



## **Adoption of the Revised Habitat Mitigation Scheme Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)**

### **ADOPTION STATEMENT**

In accordance with Regulations 11 and 14 of the *Town & Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2012*, notice is hereby given that the New Forest National Park Authority formally adopted the Revised Habitat Mitigation Scheme Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) on 9 July 2020. The SPD has been prepared to support the implementation of Policy SP5 in the adopted New Forest National Park Local Plan (August 2019). The adopted SPD relates to the whole of the New Forest National Park.

The Revised Habitat Mitigation Scheme SPD comes into effect immediately and replaces the habitat protection and mitigating the impacts of development sections contained in Chapter 6 and Annex 5 of the Development Standards Supplementary Planning Document (2012).

A draft SPD was subject to a 6-week consultation between 8 January 2020 and 19 February 2020. A summary of the main issues raised during this consultation and how they were taken into account in the revised SPD is set out in the Consultation Statement. The following documents can be viewed on the Authority's website at: <https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/planning/supplementary-planning-documents/>

- The adopted Revised Habitat Mitigation Scheme SPD
- Consultation Statement
- Adoption Statement

If you are unable to access these documents online please contact us by email at [policy@newforestnpa.gov.uk](mailto:policy@newforestnpa.gov.uk) and we will arrange for hard copies to be made available for you.

Any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the Supplementary Planning Document 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, not later than 9 October 2020 (3 months after the date of adoption).

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