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OUR SERVICES

Established in 2001, HOW is a commercially focussed, dynamic planning consultancy which is owned and managed by Partners Gary Halman and Richard Woodford; who are both recognised as leading advisers in the field.

Operating from offices in central Manchester, HOW now has a team of 15 colleagues, advising clients across the North of England.

Community Involvement

Recent planning reforms have effective community involvement at their heart and whilst many developers have been engaging with the community for many years, the new arrangements formalise the process for all applicants.

HOW has always regarded the process of community consultation as integral to the planning process for any major scheme. We use a diverse range of communication techniques to ensure effective promotion of a client's interests whilst seeking genuine feedback and comment from the community which can be used in the formal planning application.

It is our aim to reach a consensus quickly and fairly and to demonstrate a broad alignment of interests in support of the final proposals.

We are able to help with various methods of communication including:

- Leaflet drops
- Postal Surveys
- Stakeholder / Community Group Forums
- Workshops
- Exhibitions
- Consultation Panel (Questions and Answers)

HOW has a wide knowledge in this sector and we are able to advise on which method will help secure the optimum chance of success.

As part of the consultation process (and prior to the submission of the application), HOW analyses the feedback and produces a Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) report. A SCI report forms an integral part of the application process and details the method, its findings and where appropriate, relevant revisions to the scheme.



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