



East Cambridgeshire  
District Council

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## **Climate Change Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) – Reg 12(a) Consultation Statement**

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- 1. Introduction**
  - 1.1. The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 requires the Council to consult the public and stakeholders before adopting a Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). Regulation 12(a) requires a Statement to be prepared setting out who has been consulted while preparing the SPD; a summary of the main issues raised; and how these issues have been addressed in the final SPD. Regulation 12(b) requires that Statement to also be published as part of the formal consultation on the SPD (i.e. before formal consultation has actually happened).
- 2. Consultation Undertaken up to and including 12 October 2020**
  - 2.1. In preparing this SPD, internal consultation within the Council took place and this resulted in the drafting and refining of the content of the consultation draft SPD. The draft was subsequently considered by Finance and Assets Committee of the Council on 24 September 2020, where it was approved for the purposes of public consultation. The papers for that meeting (including a copy of the draft SPD) were publicly available on the Council's website seven days prior to the meeting taking place.
  - 2.2. No external consultation took place on or before 12 October 2020.
- 3. Public consultation, from 13 October and 23 November 2020**
  - 3.1. Public consultation is due to start on 13 October 2020 and end on 23 November 2020. Only comments made during this period will likely be considered.
  - 3.2. A copy of the draft SPD will be made available for public inspection, free of charge:
    - On the Council's website at: <http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/local-development-framework/supplementary-planning-documents>
  - 3.3. This section 3 of this Statement will be updated post consultation close, and prior to SPD adoption.
- 4. Representations received**
  - 4.1. At present (i.e. up to and including 12 October 2020), no organisation or individual has been consulted on the draft SPD. Consequently, there has not been any representations from anyone.
  - 4.2. This section 4 of this Statement will be updated post consultation close, and prior to SPD adoption.
- 5. Issues Raised during consultation and how they have been addressed**
  - 5.1. At present (i.e. up to and including 12 October 2020), no organisation or individual has been consulted on the draft SPD. Consequently, there has not been any representations from anyone, and therefore no issues raised.
  - 5.2. This section 5 of this Statement will be updated post consultation close, and prior to SPD adoption.