

Hampshire, Portsmouth, Southampton and New Forest National Park

Oil & Gas and Safeguarding Supplementary Planning Document Adoption Statement

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

Notice of adoption of a Supplementary Planning Document

In accordance with Regulations 11 and 14 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given that Hampshire County Council, Portsmouth City Council, Southampton City Council and the New Forest National Park Authority (the 'Hampshire Authorities') adopted:

- the Oil and Gas Development in Hampshire Supplementary Planning Document (Oil and Gas SPD); and
- the Minerals and Waste Safeguarding in Hampshire Supplementary Planning Document (Safeguarding SPD).

on 18 February 2016.

The Hampshire Authorities resolved to adopt the Oil and Gas and Safeguarding SPD at their respective Council / Authority meetings on the following dates:

- Hampshire County Council - 18 February 2016
- Portsmouth City Council - 02 February 2016
- Southampton City Council - 16 February 2016
- New Forest National Park Authority - 21 January 2016

Both SPDs will sit alongside the adopted Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan (HMWP).

The Oil and Gas SPD provides further guidance on the implementation of the HMWP policies in relation to oil and gas, including an overview of the processes of extracting oil and gas and of the various organisations and agencies involved in decision making.

The Safeguarding SPD provides further guidance on the implementation of the HMWP's policies in relation to minerals and waste safeguarding, ensuring that the issue of safeguarding is effectively taken into account when other non minerals or waste proposals are being considered.

The two SPDs underwent public consultation from 29th June to 7th August 2015. The adopted SPDs have been modified from the consultation version, as set out in the Summary Report that was produced and that is available on the Strategic Planning webpages¹.

Any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt either of these SPDs may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of that decision. Any such application must be made promptly and in any event not later than 3 months after the date on which the SPD was adopted (18 February 2016), as required by Regulation 11 (2(c and d)) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

Inspection of documents

Copies of the adopted SPDs and associated documents, including this Adoption Statement, Integrated Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulation Assessment Record (and associated documentation) will be available for inspection on the Hampshire County Council website².

Alternatively, documents will be available for inspection (during opening hours) at the following locations shortly after the publication of this notice:

- Hampshire County Council, The Castle, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UD;
- Portsmouth City Council, Civic Offices, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO1 2AY;
- Southampton City Council, Civic Centre, Southampton, Hampshire SO14 7LS;
- New Forest National Park Authority, Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, Lymington, Hampshire SO41 9ZG;

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1. <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/spd-consultation-2015.htm>

2. www.hants.gov.uk/mwp