

Adoption Statement – RBKC Greening Supplementary Planning Document June 2021

Regulation 14, The Town and Country Planning (Local Plans) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

The date on which the supplementary planning document was adopted

The Council adopted the RBKC Greening Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) on 9 June 2021. The SPD and all supporting documents are available on the Council's Planning Policy webpages.

If applicable, any modifications made pursuant to section 23(1) of the Act

The Council has undertaken a six-week consultation on a Draft version of the RBKC Greening SPD. This consultation was undertaken in accordance with Regulation 12 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012. The Council made modifications pursuant to section 23(1) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 following the consultation. The modifications were made to take account of representations. Factual corrections were also made to improve the document and refer to London Plan 2021 policy and guidance. Detailed comments received at each stage and how the Council considered them are presented in separate consultation schedules available on the Council's website.

Covid-19 and the requirements to make the documents available

Under regulation 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 the Local Planning Authority must make both this Adoption Statement and the final SPD "available" within our principal office, the website and in any other such locations as specified in our Statement of Community Involvement. In our case this includes making the document available in the Council's libraries. However, due to the current guidance intended to combat the spread of coronavirus this is not currently appropriate/possible. The amended National Planning Policy Guidance is clear that in such circumstances the Local Planning Authority must make "temporary amendments" (Reference ID 61-078-201200513).

These regulations make temporary changes to how documents are required to be made available under regulation 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 ("the 2012 Regulations"). They temporarily remove the requirement on a local planning authority to make documents available for public inspection at the authority's principal office and at such other places as the authority considers appropriate. They also make temporary changes to regulation 36 of the 2012 Regulations to remove the requirement on a local planning authority to provide hard copies of documents made available under regulation 35. Documents are still required to be made available on the local planning authority's website. This modification will apply until 31 December 2021 (Reference ID: 61-079-20200715).

Period of Challenge

In accordance with Regulations 11 (2) (c) and (d) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the supplementary planning document may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review. Any such application must be made promptly and, in any event, not later than 3 months after the date on which the supplementary planning document was adopted i.e. starting from 9 June 2021.