



## The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 The Town & Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, Regulation 26

### Blackburn with Darwen Local Plan 2021-2037 Adoption Statement: January 2024

Notice is given that Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council resolved to adopt the Blackburn with Darwen Local Plan 2021-2037 ("the Plan") on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

The Plan replaces the Local Plan Part 1: Core Strategy (adopted January 2011) and the Local Plan Part 2: Site Allocations and Development Management Policies (adopted December 2015) (as set out in Appendix F to the adopted Plan).

The Plan has been subject to examination by independent inspectors appointed by the Secretary of State and a number of modifications were made to the submitted version of the Plan (August 2022), as set out in the Appendix to the Inspectors' Final Report. The adopted Plan incorporates these modifications.

Any person who is aggrieved by the adoption of the Blackburn with Darwen Local Plan 2021-2037 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 power
- A procedural requirement has not been complied with.

Any such application must be made promptly and, in any event, no later than 6 weeks after the date on which the Plan was adopted i.e. no later than Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The Plan, this Adoption Statement, the Sustainability Appraisal report and the Inspectors' Final Report are all available for public inspection on the Council's website at [www.blackburn.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/localplan) and the following locations<sup>1</sup> (from the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024):

- [Blackburn Town Hall](#), King William Street, Blackburn, BB1 7DY
- [Darwen Town Hall](#), Croft Street, Darwen, BB3 1BQ
- [Blackburn Central Library](#), Town Hall Street, Blackburn, BB2 1AG
- [Darwen Library](#), Knott Street, Darwen, BB3 3BU
- [Mill Hill Library](#), New Chapel Street, Blackburn, BB2 4DT
- [Cherry Tree Library](#), Cherry Tree Lane, Blackburn, BB2 5NX
- [Roman Rd Library](#), Fishmoor Drive, Blackburn, BB2 3UY
- [The Barlow](#), 216 Bolton Road, Edgworth, BL7 0AP.

All the material relating to the examination can also be viewed on the Council's website at [www.blackburn.gov.uk/localplanexamination](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/localplanexamination). Further information can be obtained by telephoning 01254 585962 or by emailing [forwardplanning@blackburn.gov.uk](mailto:forwardplanning@blackburn.gov.uk).

<sup>1</sup> Opening times are available at [www.blackburn.gov.uk](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk)