that are available to manage community involvement effectively?	
Have we shown how the results of community involvement will be fed into the preparation of DPDs and SPDs?	
Have we explained the mechanism for reviewing the SCI?	
Have we explained the consultation process in relation to planning applications?	