**PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004 (AS AMENDED)**

**THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND)**

**REGULATIONS 2012 (AS AMENDED)**

**(REGULATION 26)**

**Adoption Statement**

**South Somerset Local Plan (2006-2028)**

Notice is hereby given that South Somerset District Council adopted its Local Plan on 5th March 2015 in accordance with the above regulations.

The South Somerset Local Plan (2006 – 2028) sets out the long term planning framework for the District up to 2028 and comprises a long-term spatial vision and strategic objectives, a spatial strategy, thematic policies and a monitoring and implementation framework with clear objectives to achieve its delivery.

The plan has been subject to examination by an independent Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State. The adopted Local Plan incorporates those Main Modifications recommended by the Inspector, and Additional Modifications proposed by the Council. These documents are appended and are also available electronically on the Council’s website: <http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/local-plan-2006-2028/adopted-south-somerset-local-plan/>

Copies of the South Somerset Local Plan (2006 – 2028), this Adoption Statement, the Sustainability Appraisal and Sustainability Appraisal Adoption Statement, Inspector’s Report, the Main Modifications, the Additional Modifications, and other associated documents are available for public inspection at the Council’s offices:

* Brympton Way, Yeovil BA20 2HT (between 8.45am and 5.15pm Monday to Thursday, and 8.45am and 4.45pm on Friday);
* Churchfields, Wincanton, BA9 9AG (between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday);
* Holyrood Lace Mill, Chard, TA20 2YA (between 9am and 1pm, and 1.30pm and 3.30pm Monday to Friday); and
* Petters House, Yeovil, BA20 1AS (between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday).

They can also be viewed at the Council’s libraries (details overleaf). These documents are also available electronically on the Council’s website using the link above.

Any person who is aggrieved by the adoption of the South Somerset Local Plan may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the ground that:

1. the document is not within the appropriate power;
2. a procedural requirement has not been complied with.

Any application to the High Court must be made no later than the end of the six week challenge period, starting with the date on which the plan was adopted (5th March 2015).

Further information is available by contacting the Planning Policy team by email

planningpolicy@southsomerset.gov.uk or by telephoning 01935 462462.

**Opening Times of Libraries in South Somerset**

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **Bruton Library**  High Street,  Bruton,  BA10 0EQ | Closed | 2pm to 5.30pm | Closed | Closed | 10am to 1.30pm and 2.30 to 6pm | 10am to 1pm |
| **Castle Cary Library**  Bailey Hill  Castle Cary  BA7 7AA | Closed | 10am to 1.30pm and 2.30pm to 5pm | 10am to 12pm and 2.30pm to 5pm | Closed | 10am to 1.30pm and 2.30pm to 6pm | 10am to 1pm |
| **Ilminster Library**  Ditton Street  Ilminster  TA19 0BW | 9.30am to 1pm | 9.30am to 5pm | 9.30am to 5pm | Closed | 9.30am to 5pm | 9.30am to 12.30pm |
| **Wincanton Library**  Carrington Way  Wincanton  BA9 9JS | 9.30am to 1.30pm and 2.30pm to 5pm | 9.30am to 1.30pm and 2.30pm to 5pm | 9.30am to 1.30pm and 2.30pm to 5pm | Closed | 9.30am to 1.30pm and 2.30pm to 6.30pm | 9.30am to 1pm |
| **Yeovil Library**  King George Street  Yeovil  BA20 1PY | 9.30am to 5.30pm | 9.30am to 6pm | 9.30am to 5.30pm | 9.30am to 6pm | 9.30am to 5.30pm | 9.30am to 4pm |
| **Chard Library**  Holyrood Lace Mill  Boden Street  Chard  TA20 2YA | 9am to 5pm | 9am to 5pm | Closed | 9am to 6pm | 9am to 5pm | 9am to 1pm |
| **Crewkerne Library**  Falkland Square  Crewkerne  TA18 7LX | 9.30am to 5pm | 9.30am to 5pm | 9.30am to 5pm | Closed | 9.30am to 6pm | 9.30am to 12.30pm |
| **Langport Library**  Whatley  Langport  TA10 9PR | 9.30am to 5.30pm | 9.30am to 5.30pm | Closed | 9.30am to 5.30pm | 9.30am to 5.30pm | 9.30am to 12.30pm |
| **Martock Library**  Shopping Centre  North Street  Martock  TA12 6DL | 9.30am to 5pm | 9.30am to 5pm | 9.30am to 5pm | Closed | 9.30am to 6pm | 9.30am to 1pm |
| **Milborne Port Library**  Cross Cottage  North Street  Milborne Port  DT9 5ET | Closed | 9.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 5.30pm | Closed | Closed | 9.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 5.30pm | 9.30am to 12.30pm |
| **Somerton Library**  Cox’s Yard  Somerton  TA11 7PR | 9.30am to 5pm | 9.30am to 5pm | Closed | 9.30am to 6pm | 9.30am to 5pm | 9.30am to 12.30pm |
| **South Petherton Library**  St James Street  South Petherton  TA13 5BS | Closed | 9.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm | Closed | 9.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm | 9.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 6pm | 9.30am to 1pm |
| **Sunningdale Library**  Monmouth Hall  Monmouth Road  Yeovil  BA21 5NP | 9.30am to 12.30pm | 1.30am to 5pm | Closed | Closed | 9.30am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 5pm | 9.30am to 12pm |