

London Borough of Brent's Local Plan

Development Management Policies Development Plan Document

Strategic Environmental Assessment Adoption Statement

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The Development Management Policies (DMP) DPD has been adopted by Brent Council. The DMP sets out detailed decision making policies, and replaces saved UDP policies. It is one of a suite of Development Plan Documents (DPDs), which taken together form the Local Plan, these include a Core Strategy (adopted 2010), Site Specific Allocations (adopted 2011), Wembley Area Action Plan and Joint West London Waste Plan (both adopted 2015).
- 1.2 The DMP was submitted to the Secretary of State in January 2016 who appointed Planning Inspector Katie Child BSc (HONS) MA MRTPI to examine the Plan for its soundness and legality. The Inspector issued her report on 19 September 2016 and confirmed that, subject to the inclusion of certain modifications, the Plan satisfies the requirements of Section 20 (5) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act (as amended), and meets the criteria for soundness in the National Planning Policy Framework. The Inspector therefore concluded that the Plan is legally complaint and sound. Brent Council formally adopted the DMP on 21 November 2016.
- 1.3 Article 9 of the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Directive requires that when a plan or programme is adopted (in this case, the DMP), the consultation bodies, the public and any other Member States consulted on the Environmental Report (the Sustainability Appraisal - known as the SA Report) are informed and specific information is made available.
- 1.4 The table below sets out the information to be specified and where that information has been made available. All documents are available at www.brent.gov.uk/dmp.

SEA Requirement	Documents Produced
The Plan as adopted	Regulation 26 notice (Notice of Adoption) Development Management Policies Adopted Plan, November 2016
How environmental considerations have been integrated into the DMP	Development Management Policies Sustainability Appraisal and Appendices, November 2016 Development Management Policies Sustainability Appraisal Non-technical Summary, November 2016 Development Management Policies Consultation Statement, July 2015 Development Management Policies Habitat Regulations Appropriate Assessment Screening Report, July 2015
How the environmental report has been taken into account	Sustainability Appraisal (as above) Consultation response documents:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation Statement • Representations Made in Accordance with Regulation 20 <p>The Development Management Policies and emerging draft policies and approaches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Management Policies Adopted Plan, November 2016 • Proposed Main and Minor Modifications and changes to Policies Map • Development Management Policies Proposed Submission Plan, September 2015
How opinions expressed and results of public consultation have been taken into account	Consultation response documents as outlined above.
The reasons for choosing the DMP as adopted, in the light of the other reasonable alternatives considered	Consultation response documents and Sustainability Appraisal (as above)
The measures that are to be taken to monitor the significant environmental effects of the implementation of the Plan	<p>Monitoring Report</p> <p>Development Management Policies Adopted Plan chapter 12, November 2016</p> <p>Sustainability Appraisal (as above)</p>

- 1.5 The table above signposts information produced in support of the DMP which is needed to fulfil the requirements of Article 9 of the SEA Directive.
- 1.6 Statutory consultees and members of the public were given the opportunity to comment on various stages of the SA documentation and version of the DMP options, policies and main modifications.
- 1.7 The table sets out the various appraisals undertaken which have informed the development of the DMP. An additional appraisal was undertaken following the hearing part of the Public Examination 3 and 4 May 2016 and was included as part of the consultation on the Main Modifications which ran from 14 June to 8 August 2016.
- 1.8 All appraisals are included in the SA report. This document should be read in conjunction with all the SA documents, earlier versions of the Plan policies, and the Consultation Statement, which provide further detail to the assessment of policy alternatives and the decisions taken throughout the preparation of the DMP. These documents are available at www.brent.gov.uk/dmp.