

## EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION FORM

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:** Cabinet Member for the Economy  
- Councillor Pat Hackett

**KEY DECISION** YES

**PORTFOLIO AREA:** ECONOMY

**PORTFOLIOS AFFECTED:** ECONOMY

**WARDS AFFECTED:** ALL

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**SUBJECT:** *Local Development Framework for Wirral – Adoption of Revised Statement of Community Involvement*

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### 1. RECOMMENDATION:

That Council is recommended to formally adopt the final revised Statement of Community Involvement attached to this report, with effect from the date the resolution to adopt is passed.

### 2. REASONS FOR THE DECISION

To allow the Council to adopt an up-to-date Statement of Community Involvement for the preparation of local development documents and development management decisions.

### 3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The report has been prepared with the approval of the Head of Legal and Member Services and the Director of Resources. The accompanying Equality Impact Assessment has been approved by the Council's Corporate Equality and Cohesion Manager.

Planning Committee considered the final revised SCI on 19 December 2013 and resolved that the revised SCI should be approved with minor amendments to paragraphs 4.37 and 4.46 of the SCI, to include a reference to private or restrictive covenants and to clarify the rights of Ward Councillors and applicants and agents to address the Planning Committee, which have now been included in the final revised SCI attached to this report.

#### 4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

<b>Signed:</b> <i>[Signature]</i> <b>Executive Member:</b> PAT HACKETT <b>Date:</b> 13/1/14 <b>Also present:</b> <i>Andrew S. Fraser</i>	<b>Signed:</b> <i>David Ball</i> <b>Chief Officer:</b> Head of Regeneration <b>Date:</b> 13 January 2014.
<b>Date of Senior Policy Team Meeting(s):</b>	

**A list of background papers on this issue is held with:**

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**Date of Publication:**

**Date of Expiry of Call-In Period:**