

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

Adoption Statement

South Worcestershire Planning for Health Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)

Subject Matter and Area Covered: The Planning for Health SPD covers the administrative areas of Worcester City Council, Malvern Hills District Council and Wychavon District Council. The purpose of the Planning for Health SPD is to provide guidance to local authority planning officers, applicants, relevant organisations and the wider community on the planning and creation of healthier developments. Understanding the roles of the built and natural environments and their effect on health and wellbeing can help to improve people's quality of life and provide a sustainable approach to the design and management of our environments. The SPD also aims to provide communities and organisations with information that supports and encourages positive action and participation to improve their health and wellbeing.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with regulation 14 of the above regulations:

- a) On 10th July 2017 Worcester City Council agreed to adopt the South Worcestershire Planning for Health SPD with effect from 21st September 2017.
- b) On 18th July 2017 Malvern Hills District Council agreed to adopt the South Worcestershire Planning for Health SPD with effect from 21st September 2017.
- c) On 20th September 2017 Wychavon District Council agreed to adopt the South Worcestershire Planning for Health SPD with effect from 21st September 2017.
- d) That any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the SPD may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of that decision.
- e) That any such application must be made promptly and in any event not later than 3 months after 21st September, which is when the SPD was adopted.

The Planning for Health SPD, the Statement of Consultation and a copy of this Adoption Statement can be viewed on the South Worcestershire Development Plan website (www.swdevelopmentplan.org) and at the following locations during their normal opening hours:

- Worcester Customer Service Centre at The Hive; Libraries at St. John's and Warndon
- Wychavon Community Contact Centres in Pershore, Evesham and Droitwich; Libraries at Evesham, Droitwich, Pershore and Broadway
- Malvern Hills Customer Services Centres at Malvern, Tenbury Wells and Upton upon Severn; Libraries at Malvern, Tenbury Wells and Upton upon Severn