Hearing Statement from Tuddenham St Martin Parish Council on the Examination of the Suffolk Coastal Local Plan regarding:

**Matter 1: Procedural/legal requirements**

**Issue: Whether all Statutory and Regulatory requirements have been met?**

Community Involvement

1.8 Has the Council complied with the requirements of section 19(3) of the 2004 Act with regard to conducting consultation in accordance with the Statement of Community Involvement?

No. In relation to Policy SCLP12.24: Land at Humber Doucy Lane, the Council did not comply with their Statement of Community Involvement. The Council Statement of Community Involvement states that the Council will publish draft documents and supporting documents for consultation for a minimum of six weeks, including Sustainability Appraisal and Habitat Regulation Assessment if necessary at the Draft Local Plan stage (Item 2, page 11 of the SCDC Statement of Community Involvement, September 2014).

This Policy was not included in the First Draft Local Plan, so was not consulted upon before appearing in the Final Draft Local Plan. The Final Draft Local Plan was published to receive representations in relation to legal compliance and soundness from Monday 14 January until Monday 25 February 2019. It did not however include a Policies Map for this Policy until a correction was made in March 2019 to the map for Rushmere St Andrew.

In relation to Policy SCLP12.67 Land off Keightley Way, Tuddenham, alternative sites to the single one allocated in the First Draft Local Plan had been suggested by the Parish Council and been more favourably received by villagers attending the Parish Council meeting but these were not consulted on with the Parish Council before the Final Draft Local Plan was issued.