

PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004 THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012 (REGULATION 26)

ADOPTION STATEMENT Bath & North East Somerset Local Plan Partial Update (LPPU)

Notice is hereby given that Bath and North East Somerset Council adopted its Local Plan Partial Update (LPPU) on 19th January 2023 in accordance with the above regulations.

The Bath & North East Somerset LPPU amends parts of the adopted Core Strategy and Placemaking Plan (all together comprising the Local Plan) to better address Council priorities, in particular the climate and ecological emergencies. As the LPPU is an update of the existing Local Plan and not a new Plan, the plan period was not altered (remains up to 2029) and the scope of the changes is confined to those areas that can be addressed without significantly changing the strategic policy framework of the adopted Plan. It therefore does not change the spatial priorities; the spatial strategy; or the strategic housing and job growth requirements in the Core Strategy and Placemaking Plan.

The LPPU has been subject to Examination by an independent Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State. The adopted LPPU incorporates the main modifications recommended by the Inspector.

Copies of this Adoption Statement, the LPPU, Sustainability Appraisal, Inspector's Report and other associated documents are available at https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/development-plan and are available for public inspection at One Stop Shops in Bath, Keynsham or Midsomer Norton.

Any person who is aggrieved by the Bath & North East Somerset LPPU 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 power and/or procedural requirements have not been complied with. Any such application must be made no later than the end of a period of six weeks after the date on which the LPPU was adopted.

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