

Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011-2031

Adoption Statement

In accordance with Regulation 26 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) this Adoption Statement hereby gives notice that on 22 May 2019 Stevenage Borough Council adopted the Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011-2031 as a development plan document.

The Stevenage Borough Local Plan was submitted to the Planning Inspectorate for Examination in July 2016 and was the subject of an independent examination conducted by Louise Crosby MA MRTPI. The Inspector's Report was published on 18 October 2017, which confirmed that the Plan was sound, subject to a number of main modifications, and recommended its adoption. The recommended main modifications, along with additional minor modifications, now form part of the adopted Stevenage Borough Local Plan. They can be viewed separately via the following link: <http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/149690/planning-policy/90175/>

In accordance with Regulations 26 and 35 of the 2012 Regulations, the following documents have been made available:

- (i) The Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011-2031
- (ii) This Adoption Statement
- (iii) The Sustainability Appraisal Report

These documents can be viewed on the Council's website at:

<http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/149690/planning-policy/90175/> and are available for inspection (free of charge) during normal opening hours at the following locations:

- Stevenage Borough Council Offices, Danestrete
- Stevenage Central Library, Southgate
- Old Town Library, 38 High Street

Any person aggrieved by the Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011-2031 may make an application to the High Court under Section 113(3) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that:

- (i) the document is not within the power (as defined in section 113(9) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004); or
- (ii) a procedural requirement has not been complied with.

Any such application must be made promptly and in any event not later than the end of the period of six weeks beginning with the day after the Stevenage Borough Local Plan was adopted (i.e. six weeks beginning on 22 May 2019).

For further information please contact the Planning Policy Team on 01438 242823 or by email at: planningpolicy@stevenage.gov.uk.

A copy of this statement will be sent to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government.