

**Stevenage Borough Council:  
Stevenage Design Guidance Supplementary Planning Document  
Adoption Statement**

In accordance with Regulation 14 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) this Adoption Statement hereby gives notice that on 30 January 2023 Stevenage Borough Council adopted the Stevenage Borough Council Design Guidance Supplementary Planning Document as a Local Development Document.

The main purpose of the Design Guidance SPD is to set out clear design principles for all developments, from large residential schemes to the public realm initiatives and guide future development in Stevenage.

A draft copy of the SPD was subject to public consultation in line with Regulation 13 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

In accordance with Regulations 14 and 35 of the 2012 Regulations, and the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 (SEA Regulations), the following documents have been made available:

- (i) The Stevenage Borough Council Design Guidance Supplementary Planning Document
- (ii) This Adoption Statement
- (iii) The Consultation Statement

These documents can be viewed on the Council's website at:

<https://www.stevenage.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/planning-library>

and are available for inspection (free of charge) during normal opening hours at the following locations:

- Stevenage Borough Council Offices, Danestrete
- Stevenage Central Library, Southgate
- Old Town Library, 38 High Street

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the SPD, 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 three months after the date on which the SPD was adopted.

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