

Local List Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)

Consultation Statement under Regulation 12 (a)

Introduction

Burnley Council has prepared a draft Local List Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) for consultation.

The SPD will supplement the policies of the Burnley's Local Plan 2012-2032 which was adopted on 31 July 2018.

SPDs elaborate upon the policy and proposals in Local Plans but do not have their formal statutory 'development plan' status. They are, however, material considerations in the consideration of relevant development proposals.

This statement is the Consultation Statement for the draft SPD as required by **Regulation 12(a) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.**¹

The draft SPD

The Local List SPD is principally concerned with the process and criteria that will be used to review the current Local List and to consider new local heritage assets for inclusion within it. The SPD also explains why the Local List has been created, the effects of inclusion and how to suggest further buildings and sites for inclusion.

Early Consultation

During the preparation of the draft SPD, early and informal consultation took place on its scope and content with internal officers, specifically those whose work relates to the issues within the document. Discussions were also held with Growth Lancashire who are leading on a Lancashire wide local listing project, funded by the Government's Local Heritage List Campaign, to promote greater awareness, understanding and access to Local Lists. The draft SPD was refined to take into account the comments/advice received.

Formal Consultation

The Council's Executive at its meeting on the 25th October 2021 resolved that the draft SPD be issued for statutory consultation under Regulation 12 (b).

This consultation is to commence on Wednesday 15 December 2021 for a seven-week period until Wednesday 2 February 2022.

Under the Town and Country Planning (England) Regulations 2012 there is a requirement for a minimum of four weeks public consultation on all SPDs. The Council's adopted Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) however extends this to period to six weeks to allow more time for interested parties to respond. The consultation will take place starting in December and will be extended by a week to seven weeks to allow for the Christmas holidays.

¹ <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2012/767/part/5/made>

Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

SPDs no longer require Sustainability Appraisal (SA) but can require Strategic Environmental Assessment through the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 ('the SEA Regulations').

Councils must carry out a screening process to determine whether relevant plans or programmes are likely to have significant environmental effects, and hence whether SEA is required. Where the Council determines that SEA is not required, it must prepare a statement setting out the reasons for this determination. Before coming to a conclusion on this matter, the Council is required to consult with three specific consultation bodies namely: Historic England, Natural England and the Environment Agency. The three bodies have confirmed their agreement with the Council's conclusion on this matter and the Council made a determination on 4 July 2020 that SEA is not required.

Economy and Growth

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