



GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY
SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT (SPD)
ADOPTION STATEMENT

Maldon District Council adopted the Green Infrastructure Strategy Supplementary Planning Document on 16 May 2019.

This Adoption Statement has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Regulations 11 and 14 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

The Green Infrastructure Strategy SPD provides further guidance on the Maldon District Local Development Plan (2017) policies N1 Green Infrastructure Network, N2 Natural Environment, Geodiversity and Biodiversity and N3 Open Space, Sport and Leisure, regarding the Council's approach to green infrastructure provision in the District. The Council will use this SPD in the future determination of planning applications.

A number of modifications were made to the SPD following consultation. These are set out in full in the Consultation Statement.

Availability of documents

The Green Infrastructure Strategy SPD is available to view on the Council's website at www.maldon.gov.uk/SPD and at Maldon District Council offices at Princes Road, Maldon CM9 5DL within office hours (Monday-Thursday 8.30 am – 5pm; Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm).

Alongside the adopted SPD, the following have been published:

- Adoption Statement
- Consultation Statement – this sets out who the Council consulted in connection with the preparation of the SPD, how they were consulted, the main issues raised in those consultations and how those issues have been addressed in the SPD
- Strategic Environmental Assessment Screening Report
- Equalities Impact Assessment

Legal challenge

Any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the Supplementary Planning Document may make an application to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of the decision. Any such application must be made promptly, in any event, no later than three months after the date on which the SPD was adopted (16 May 2019).