

**Notification under Regulations 17 and 26 of the Town and
Country Planning (Local Planning) (England)
Regulations 2012 (As Amended)
Adoption Statement:
Worthing Local Plan**

In accordance with the above regulations notice is hereby given that Worthing Borough Council adopted the Worthing Local Plan on 28th March 2023.

The Local Plan, that covers the period 2020-2036, sets out strategic and non-strategic policies (including site allocation policies) which form part of the statutory development plan for the Borough (excluding land within the Borough that falls within the South Downs National Park). The Plan also sets out the planning policies which the Council will use to determine planning applications in the Plan area.

The Local Plan was subject to an independent Examination conducted by Planning Inspector Steven Lee BA(Hons) MA MRTPI, appointed by the Secretary of State. The Inspector's report was issued on 14 October 2022 and concluded that the Local Plan is legally compliant and sound, subject to a number of Main Modifications. These Main Modifications have been incorporated in the final Local Plan.

Copies of this Adoption Statement, the Local Plan, the Sustainability Appraisal and Sustainability Appraisal Adoption Statement, Policies Map and Inspector's Report are available to view at <https://www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/worthing-local-plan-2023/>

All of these are available to view as paper copies on request (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm) at:

Worthing Borough Council, Town Hall, Chapel Rd, Worthing, BN11 1HA

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Worthing Local Plan may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. Any challenge pursuant to Section 113 must be made on the grounds that the document is not within the appropriate power and/or a procedural requirement has not been complied with. Any such application should be made promptly and no later than the end of the six week period starting from 28 March 2023.

Further information

For further information, please contact the Planning Policy Team on 01273 263000 or by emailing: planning.policy@adur-worthing.gov.uk