

Adoption Statement

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

Control of Hot Food Takeaways and Fast Food Outlets 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 Control of Hot Food Takeaways and Fast Food Outlets Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) on 4th June 2026.

The Control of Hot Food Takeaways and Fast Food Outlets SPD supplements the policies of the Sefton Local Plan, which was adopted in April 2017, especially policies:

- EQ1 Healthy Sefton
- EQ10 Food and Drink

The SPD will be used to inform decisions on land use planning in Sefton. In particular, the SPD aims to control the locations of hot food takeaways and fast food outlets to restrict locations within 400 metres of primary schools, secondary schools and further education establishments, supporting the guidance set out in national planning policy. The SPD also seeks to restrict the locations of new fast-food outlets, in addition to offering guidance on what the Council considers to meet the definition of a fast-food outlet.

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.