

APPENDIX B

RESPONDENT	COMMENTS	RESPONSE AND SUGGESTED CHANGES
Erewash Borough Council	No specific comments to make on the content of the SCI.	Noted.
Natural England	<p>Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.</p> <p>We are supportive of the principle of meaningful and early engagement of the general community, community organisations and statutory bodies in local planning matters, both in terms of shaping policy and participating in the process of determining planning applications.</p> <p>We regret we are unable to comment, in detail, on individual Statements of Community Involvement but information on the planning service we offer, including advice on how to consult us, can be found at: https://www.gov.uk/protected-species-and-sites-how-to-review-planning-proposals.</p> <p>We now ask that all planning consultations are sent electronically to the central hub for our planning and development advisory service at the following address: consultations@naturalengland.org.uk. This system enables us to deliver the most efficient and effective service to our customers.</p>	Noted.
Environment Agency	I find the document acceptable but would point out that references to the NPPF (2012) could be replaced with	Noted. The SCI will be amended to ensure that reference is made to the most up to date and relevant legislation

	NPPF (2018).	and guidance.
East Midlands Airport	<p>Appendix B: East Midlands Airport should be included as one of the Specific Consultation Bodies. This is as the statutory Aerodrome Safeguarding Authority for East Midlands Airport. The role of the Safeguarding Authority and the statutory consultation requirements are set out in Circular 1/2003. The Statement of Community Involvement should be consistent with the requirements of the Circular.</p> <p>Appendix F: East Midlands Airport should be included within the table as a statutory consultee in respect of development management. This is for its role as the Aerodrome Safeguarding Authority for East Midlands Airport in accordance with Circular 1/2003. The Statement of Community Involvement should be consistent with the requirements of the Circular.</p>	<p>The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 defines the 'specific consultation bodies' in respect of local plan making. However statutory 'Aerodrome Safeguarding Authorities' are not detailed as a specific consultation body, and it would therefore not be appropriate to include East Midland Airport on this list.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the above, East Midlands Airport are identified as a 'General Consultation Body' in Appendix C and therefore will be consulted and engaged with during key stages in the preparation of local planning documents.</p> <p>It is agreed that East Midlands Airport should be included as a statutory consultee in respect of development management. The SCI to be amended to reflect this.</p>
Mike McCrea	I am involved at the present in establishing the Blackfordby Local Plan and I am therefore keen to see this come to fruition in the near future. I hope that it is not proposed to amend any section of the works so far completed by us.	<p>The SCI provides a summary of the key stages in the neighbourhood planning process, together with the roles and responsibilities of the District Council and qualifying body.</p> <p>The representation makes reference to the 'Blackfordby Local Plan', although it is assumed that this should have read the 'Blackfordby Neighbourhood Plan'. It is not the role of the SCI to set out the approach to consultation on a Neighbourhood Plan and this will be a matter for the 'qualifying body'.</p>
Inland Waterways Association (Lichfield Branch)	Appendix C Plan Making - General Consultation Bodies: Add "Inland Waterways Association" Change "British Waterways" to "Canal & River Trust".	Noted. The Canals and River Trust is identified as a statutory consultee with respect to development management. The other suggested amendments to be

	Appendix G Managing Development - Non-Statutory Consultees: Add "Inland Waterways Association"	made to the SCI.
Steve Palmer	Before the local plan became adopted I read every comment you received. I am not aware of any changes you made to the plan due to those residents (and others) comments. I have asked this question both personally and via email and never received any response.	Responses received to consultation and engagement are used to inform the preparation of plan making documents, and changes are made to these documents where relevant and appropriate.
Steve Johnson	Appendix C - I am unclear why some local groups and environmental groups appear to have been deleted from the list.	Under recent changes to the Data Protection Act 2018, approval has been sought from those who wish to be included as a 'General Consultation Body' with respect to plan making. Contact was made with all these bodies, seeking their approval to be included as a General Consultation Body. Only those who chose to confirm and gave their approval are able to be placed on the 'list'. For those who did not respond, their details have been removed from the list.