

Newark and Sherwood Local Development Framework

Solar Energy Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)

Adoption Statement

This Statement has been prepared in accordance with Regulations 11, 14 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 and gives notice that Newark and Sherwood District Council's Solar Energy Supplementary Planning Document was formally adopted on **10th June 2025**.

The SPD provides guidance on the application and interpretation of local and national policy on major stand-alone ground mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) developments in Newark & Sherwood District, with special consideration given to protected local features.

The adopted SPD has been modified in accordance with Section 23 (1) of Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. These changes are set out in full with the Consultation Statement which is available to view on the Council's website.

In accordance with Regulation 11 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the Supplementary Planning Document may make an application to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of the decision. Any such application must be made promptly in any event no later than 3 months after the date on which the SPD was adopted.

The adopted SPD and supporting documents are available for public inspection free of charge at District Council offices at Castle House (Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm) by appointment only and on the Council's web site: www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/spds/.

Paper copies of the Solar Energy SPD are available at local libraries in the Newark and Sherwood District: Balderton, Bilsthorpe, Blidworth, Clipstone, Collingham, Dukeries, Edwinstowe, Farnsfield, Lowdham, Newark, Ollerton, Rainworth, Southwell and Sutton-on-Trent. For all library opening hours please see [Home | Nottinghamshire County Council](#).

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