

**Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended)
The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)**

**Harlow District Council Green Infrastructure and Public Open Space
Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) Adoption Statement**

Adoption Date: 24 March 2022

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Regulations 11, 12, 14 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) and pursuant to Section 23 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 that the Green Infrastructure and Public Open Space Standards Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) was formally adopted by Harlow District Council on 24 March 2022.

The Green Infrastructure and Public Open Space Standards SPD will supersede the Open Spaces, Sport and Recreation SPD which was adopted in 2007. It sets out a series of Green Infrastructure Principles for new development to consider, guidance on how to implement biodiversity net gain in Harlow and standards for new public open space including natural and semi-natural spaces, parks, allotments and play space. The consultation statement associated with this Adoption Statement sets out modifications made to the draft SPD to take account of representations received during the consultation.

The Green Infrastructure and Public Open Spaces Supplementary Planning Document, Consultation Statement and this Adoption Statement can be viewed and downloaded from the Council's website here: [Supplementary planning documents and guidance | Harlow Council](#).

Copies can also be viewed at the Civic Centre and local libraries.

Any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the SPD may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of that decision. Such application must be made promptly and no later than 3 months after the date on which the SPD was adopted.

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