

**The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004,
The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)
(England) Regulations 2012**

SHEPWAY CORE STRATEGY LOCAL PLAN

Adoption Statement

The Shepway Core Strategy Local Plan was adopted by Shepway District Council on 18th September 2013.

The adopted Shepway Core Strategy Local Plan forms the development plan for the district, along with 'saved' policies of the Shepway District Local Plan Review (2006) that have not been deleted.

In his Report to Shepway District Council (10th June 2013), Michael J Hetherington BSc(Hons) MA MRTPI MCIEEM, an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, found the Core Strategy Local Plan to be 'sound' subject to certain main modifications.

These modifications can be found in the appendix to the Inspector's Report. The adopted Core Strategy Local Plan also includes additional modifications ('minor editing') which can be found, along with the Inspector's Report, at <http://www.shepway.gov.uk/content/view/200313/206/>.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Shepway Core Strategy Local Plan 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.

Any application must be made no later than six weeks after the adoption date (18th September 2013).