

ADOPTION STATEMENT FIBRE TO THE PREMISES SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT (SPD)

This Adoption statement has been prepared in accordance with Regulation 14 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 and gives notice that Ashford Borough Council has formally adopted its Fibre to the Premises Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) on the 15 October 2020.

The SPD provides further guidance on the implementation of Policy EMP6 in the adopted Ashford Local Plan 2030.

The adopted SPD, this Adoption Statement, and the Consultation Statement which contains a summary of the comments made on the SPD and how they have been addressed are available to view on the Council's website at: <u>www.ashford.gov.uk/FTTP-SPD</u>

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Ashford Gateway – Church Road, Ashford, TN23 1AS

Charing Library – Market Place, Charing, Ashford, TN27 0LR

Tenterden Gateway - 2 Manor Row, Tenterden, TN30 6HP

Wye Library – 6 Upper Bridge Street, Wye, Ashford, TN25 5AF

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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 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.

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