



ADOPTION STATEMENT

This Adoption statement has been prepared in accordance with Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 and gives notice that Ashford Borough Council has formally adopted its Sustainable Drainage Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) on the 21st October 2010.

The Sustainable Drainage SPD forms part of the Ashford Local Development Framework. The SPD seeks to establish appropriate surface water run-off standards for developments across the Borough, provide developers with examples of different forms of Sustainable Drainage Systems and provide guidance on their future adoption and maintenance.

Public consultation on the contents of the draft SPD took place over a six week period from 1st June to 13th July 2010. A total of 154 comments were received from 22 organisations, principally from statutory consultation bodies and developers.

A list of comments made on the SPD and how these have been addressed can be found on the Council's website www.ashford.gov.uk and following the 'planning now and in the future pages'.

Any person with sufficient interest in the Council's decision to adopt 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 no later than 3 months after the date of adoption specified above.

The adopted SPD, this Adoption Statement, and a summary of the comments made on the SPD are available for public inspection free of charge at the following locations:

- **Ashford Borough Council Civic Centre**
Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL
9am - 5pm (Monday to Thursday); 9am - 4.30pm (Friday)
- **Ashford Gateway**
15 Park Mall, Ashford, Kent TN24 8RY
9am - 6pm (Monday to Wednesday); 9am - 8pm (Thursday);
9am - 6pm (Friday); 9am - 5pm (Saturday)
- **Charing Library**
Market Place, Charing, Ashford, TN27 0LR
Closed (Monday and Wednesday); 9am - 5pm (Tuesday); 9am - 12 noon (Thursday); 2pm - 5pm (Friday); 10am - 2pm (Saturday)
- **Tenterden Gateway**
2 Manor Row, Tenterden, TN30 6HP
Open 9am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday, and 9am to 4pm on Saturdays.
- **Wye Library**
6 Upper Bridge Street, Wye, Ashford, TN25 5AF
Closed (Monday and Wednesday); 9am - 12 noon (Tuesday); 2pm - 6pm (Thursday); 9am - 5pm (Friday); 10am - 2pm (Saturday)
- **The Borough Council's website** – www.ashford.gov.uk (under the 'planning now and in the future' pages)

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