

## Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

### The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008

#### Oxford Core Strategy Development Plan Document (DPD)

#### Adoption Statement March 2011

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Regulation 36 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 and Regulation 24(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008, Oxford City Council formally adopted the Core Strategy DPD on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

The Core Strategy DPD is the principal document of the Local Development Framework and sets out a vision, spatial strategy and core policies to guide development and change in Oxford for the period to 2026.

The Core Strategy DPD was subject to examination by two independent Inspectors appointed by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. The examination included hearing sessions in July and September 2009 and September 2010. The Inspectors' Report was received on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2010 and can be viewed at the locations set out below.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Core Strategy may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act. Any challenge must be on the grounds that either the document is not within the appropriate powers and/or that a procedural requirement has not been complied with. Any such application must be made promptly and in any event not later than Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April (6 weeks after the date of adoption).

#### Inspecting the documents

The adopted Core Strategy DPD and accompanying Sustainability Appraisal Report, together with the Inspector's Report and this Adoption Statement, can be viewed on the City Council's website at <http://www.oxford.gov.uk/corestrategy>. These documents are also available for inspection, free of charge, at the following locations:

#### Oxford City Council Offices

- Ramsay House, 10 St Ebbes Street, Oxford, OX1 1PT (*Mon-Thur 8.30-5.00, Fri 8.30-4.30*)

#### Public Libraries

- Centre for Oxfordshire Studies, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Central Library in the Westgate Centre (*Tue, Thur, Fri and Sat 9-5*)
- Blackbird Leys Library: Blackbird Leys Road, Blackbird Leys, Oxford (*Mon 9-12 & 1.30-5, Tue 9-12, Wed 9-12 & 1.30-5, Thur 9-12 & 1.30-5, Sat 9.30-12.30*)
- Bury Knowle Library: Bury Knowle Park, North Place, Headington, Oxford (*Mon & Wed 9.15-1, Tue & Thur 9.15-7, Fri 9.15-5, Sat 9-4.30*)
- Old Marston Library: Mortimer Hall, Oxford Road, Old Marston, Oxford (*Tue & Thur 2-5 & 5.30-7, Fri 10-12 & 2-5, Sat 9.30-12.30*)

- Littlemore Peers Library: Peers Campus, Sandy Lane West, Littlemore, Oxford (*Mon 2-6, Tue 2-4.30, Thur 9.30-12.30 & 2-4.30, Fri 9.30-12.30, Sat 9.30-1.30*)
- Summertown Library: South Parade, Oxford (*Mon 9.30-5.30, Tue & Thur 9.30-7, Fri 9.30-5.30, Sat 9-4.30*)
- Cowley Library: Temple Road, Oxford (*Mon 9.15-5.30, Tue & Wed 9.15-7, Fri 9.15-5.30, Sat 9-4.30*)

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