

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

**Harlow District Council Health Impact Assessment (HIA)  
Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) Adoption Statement**

**Adoption Date: 15 January 2024**

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 Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) was formally adopted by Harlow District Council on 15 January 2024.

The purpose of the Health Impact Assessment SPD is to provide further guidance in respect of Harlow Local Development Plan Policy L4 Health and Wellbeing which supports the use of HIAs for certain types of developments. The SPD sets out a breakdown of the HIA procedure and provides a checklist to be completed at an early stage of the planning process to help understand the impact of the development and to inform discussions with the Development Management Team and Public Health Team. The HIA is used to identify all positive and negative health effects that may result from the development in order to enhance the benefits for health and minimise any risks to health. 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 Health Impact Assessment Supplementary Planning Document, Consultation Statement and this Adoption Statement can be viewed and downloaded from the Council's website here:

<https://www.harlow.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/harlow-local-development-plan/supplementary-planning>

**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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