

Appendix 3: Summary of consultation responses on draft SCI

Response from	Summary of response	Council comments
Historic England	We support the general aims and approach of the draft SCI and welcome reference to engagement with Historic England when appropriate e.g. regarding Local Plans in paragraph 2.2 and fulfilling the Duty to Cooperate (paragraph 3.1). Also, we welcome footnote 7 on engagement with relevant organisations when proposals relate to the historic environment.	Noted. No change needed.
Historic England	With regards to neighbourhood planning, we would welcome notification of proposed neighbourhood planning areas as well as consultation on draft plans. The regulations state that we should be consulted on draft plans where our interests are considered to be affected. Our published advice on neighbourhood planning can be found at: https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/planning/plan-making/improve-your-neighbourhood	Change proposed. Notification to consultation bodies of proposed neighbourhood planning areas should be added as a non-statutory role of the Council.
National Highways	No comments	Noted.
Natural England	No comments	Noted.