



Southam Neighbourhood Development Plan

**Decision Statement published pursuant to the Localism Act 2011,
Schedule 38A (9) and Regulations 19 and 20 of the
Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012**

At Stratford-on-Avon's Council meeting on 11th July 2023, Members decided to make the Southam Neighbourhood Development Plan under Section 38A(4) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended). The Southam Neighbourhood Development Plan now forms part of the Development Plan for Stratford-on-Avon District.

Reasons for decision:

The Southam Neighbourhood Development Plan meets the Basic Conditions and its promotion is compliant with legal and procedural requirements. Paragraph 38A(4)(a) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 requires the District Council to make the Neighbourhood Development Plan if more than half of those voting in the referendum have voted in favour of the Plan being used to help to decide planning applications within the Neighbourhood Area. The Plan was endorsed by more than the required threshold in the referendum held on 22nd June 2023.

This decision statement can be viewed on the dedicated neighbourhood plan page for the Southam Neighbourhood Plan at Stratford-on-Avon District Council's website:

<https://www.stratford.gov.uk/planning-building/southam-neighbourhood-plan.cfm>

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