

**Worcester City Council, Wychavon District Council and Malvern Hills District Council
South Worcestershire Development Plan Adoption Statement
The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012**

Title: South Worcestershire Development Plan (SWDP) 2016

Area Covered: The SWDP covers the administrative areas of Worcester City Council, Wychavon District Council and Malvern Hills District Council.

Subject Matter: The SWDP is a Development Plan Document which sets out strategic planning policies and detailed development management policies which are a material consideration in the determination of planning applications. The Plan also allocates sites for particular types of development and sets out policies on site specific requirements. It covers the period 2006-2030. The SWDP adoption date is 25th February 2016.

Inspection: A copy of the SWDP as adopted together with the Sustainability Appraisal/Strategic Environmental Assessment Adoption Statement, the Adopted Policies Map and the Inspector's Report are available to view on the SWDP web-site: www.swdevelopmentplan.org. Hard copies of the SWDP documents, the Sustainability Appraisal Report and the Inspector's Report are also available to view at the following locations during their normal opening hours:

- Worcester Customer Service Centre at The Hive; Libraries at St. John's and Warndon
- Wychavon Community Contact Centres in Pershore, Evesham and Droitwich; Libraries at Evesham, Droitwich, Pershore and Broadway
- Malvern Hills Customer Services Centres at Malvern, Tenbury Wells & Upton upon Severn; Libraries at Malvern, Tenbury Wells and Upton upon Severn

Challenge: Any person aggrieved by the South Worcestershire Development Plan 2016 may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that:

- a) the document is not within the appropriate power;
- b) a procedural requirement has not been complied with.

An application must be made promptly, and in any event, no later than the end of the period of six weeks of the date of the adoption of the SWDP, i.e., by Wednesday 6th April 2016.

For further information please contact the South Worcestershire Development Plan Team by e-mail: contact@swdevelopmentplan.org or telephone: 01386 565000.