



## **Biodiversity & Development Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)**

### **Adoption Statement**

This Adoption Statement is published to meet the requirements of Regulation 14 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

The Biodiversity & Development Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) was adopted on 25th May 2018 by Barrow Borough Council.

The SPD provides guidance for developers when drawing up proposals to ensure that development enhances rather than harms habitats and species.

Adoption follows a public consultation on the SPD which ran between 12<sup>th</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> April. The document was also considered by the Council's Executive Committee on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

The Council produced a Consultation Statement to accompany the SPD which sets out the modifications made to the SPD in light of representations made during the consultation period.

Any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the SPD may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for a judicial review of that decision. Any such application must be made promptly, and in any event, not later than 3 months after the date on which the SPD was adopted.

Copies of the SPD, the Statement of Consultation and this Adoption Statement are available on request at the Development Services Department, Barrow Borough Council, Town Hall, Duke St, Barrow, LA14 2LD (Monday to Friday 9am – 4pm).

The documents are also available at the Council's website at [www.barrowbc.gov.uk](http://www.barrowbc.gov.uk).

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