

Joint Core Strategy for Broadland, Norwich and South Norfolk
Addressing the Judgement of Mr Justice Ouseley in *Heard v Broadland District Council*, South Norfolk District Council and
Norwich City Council

Sustainable Community Strategies

Update statement to support submission of the remitted parts of the
Joint Core Strategy

Introduction

Preparation of the Joint Core strategy was carried out in Accordance with the most up to date version of Planning Policy Statement 12. At that time the plan making process required that preparation of documents should take account of and support Sustainable Community Strategies (SCSs). The JCS contains references to the relevant SCSs and the SCSs are part off the evidence base that supported submission of the Joint Core Strategy in March 2010.

Since the Submission of the JCS the requirements to have Local Strategic Partnerships and to produce SCSs have been dropped. This paper sets out the current position of Broadland, South Norfolk, Norwich City and Norfolk County Council.

Broadland

The Broadland Community Partnership (the LSP for Broadland, which produced the Sustainable Community Strategy) was dissolved in 2012, with the agreement "to use more flexible and informal processes to continue partnership working". The Broadland SCS, '*Broadland Community Plan*' was not revoked. There are no plans to update the SCS, the latest update being adopted in 2008. There are tentative proposals to produce a document profiling Broadland that will supersede the SCS. Until that is done the SCS remains.

South Norfolk

The South Norfolk Alliance, the LSP for South Norfolk adopted its SCS, '*Your Sustainable Community Strategy*' in 2008. It remains a current document and has not been revoked or superseded. There have been no recent updates and is unchanged from the date of submission of the JCS.

Norwich City

The SCS, for Norwich, '*A New Vision for Norwich 2008-2020*'. The SCS has not had any updates since its adoption in 2008. It has not been revoked nothing has altered since the original JCS submission back in 2010.

Norfolk County Council

The Norfolk County Strategic Partnership was formally disbanded in 2012, to be replaced with an Annual Norfolk Summit. However the SCS, '*Norfolk Ambition*' remains adopted. The strategy was adopted in 2003 and refreshed in March 2008, but has not had any changes or updates since then.

Conclusion

The four Sustainable Community Strategies remain adopted. None have been updated since the submission of the JCS in March 2010. Consequently, no changes are required to align the submission of the remitted parts of the JCS with the current SCS.