

REPRESENTATIONS STATEMENT (REGULATION 31 STATEMENT)

Consultation undertaken under Regulation 28

We amended the draft SCI in view of the comments received, and formally submitted this version to the Secretary of State on **31st January 2006**. From **31st January to 13th March**, we undertook consultation on our submitted SCI.

- The SCI and DPD matters were available at the Civic Centre between the hours of 8.45am – 5pm Monday to Thursday and 8.45am – 4.45pm on Fridays and at all local libraries in the Borough.
- The document and DPD matters were published on our website, along with advice on where and when paper copies were available for inspection.
- We placed an advertisement in Hounslow Chronicle on 2nd February.
- We sent copies of the document, along with the pre-submission consultation statement (Reg. 28 Statement), the DPD matters and details of the time and place where the documents were available for inspection, to the bodies listed in **Appendix A**.
- Notified those individuals who asked to be notified of the submission.
- Further publicised the submission and availability of the document through printed leaflets and an article in HM Magazine on 9th February..

We enclose a copy of the advertisement as well as a copy of the DPD matters in **Appendix B**.

We have received 82 representations from 33 respondents. 67 of the representations were objecting to the SCI or part of the SCI. Of this 3 respondents (covering 11 representations) wish to appear and present their case at a public examination. 8 respondents (covering 13 representations) wish to have their objection considered as a written representation and 6 respondents (covering 43 representations) have not indicated a preference.

- We have made the representations received available at the same locations as the SCI was available for inspection.
- We have published the representations received on our website
- We have summarised the main issues raised, see **Appendix C**.
- We hereby send copies of all the representations received, see **Appendix D**
- We have included a response to the main issues raised. Please see **Appendix E**.

Some representations asked for additional bodies/persons to be included on our database. These bodies include the Metropolitan Police Authority and West London River Group.