



Adoption Statement

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 The Town and Country Planning Regulations (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

Notice of adoption of the Wind and Solar Energy Supplementary Planning Document

In accordance with Section 23 of the above Act and Regulation 14 of the above Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Wind and Solar Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) was adopted by East Northamptonshire Council's Planning Policy Committee on 29th September 2014. The Planning Policy Committee approved all of the proposed amendments to the SPD arising from the statutory consultation under Regulations 12(b) and 35, which took place over 6 weeks, from Monday 26th May and ending on Monday 7th July 2014.

The Wind and Solar SPD is a statutory Local Development Document and supplements the statutory Local Plan for East Northamptonshire. The document sets out information and requirements for the preparation of planning applications relating to wind and solar development. It is intended for use by developers in selecting sites and drawing up proposals, as well as by the Council in determining planning applications. It covers issues such as heritage, landscape, noise, safety and decommissioning. The SPD will now form a Local Development Document for East Northamptonshire, which will support the Local Plan.

Copies of the above, together with other supporting documentation, are available on the Council's website (http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/info/200195/supplementary_planning_documents/66/supplementary_planning_documents) and may also be inspected during normal opening hours at:

- Customer Service Centre, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ (8.45am-5pm, Monday to Friday)
- Customer Service Centre, Newton Road, Rushden, NN10 0PT (9am – 4.30pm, Monday to Friday)
- Customer Service Centre, Oundle Library, Oundle, PE8 4JA (10am – 1pm, Monday to Saturdays)
- Libraries at Thrapston, Rushden, Higham Ferrers, Irthlingborough, Raunds and the mobile libraries (opening times and other details are available from Northamptonshire County Council)

Any person who feels aggrieved by the adopted Wind and Solar Energy SPD, may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review, under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, on the grounds that the document is not within the appropriate powers and/ or a procedural requirement has not been complied with. Any such application must be made promptly and in any event not later than 3 months from the date of adoption.

If you have any further questions on the Wind and Solar Energy SPD, please contact the Planning Policy Team on 01832 742337 or via planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk.

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