

PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING REGULATIONS (LOCAL PLANNING)
(ENGLAND) (2012) REGULATION 26

LICHFIELD DISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL PLAN STRATEGY
DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT ADOPTION STATEMENT: FEBRUARY 2015

Notice is hereby given that Lichfield District Council resolved to adopt the Lichfield District Local Plan Strategy Development Plan Document on 17th February 2015.

The Local Plan Strategy replaces the 'saved' policies of the 1998 Local Plan (as set out in Appendix J to the adopted Local Plan Strategy) and sets out the strategic framework for development in the District for the period 2008-2029. The Local Plan Strategy has been subject to examination by an independent inspector appointed by the Secretary of State and a number of modifications were made to the Local Plan Strategy Proposed Submission Document 2012, as set out in the Appendix to the Inspector's Report. Pursuant of section 23(3) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, the adopted Local Plan Strategy incorporates these modifications.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Local Plan Strategy may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act on the grounds that:

1. the Local Plan is not within the appropriate powers conferred by Part 2 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004;
2. a procedural requirement of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 or its associated Regulations has not been complied with.

Any such application should be made promptly and in any event no later than the end of the six week challenge period, 1st April 2015.

The Local Plan Strategy, this adoption statement, the sustainability appraisal report (and corresponding adoption statement) and the Inspector's report are all available for public inspection on the Council website at www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/localplan and at the following locations* during normal opening hours (library hours can be seen at <http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/leisure/librariesnew/faqs/003-What-are-my-library-opening-times.aspx>):

- Lichfield, Burntwood, Brereton, Brownhills, Rugeley, Shenstone, Tamworth, Burton and the mobile Library (during normal opening hours)
- The Old Mining College, Chasetown: Monday to Friday, 9.00 am – 5.00 pm
- District Council House, Frog Lane, Lichfield: Monday to Friday 8.45am – 5.15pm

Further information is available by contacting the Development Plans team by email at developmentplans@lichfielddc.gov.uk or by telephoning 01543 308192.

*Please note that the Sustainability Report (and corresponding adoption statement) is only available to view at the Council's principal offices, at Frog Lane, Lichfield.