

Regulation 18 Second Consultation on the Draft Island Planning Strategy

**Compliance with the Statement of Community Involvement Principles**

SCI requirement for Regulation 18	Activity undertaken.	Compliance with SCI
Choose consultation methods appropriate to the document:		
Announcement of consultation on the council website	<p>Yes</p> <p>The consultation period ran for 9 weeks between 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.</p>	Yes
Announcement of consultation in the Isle of Wight County press	Yes – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Yes
Choice of appropriate method from:		
<p>i. Notices in local media and town and parish council newsletters; email bulletins; leaflets; Social media platforms; Information sessions.</p>	<p>The consultation was promoted on social media via the council’s Facebook page and Twitter. Press releases were made. Leaflets summarising the Draft Island Planning Strategy were made available at locations listed on the website and at engagement events and briefings.</p>	Yes
<p>ii. Meetings and workshops with existing groups; bespoke consultation on specific issues; Town, parish and community council engagement.</p>	<p>Town and Parish Council briefings were held during September. Pop up consultation events were held at High Street Newport on 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and at Camp Hill club on 29<sup>th</sup> September. A business expo event was held.</p>	Yes
<p>iii. Consultation documents to be available at locations listed on the web site; Direct contact with relevant groups via email or letter; Using on-line consultation software to allow submission of comments;</p>	<p>All consultation documents were made available at Seaclose offices, County Hall offices and libraries. Statutory bodies/key stakeholders, town, parish and community councils were contacted by email informing them of the consultation. A consultation portal was set up to allow the submission of comments through the website.</p>	Yes

<p>Invitation to comment to specific, general consultation bodies, residents and local businesses.</p>	<p>Organisations and individuals were contacted electronically or by post about the consultation, how they could view the documents and invited to comment.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Written comments will be recorded, and receipt acknowledged. Comments submitted by email will receive an auto acknowledgement. Those received via the portal or by post will be acknowledged within 10 working days; and made available for others to see.</p>	<p>Comments submitted by email received an auto acknowledgement. Other responses were acknowledged as they were dealt with. Due to the level of response and that many comments were not directly entered into the online consultation portal some acknowledgements took longer than 10 days. An overall summary of the comments by policy was made available on the website.</p>	<p>Yes</p>