

Adoption Statement

**Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012
Sefton Council**

Nature Supplementary Planning Document

In accordance with Regulations 11 and 14 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is given that Sefton Council adopted the Nature Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) on 4th June 2026.

The Nature SPD supplements the policies of the 2017 Sefton Local Plan, especially policies:

- NH1 Nature Assets
- NH2 Nature
- NH3 Development in the Nature Improvement Area

The SPD also supports the policies of the 2026 Bootle Area Action Plan, especially policy:

- BAAP9 Nature

The SPD will be used to inform decisions on land use planning in Sefton. In particular, the SPD sets out a new approach to securing ecological enhancement and helping achieve nature recovery, in addition to setting out a new process for designating additional Local Wildlife Sites.

Copies of the SPD, the Adoption Statement and consultation statement are available online at the Council's website at <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/spd>.

Paper copies of the SPD (and Adoption Statement and consultation statement) are also available for inspection at the following address during office hours: Planning Reception, Magdalen House, Trinity Road, Bootle.

The proposals came into operation on 4th June 2026. Any person aggrieved by the SPD may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of the decision to adopt the SPD. Such an application must be made promptly and in any event not later than three months after the date on which the SPD was adopted.