

# CONSULTATION STATEMENT

## DESIGNATION OF LOCAL HERITAGE ASSETS SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT

Prepared under Regulation 17(1)(b) of The Town and Country Planning (Local Development)(England) Regulations 2004 (as amended)

### 1. Background

This consultation statement sets out how the Council engaged with local authority partners prior to the preparation and formal consultation of the draft SPD. This statement also sets out how the Council will comply with the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI).

This Statement has been prepared in accordance with Regulation 17 – Supplementary Planning Documents – Public Participation, of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 (as amended).

### 2. Early Stakeholder Consultation on the preparation of the Draft Supplementary Planning Document

The Borough Council contacted the three statutory consultees comprising Natural England, Environment Agency and English Heritage on an SEA screening assessment for a 28 day period from **18<sup>th</sup> May to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011**.

The three statutory consultees were also requested to advise whether Appropriate Assessment under the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and the Conservation (Natural Habitats & c.)(Amendment)(England & Wales) Regulations 2007 was also required.

Copies of the SEA determination are available on the Councils web-site at [www.surreyheath.gov.uk/HeritageSPD](http://www.surreyheath.gov.uk/HeritageSPD)

### 3. Responses made to the consultation exercise

1 response was received with respect to the SEA screening report. Comments on the SEA screening assessment have been included within the SEA determination which accompanies the draft SPD.

### 4. Consultation on the draft SPD

The draft SPD will be subject to the following consultation arrangements: -

a) The Draft SPD and supporting documents (including the SEA Determination and SPD Matters) have been made available for inspection at: Surrey Heath Borough Council Offices, Knoll Road, Camberley and at all libraries in the Borough comprising: -

Bagshot Library, High Street, Bagshot  
Camberley Library, Knoll Road, Camberley  
Frimley Green Library, 2 Beech Road, Frimley Green  
Lightwater Library, 83a Guilford Road, Lightwater

b) The Draft SPD, SPD Matters and SEA Determination are available to download from the Council's website, with a statement explaining where and when paper copies of the document are available for inspection. The web-site address is [www.surreyheath.gov.uk/HeritageSPD](http://www.surreyheath.gov.uk/HeritageSPD)

c) An advertisement has been placed in local newspapers stating where a copy of the documents can be obtained and when and where the documents can be inspected. The advertisement appeared in the Camberley News series on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012.

d) A press release was issued on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012

e) A targeted consultation has been undertaken on this SPD. A covering letter or e-mail notifying consultees of the publication of the Draft SPD has been sent to:

- All specific consultation bodies
- Those General Consultation Bodies with an interest in the draft SPD
- Heritage Bodies with an interest in Surrey Heath

f) The formal consultation period will run for a 6-week period between **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2012.**

