



## **Adoption of the New Forest National Park Statement of Community Involvement (2023)**

### **ADOPTION STATEMENT**

This statement has been prepared in accordance with the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, and gives notice that the New Forest National Park Authority formally adopted the New Forest National Park Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) on 13 July 2023. This replaces the previous version of the SCI.

All planning authorities must prepare a Statement of Community Involvement setting out how and when they will involve the community and other interested people in the preparation of their planning policies and guidelines; and how the community can be involved in decisions on planning applications.

The SCI was subject to a 7-week public consultation between 17 April and 5 June 2023. A summary of the main issues raised during this consultation and how they were taken into account in the revised SCI is set out in the Consultation Statement. The following documents can be viewed at [www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/planning/community-involvement/](http://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/planning/community-involvement/) or at the New Forest National Park Authority offices at Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, Lymington SO41 9ZG

- The adopted Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)
- Consultation Statement
- Adoption Statement

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