

Statement of Representation Procedure and Fact

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

Consultation Documents:

- Local Green Spaces Main Modifications Schedule
- Sustainability Appraisal Addendum

Information Documents:

- Local Green Spaces Additional Modifications Schedule
- Local Green Spaces Plan as proposed

Subject Matter:

South Derbyshire District Council submitted its Proposed Submission Local Green Spaces Plan to the Secretary of State on 24th May 2019 for Examination. An examination hearing took place on 12th September 2019.

Following the hearing, the Planning Inspector wrote to the Council recommending several modifications to the Plan. A main modification is an amendment which is considered necessary to make the Plan sound and/or legally compliant and is required in order to address concerns raised by the Inspector or other representors during the examination process. The Council has prepared a schedule setting out the main modifications it considers necessary in order for the Local Green Spaces Plan to be found sound. These are put forward without prejudice to the Inspector's final conclusions. The main modifications have been subject to Sustainability Appraisal, and the Sustainability Appraisal Addendum is included among the consultation documents. Representations on the Main Modifications Schedule and Sustainability Appraisal Addendum will be forwarded to the Inspector for consideration.

The Council has also published a schedule of Additional Modifications; these are minor changes to update the Plan that do not relate to the Plan's soundness/legal compliance. Additional modifications are published alongside the Main Modifications for the sake of clarity, but representations are not being sought on them.

Period of publication for representations:

The consultation runs for six weeks from Tuesday 4th February 2020 until 5pm on 17th March 2020

Statement of fact:

From 4th February 2020 copies of South Derbyshire's Local Green Spaces Main Modification Schedule, Additional Modifications Schedule, Sustainability Appraisal Addendum, the Local Green Space Plan as proposed and the representation form will be available to view on the Council's website at

www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/localgreenspaces

In addition, from 4th February 2020, hard copies of the documents will be available for inspection during normal opening hours (excluding bank holidays) at:

- South Derbyshire District Council, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Swadlincote, DE11 0AH
- Libraries throughout the District (Etwall, Melbourne, Swadlincote and Woodville), including the mobile library
- The following library outside the District: Sinfin Library

Representations:

Representations should be made using the prescribed form, which can be downloaded from www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/localgreenspaces

Completed representation forms can be returned by:

- Email to: planning.policy@southderbyshire.gov.uk
- Post: Planning Policy Team, South Derbyshire District Council, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 0AH.

A paper copy of the representation form can also be obtained by phoning 01283 595820 or an electronic copy by emailing planning.policy@southderbyshire.gov.uk

Please note the consultation is limited to the Main Modifications Schedule and Sustainability Appraisal Addendum and is not an opportunity to comment on other aspects of the plan. Representations should only be made regarding legal and procedural compliance and soundness.

Representations received will be considered as written representations by the Planning Inspector and will be available on the examination webpage and in hard copy once the consultation has closed. Representations cannot be treated as confidential, however your address, signature and contact details will not be published.

Notification request:

Using the representation form you can request to be notified at an address/email address of the following:

- i. Publication of the recommendation of any person appointed to carry out an independent examination of the Local Green Spaces Plan
- ii. The adoption of South Derbyshire Local Green Spaces Plan

For further information please contact Planning Policy on 01283 595749 or planning.policy@southderbyshire.gov.uk