

**Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) and Town and Country**

**Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)**

**Notice of the adoption of the South London Waste Plan  
(A joint Development Plan Document)**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Regulations 26, 35 and 36A and B of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended), that the South London Waste Plan Development Plan Document (DPD) was adopted by:

The Council of the London Borough of Croydon on 14 December 2022

The Council of the Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames on 13 December 2022

The Council of the London Borough of Merton on 16 November 2022

The Council of the London Borough of Sutton on 21 November 2022

The South London Waste Plan DPD sets out the vision and objectives to be met in waste management between 2022 and 2037. It is a joint DPD and covers the geographical area comprising the London Borough of Croydon, the Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames, the London Borough of Merton and the London Borough of Sutton. It contains policies to guide the determination of planning applications for waste facilities and identifies existing waste sites to be safeguarded. The adopted South London Waste Plan comprises the submission DPD amended in accordance with the Inspector's binding report of the Examination-in-Public into the South London Waste Plan received by the boroughs on 21 November 2022.

The plan was subject to an independent examination conducted by Inspectors Steve Normington BSc DipTP MRICS MRTPI FIQ FIHE and G J Fort BA PGDip LLM MCD MRTPI, appointed by the Secretary of State. In their report, published in November 2022, the Inspectors concluded that subject to the incorporation of the Main Modifications, the South London Waste Plan satisfies the requirement of Section 20(5) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) and meets the criteria for soundness in the National Planning Policy Framework.

The recommended main modifications, along with the consequential additional modifications, have been incorporated into the adopted South London Waste Plan and Policies Map, which now carries full weight in the consideration of planning applications. The new South London Waste Plan supersedes the 2012 South London Waste Plan.

The South London Waste Plan, Sustainability Statement, this Adoption Statement and the Inspectors' Report are available online on the Council's website at [www.merton.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.merton.gov.uk/localplan)

Any person aggrieved by the South London Waste Plan may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that the document is not within the appropriate powers or that a procedural requirement has not been complied with. Any application must be made no later than six weeks after the date of adoption by the Council of the London Borough of Croydon, i.e. by 26 January 2023.

As soon as reasonably practicable, printed copies of the documents will be available on request for inspection at the Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, SM4 4DX.

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