

Adoption Statement for the Local Plan 2016-2036 Part One: Planning Strategy

Notification under Regulations 26 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended), and the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended)

In accordance with the above regulations and Act, notice is hereby given that the **Local Plan 2016-2036 Part One: Planning Strategy** for New Forest District (outside of the National Park) was formally adopted by New Forest District Council on 6 July 2020.

This document replaces The Local Plan Part 1: Core Strategy, adopted in 2009, and parts of The Local Plan Part 2: Sites and Development Management, adopted in 2014, except where policies in these earlier Local Plans have been Saved for continued use.

The Local Plan 2016 – 2036 Part One was the subject of an independent examination conducted by Caroline Mulloy and Kevin Ward, Inspectors appointed by the Secretary of State. The examination included public hearing sessions in June and July 2019. The Inspectors' Report was issued on 25 March 2020 and concluded that the Local Plan is sound and legally compliant, subject to the Inspectors' Main Modifications pursuant to Section 20(5) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

The adopted Local Plan 2016 – 2036 Part One: Planning Strategy (July 2020) incorporates all the Main Modifications set out in the appendix to the Inspectors' Report, as well as additional minor modifications agreed by the Council.

The adopted Local Plan 2016 – 2036 Part One: Planning Strategy document, Policies Map, Adoption Statement and Sustainability Appraisal Report can be viewed on the Council website at:

<https://www.newforest.gov.uk/article/1510/Local-Plan-2016-2036-Part-1-Planning-Strategy>

In addition, when Covid 19 restrictions permit, hard copies of these documents will be made available to view at the Council offices - Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst SO43 7PA - during office hours Monday to Thursday 8.45am to 5.15pm, Friday 8.45am to 4.45pm. These timings may be subject to change due to these restrictions – the latest information is available at:

<https://newforest.gov.uk/article/1163/Information-Offices>

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Local Plan 2016 - 2036 may make an application to the High Court, under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, on the grounds that the document is not within the appropriate power of the local planning authority and/or a procedural requirement has not been complied with. Any such application must be made not later than **Monday 17 August 2020** (six weeks from the date of adoption).

For further information about the Local Plan 2016 – 2036 Part One please contact the Policy Team by email to policyandplans@nfdc.gov.uk or by telephone on **023 8028 5345**.