



Consultation Statement

Supplementary Planning Document: Climate Change July 2021

REGULATION 12 - TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012

1. This consultation statement has been prepared in accordance with Regulation 12(a) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, which states that before a local planning authority adopts a supplementary planning document it must prepare a statement setting out:
 - i. The persons the local planning authority consulted when preparing the supplementary planning document;
 - ii. a summary of the main issues raised by those persons; and
 - iii. how those issues have been addressed in the supplementary planning document.
2. This statement sets out who was consulted in the preparation of the draft Supplementary Planning Document: Climate Change (January 2021), how they were consulted, what issues were raised and how those issues influenced the preparation of the document.
3. The Council has prepared and adopted a Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) (2021) which sets out how it will involve the community in its planning and policy making processes. This document can be viewed on the Council's website. The Climate Change SPD has been prepared in accordance with the steps outlined within the SCI.
4. Supplementary Planning Documents seek to expand on existing planning policy, to provide detail and depth that may not be possible in a Local Plan. The purpose of the Climate Change SPD is to set out guidance on the implementation of the key Climate Change policies in the adopted Derbyshire Dales Local Plan 2013-2033. It covers topics related to Building Design, Water, Energy, Green Infrastructure and Transport. The SPD does not create new policy, it provides a further level of detail to guide development proposals.
5. Once adopted the SPD will be a material consideration in the determination of planning applications, alongside the Local Plan and other planning policies.

Consultation: Stage One

6. The contents of the draft Climate Change Supplementary Planning Document have been subject to discussion between the Consultants, Officers and the Climate Change Working Party
7. The draft Climate Change Supplementary Planning Document was subject to consultation, with the following:
 - Development Management Team
 - Regeneration and Policy Team
 - Climate Change Working Group
8. This took the form of discussions and meetings with individual officers and Members and correspondence via email. Detailed comments were received on the scope and content of the SPD in particular on the delivery of more energy efficient developments.

Consultation Process

9. The Statement of Community Involvement (February 2021) states the following “During the current unprecedented times associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, temporary changes in respect of publicity on planning policy documents and planning applications have been made by Government. Temporary changes in the publicity requirements for certain planning applications were introduced through the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure, Listed Buildings and Environmental Impact Assessment) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 to support timely decision making, and avoid delays to development as a result of the effects of the pandemic, while maintaining public participation in the decision making process. On 13th May 2020 the Secretary of State issued a Ministerial Statement that set out implications for community involvement and participation on planning matters, indicating that Local Planning Authorities should adapt their consultation arrangements to enable public consultation to be undertaken, making documents available as digital by default.”
10. Given the current Covid-19 pandemic, so as not to disenfranchise anyone from participating, a six week period of public consultation was held from Friday 12th February 2021 to Friday 26th March 2021. In accordance with the District Council’s Statement of Community Involvement and Government best practice this consultation was ‘digital by default’ (although hard copies were available as requested). Targeted contacts on the Local Plan consultation database were informed by email and comments were invited via an online survey. The database included statutory consultees, Parish and Town Councils, neighbouring authorities, agents, developers and landowners.
11. In addition, the consultation documents were available online on the District Councils website. People were invited to submit comments online or in writing

to ensure that representations can be registered and considered by the Council. See www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/climatechangespd

12. In accordance with the Derbyshire Dales District Council Statement of Community Involvement a press release was issued regarding the consultation.
13. All representations received have been recorded, analysed and recommendations made about how they should be taken into account to inform the final SPD. A report was presented to a meeting of the Community and Environment Committee of the Council for consideration on the 5th July 2021 prior to adoption. The agenda papers for this meeting can be viewed here: https://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/images/Agenda_05-0702021_CE.pdf
14. A summary of the main issues raised and how the comments have been considered and addressed is included in **Appendix 1**. Proposed revisions to the SPD are shown in italics.

6th July 2021

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