



ADOPTION STATEMENT

SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT

CLIMATE CHANGE

December 2022

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 11 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) that Rossendale Borough Council has formally adopted the Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) on the subject of "Climate Change" during a Cabinet meeting on 7th December 2022. This SPD comes into force on Monday 19th December 2022.

The SPD has been modified since its original draft to take into account comments received during a 6 week public consultation undertaken between 13 July and 24 August 2022. In addition, following the Cabinet meeting of 7th December 2022, a number of further minor amendments have been made. The first amendment is the removal of any reference to Appendix D (the SuDS Pro-forma) as this has been replaced by a link to avoid that any update of the Pro-forma requires a future amendment to the SPD. The second amendment relates to formatting issues, to ensure that the main text is uniformly black with no hyperlinks and that web links are provided in footnotes in a consistent way. Cabinet Members delegated authority for such minor amendments to the Head of Planning and to the Deputy Leader and Lead Member for Planning, Licensing and Enforcement.

According to Regulation 11, "any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the supplementary planning document may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of that decision". Also, "any such application must be made promptly and in any event not later than 3 months after the date on which the supplementary document was adopted".

The Climate Change SPD and Consultation Statement can be viewed on the Council's website at https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/downloads/download/11615/climate_change_spd. In addition a hard copy can be made available to view at the One Stop Shop at The Business Centre, Futures Park, Bacup, OL13 0BB during opening hours.

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