

**ALNWICK DISTRICT COUNCIL
LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK
Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
The Town & Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004**

**ADOPTION STATEMENT
CORE STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT**

Alnwick District Council formally adopted its Core Strategy Development Plan Document (DPD) on 16 October 2007. The Core Strategy DPD forms part of the Alnwick Local Development Framework (LDF) which will replace the existing Local Plan adopted in 1997. The LDF comprises several DPDs that set out policies and proposals for spatial planning in the district outside the Northumberland National Park for the period up to 2021. The Core Strategy is the Council's first DPD to be adopted. It sets out the Council's vision, strategic objectives, and core policies and seeks to support the Alnwick District Community Strategy.

The Core Strategy was considered by an independent Inspector, Mr Graham Garnham, at an Examination in Public held between 4-12 July 2007. The Inspectors Report was published on 10 October 2007. The adopted Core Strategy incorporates the binding recommendations of the Inspector.

Any person who is aggrieved by the Core Strategy may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, on the grounds that the document is not within the appropriate powers and/or a procedural requirement has not been complied with, within 6 weeks of the date of this notice.

Copies of this Adoption Statement; and associated documents are available for public inspection, free of charge, from the Alnwick District Council website, at www.alnwick.gov.uk and at the following locations during normal opening hours;

- District Council Offices, Allerburn House and Greenwell Lane, Alnwick; The Fourways Centre, Amble, and
- At the following Libraries; Green Batt, Alnwick; Middleton Street, Amble; Front Street, Rothbury; High Street, Wooler; and Main Street, Seahouses.

Queries in respect of the Core Strategy should be sent via email to LDF@alnwick.gov.uk

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