

Bromsgrove District Council

ADOPTION STATEMENT

Notice of Adoption of:

Bromsgrove District Plan 2011-2030 Development Plan Document (DPD)

In accordance with :

The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

The Localism Act 2011

The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004

Adoption Date

Notice is given that at a Council meeting on 25th January 2017, the Council formally adopted the Bromsgrove District Plan (BDP) 2011-2030 DPD and Policies Map.

The BDP was considered by an independent Inspector at an Examination in Public at hearing sessions held between June 2014 and March 2016. The Inspector's report was published on 19th December 2016 which concluded that the BDP is sound and legally compliant, subject to the Inspector's recommended Main Modifications. The adopted BDP incorporates the modifications recommended by the Inspector and minor modifications by the Council.

Subject matter and area covered

Now that it is adopted the BDP forms a key element of the Development Plan for Bromsgrove District. It replaces the Bromsgrove District Local Plan which was adopted in 2004.

The BDP outlines the spatial vision for sustainable development in the District up to 2030 and how it will be achieved against a set of objectives. The DPD sets the planning policies and identifies site specific allocations for both Bromsgrove District and Redditch Borough's needs.

Modifications

The adopted Plan includes the Main Modifications recommended by the Inspector and the minor modifications. The full list of modifications made to the Plan following receipt of the Inspector's report can be found in the Schedule of Main Modifications published as an Appendix to the Inspector's report and the Schedule of Minor Modifications published by the Council alongside the Inspector's report. The Schedules are available on the Council's website at www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/examination or at the Council's offices and public libraries.

Challenge

Any person who is aggrieved by the adoption of the BDP may make an application to the High Court under section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that:

- the document is not within the appropriate power
- a procedural requirement has not been complied with

Any such application must be made promptly and in any event no later than 6 weeks after the date on which the BDP was adopted i.e. **no later than 9th March 2017**.

Statement of document availability

The adopted BDP and Policies Map, this Adoption Statement and the Sustainability Appraisal Report and the Inspector's report are available for inspection at www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/examination and the following locations during normal opening hours.

All the material relating to the Examination process can also be viewed on the Council's website.

Council Offices:

Bromsgrove District Council, Parkside, Market St, Bromsgrove B61 8DA

Redditch Town Hall, Walter Stranz Square, Redditch, Worcestershire, B98 8AH

Libraries or Parish Council offices:

Bromsgrove library, Parkside, Market St, Bromsgrove, B61 8DA

Alvechurch Library, Birmingham Road, Alvechurch Birmingham, B48 7TA

Barnt Green Parish Council Office, 80 Hewell Road, Barnt Green, Worcestershire, B45 8NF

Catshill Community library, The Community Room, Catshill Middle School, Meadow Rd, Catshill, B61 0JW

Hagley library, Worcester Road, Hagley, Stourbridge, West Midlands, DY9 0NW
Rubery library, 7 Library Way Rubery, Birmingham, B45 9JS

Wythall library, Woodrush Community Hub, Shawhurst Lane, Hollywood, Birmingham, B47 5JW

Further Information:

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