

**Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004  
Localism Act 2011  
Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012**

**Adoption Statement November 2015  
Notice of adoption of the Stroud District Local Plan**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Regulations 26 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, that the Stroud District Local Plan (“the Plan”) was formally adopted by Stroud District Council on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

The Plan provides a positive and flexible overarching planning policy framework for Stroud for the period up to 2031. Now adopted, the Plan forms part of the development plan for Stroud.

The Plan was the subject of an independent examination conducted by an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State. The Inspector’s report was published in November 2015 and the recommended main modifications have been included in the adopted plan.

The Plan and its associated documents (including this Adoption Statement, the Inspector’s Report, Sustainability Appraisal (SA) Report and SA Adoption Statement, and Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) are available on the Council’s website: [www.stroud.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.stroud.gov.uk/localplan)

Hard copies are also available for viewing at the following locations from 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015:

**Stroud District Council Offices**

Ebley Mill reception. Ebley Wharf, Stroud GL5 4UB Telephone 01453 766321  
Computers are available for public internet access.  
Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 8:45am - 5:00pm, Friday 8:45am - 4:30pm.

**Town and Parish Council offices** that open to the public, during normal opening hours at Berkeley, Cainscross, Cam, Chalford, Dursley, Minchinhampton, Nailsworth, Painswick, Rodborough, Stonehouse, Stroud, Upton St Leonards, Wotton-under-Edge.

**Public Libraries** during normal opening hours at Berkeley, Brockworth, Dursley, Nailsworth, Minchinhampton, Miserden, Quedgeley, Stonehouse, Stroud, Wotton-under-Edge.

**The Tourist Information Centre**

Subscription Rooms, George Street, Stroud GL5 1AE Telephone 01453 760900  
Opening hours: Monday to Saturday 9:00am - 5.00pm.

Copies of any of the documents listed above and this Adoption Statement may be obtained on request and upon payment of a reasonable charge for such copies.

Any person aggrieved by the Plan 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 powers or that a procedural requirement has not been complied with. Any application must be made promptly and in any event no later than 6 weeks after the date of adoption, 19 November 2015.

For any further enquiries, please email [local.plan@stroud.gov.uk](mailto:local.plan@stroud.gov.uk) or contact the Planning Strategy Team on 01453 754143.

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