



East Cambridgeshire
District Council

**EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT ON THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**

Adoption Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Regulations 11 and 14 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) that East Cambridgeshire District Council has adopted a Natural Environment Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) under the provision of Planning and Compulsory Planning Act 2004 on 24 September 2020.

The SPD sets out East Cambridgeshire District Council's approach to natural environment to provide advice on policy requirements relating to it issues such as: 'net gain' in biodiversity through development proposals; protection and provision of trees; protection of existing nature sites, including technical advice in terms of discharging Habitat Regulation Assessments (HRA) obligations; and supporting the Council's position in relation to the recently adopted Local Nature Partnership vision to 'double land for nature' by 2050 across Cambridgeshire.

The adopted version of the Natural Environment SPD includes modifications made by the Council in the light of representations received, together with other minor changes which, taken together, do not materially affect the policies. All the modifications made since the publication of the draft version of the SPD (February 2020) are included in the Consultation Statement report (September 2020) which is available to view on the Council's website.

A copy of the SPD along with this notice is available for public inspection, free of charge on the Council's website at; <http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/local-development-framework/supplementary-planning-documents>.

Any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the SPD may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of the decision to adopt the SPD. Any such application must be made promptly and in any event not later than 3 months after the date on which the SPD was adopted.

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