



Haywards Heath Town Council

Our commitment to community engagement

Statement of Community Engagement and Consultation (SCE) – Summary

Our Statement of Community Engagement (SCE) is a 'Code of Conduct'. It sets out the way in which we will inform and consult with the community and in turn outlines what residents and those with an interest in the Town can expect from us.

We acknowledge that in order to act in the best interests of the Town and residents we must consult, inform and engage with local people to listen to and understand your views. ***“Involving the Community”*** is at the heart of our aim to work closely with residents and stakeholder organisations. We need your input into the issues that affect us all and importantly, we do listen to you.

We commit to the following:

- **Informing** people – ensuring that the community knows about and, more importantly, understands what is happening;
- **Consulting** people – ensuring that people are able to input their views and have their say;
- **Involving** people – ensuring that ideas are developed together.

We are committed to promoting and encouraging a thriving and harmonious community. Our mission statement, ***“A thriving community, which will be an attractive, vibrant, sustainable and prosperous town, where people will choose to live, work, and visit”*** clearly reflects this.

Where can I find the full SCE document?

It can be found on our website or is available on request in various formats from the Town Hall. The document includes a full breakdown of the ways we communicate with the local community and outlines what the community can expect from us with regard to consultation and involvement in decision making.

How can I get in touch, have my say and be involved?

- Visit our website: www.HaywardsHeath.gov.uk
- Visit the Town Hall: 40 Boltro Road, Haywards Heath, RH16 1BA
- Email: Town.Clerk@HaywardsHeath.gov.uk
- Telephone: 01444 455694
- Social Media

