

**The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012**  
**South Worcestershire Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)**  
**Adoption Statement**

In accordance with Regulation 14 of the Town and Country (Local Development) (England) Regulation 2012. The South Worcestershire Design Guide SPD seeks to encourage a higher standard of design in all aspects of the built environment across south Worcestershire. The guide does not set prescriptive standards rather it identifies principles of good design that are considered to be best practice. The SPD forms part of the Local Development Framework for the three South Worcestershire Councils (Malvern Hills District Council, Worcester City Council, and Wychavon District Council).

Notice is hereby given that:

- a) On 23 January 2018 Malvern Hills District agreed to adopt the South Worcestershire Design Guide SPD with effect from 6 March 2018.
- b) On 5 March 2018 Worcester City Council agreed to adopt the South Worcestershire Design Guide SPD with effect from 6 March 2018.
- c) On 10 January 2018 Wychavon District Council agreed to adopt the South Worcestershire Design Guide SPD with effect from 6 March 2018.
- d) That any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the SPD may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of that decision.
- e) That any such application must be made promptly and in any event not later than 3 months after 6 March 2018, which is when the SPD was adopted.

The South Worcestershire Design Guide SPD, the Statement of Consultation and a copy of this Adoption Statement can be viewed on the South Worcestershire Development Plan website ([www.swdevelopmentplan.org](http://www.swdevelopmentplan.org)) and 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 and Upton upon Severn; Libraries at Malvern, Tenbury Wells and Upton upon Severn