



## London Borough of Lewisham Site Allocations Local Plan - Adoption Statement

In accordance with regulations 17, 26 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2012 notice is hereby given that Lewisham Council adopted the Site Allocations Local Plan on the 26th June 2013. The Site Allocations Local Plan identifies, designates and safeguards land for a particular use (such as housing, employment, education and open space) to ensure sufficient land is available to implement the requirements outlined in the Lewisham Core Strategy.

An independent Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government considered the local plan at an Examination in Public held on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January 2013. The Inspector's report was received by the Council on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013 and required two main modifications. These were incorporated into the Adoption local plan. The two modifications relate to: new text to reflect the presumption in favour of sustainable development in the National Planning Policy Framework; and new text to indicate the extent of the plan's total contribution to the Borough's strategic housing requirement.

The Inspector's report, Site Allocations Local Plan, Sustainability Appraisal, amendments to the Proposals Map, Schedules and main and additional modifications, and all material relating to the examination process can be viewed on the Council's website at:

<http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/planning/policy/LDF/site-allocations/Pages/examination.aspx>,

and at <http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/planning/policy/ldf/site-allocations/Pages/default.aspx>.

Hard copies are also available to view at the Business Centre planning desk at Laurence House, 1 Catford Road, Catford SE 6 4RU and the Lewisham and Catford libraries during normal opening hours

<http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/LeisureAndCulture/Libraries/OurServices/OpeningHours.htm>

The Site Allocations Local Plan (as modified) will replace, in part, the Lewisham Unitary Development Plan (2004), as saved under the provisions laid out in Section 38 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Site Allocation Local Plan 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 a procedural requirement has not been complied with. Any such application must be made within six weeks from the date of this advertisement which is a six week period ending on **10<sup>th</sup> January 2014**.

Further information can be obtained by phoning the Planning Policy team on telephone 020 8314 7600, e-mailing [planning.policy@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@lewisham.gov.uk) or writing to Planning Policy, London Borough of Lewisham, 3rd Floor, Laurence House, 1 Catford Road, Catford, London, SE6 4RU.

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