

Adoption Statement

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

Open Space 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 Open Space Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) on 4th June 2026.

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

- EQ9 Provision of public open space, strategic paths and trees
- NH5 Protection of open space and Countryside Recreation Areas
- HC7 Education and care institutions

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

- BAAP11 Public Green Spaces
- BAAP24 Environmental Improvements

The SPD also supports the policies of the 2019 Formby and Little Altcar Neighbourhood Plan, especially policies:

- ESD1: Local Green Space
- ESD2: High Quality Design
- ESD6: Green Infrastructure

The SPD will be used to inform decision on land use planning in Sefton. In particular, the SPD provides clear advice to developers, agents and others in relation to the protection, provision, enhancement and on-going management of open space.

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.