

HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL DELIVERY AND ALLOCATIONS LOCAL PLAN ADOPTION STATEMENT

Town and country planning regulations (local planning) (England)(2012) regulations 26 & 35 (as amended)

Halton Delivery and Allocations Local Plan (development plan document) adoption statement

In accordance with Regulations 26 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) notice is hereby given that Halton Council by decision at the meeting of Full Council on 2nd March 2022, has formally adopted the Halton Delivery and Allocations Local Plan 2014 – 2037.

Following examination by an independent Planning Inspector, a Final Report on the Examination was received on 22nd February 2022. The above-mentioned report confirmed that, subject to the Inspector's recommended "main modifications" (as per section 23(3) of the Act (which have been agreed by the Council and incorporated into the adopted document), the Local Plan meets legal requirements of the national planning system and the "tests of soundness" contained within national planning policy – as necessary for it to proceed to formal adoption.

The formal adoption of the Local Plan by Halton Borough Council has the effect of replacing or deleting the policies of the Core Strategy (adopted 2013) with the exception of policies S23 and CS24 and replacing the remaining saved policies from the Unitary Development Plan (adopted 2005).

Any person aggrieved by Halton Borough Council's decision to adopt the Local Plan may make an application, under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 to the High Court, 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 should be made promptly and, in any event, no later than the end of the six-week challenge period, 12 noon on 14th April 2022.

The Local Plan and its appendices, this adoption statement, the Sustainability Appraisal, the Habitat Regulations Assessment and the Planning Inspector's report are available to view online via the Council's website – www.halton.gov.uk/DALP

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