

Notice of the adoption of the Active Supplementary Planning Document

In accordance with The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended)

The Town and Country Planning Act (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

Notice is hereby given that (in accordance with above-mentioned legislation) Colchester City Council formally adopted the Active Travel Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) on 11 December 2023 and revoked the Cycling Delivery Strategy SPD (2012).

The Active Travel SPD builds upon the Colchester Local Plan Section 2 Policies DM20 and DM21 and aims to clearly set out the principles the Council expects to ensure that development proposals respond to the climate emergency by delivering a high-quality cohesive network of active travel routes and support sustainable growth in line with the adopted Local Plan.

The draft Active Travel SPD was published for public consultation between 6 September – 4 October 2023 in accordance with Regulation 13 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended). Minor modifications have been made to the Active Travel SPD in response to the consultation. The key changes made include:

- Additional information relating to key national and local strategies, policies and guidance.
- Additional detail on Public Rights of Way.
- Further clarification that the SPD relates to the whole of the Colchester administrative area.
- Reference to the design of public transport interchanges, ensuring that they are accessible for all.
- Further detail on car clubs and mobility hubs.
- Minor modifications for corrections, clarification, page numbers and date.

Any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the Active Travel SPD may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of that decision. Any such application to the High Court must be made not later than 3 months after the date of which the Climate Change SPD was adopted [i.e. 3 months from 12 December 2023 – being the day after adoption]. In accordance with Regulation 14 of the 2012 Regulations, the Active Travel SPD and this Adoption Statement have been made available to view on the Council's website at www.colchester.gov.uk and at Colchester Town Hall. A copy of this Adoption Statement will be sent to all parties who made representations to the draft Active Travel SPD.

For further information please refer to the Council's website: www.colchester.gov.uk or contact the Planning Policy Team by e-mailing local.plan@colchester.gov.uk.

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