

## **ADOPTION STATEMENT for the DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK FOR MINSTER QUARTER**

Reading Borough Council formally adopted the Minster Quarter Development Framework on 12 December 2018.

The Development Framework is a Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). It forms part of the Reading Borough Local Development Framework, which comprises several documents that set out policies and proposals for spatial planning in the Borough. The Development Framework sets out key information and guidance relating to development of Broad Street Mall site and Hosier Street site, and supplements policy RC2 in the Reading Central Area Action Plan (adopted 2009), as well as policies CR12d, Broad Street Mall and CR12e, Hosier Street in the new Local Plan (submitted 2018, adoption expected in 2019).

Any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the Development Framework may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of that decision. Such an application must be made promptly and in any event not later than 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

A copy of the Development Framework is available for inspection at Reception, Ground Floor, Civic Offices, Reading, between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday. Copies are also available for viewing at the Central Library, during normal library hours. The Development Framework and associated documents can also be viewed on the planning pages of the Reading Borough Council's website, at [www.reading.gov.uk/planningpolicy](http://www.reading.gov.uk/planningpolicy).

Changes made to the Draft version, as well as a consultation statement containing responses to each of the representations made, can be viewed on the Council's website in the papers for Strategic Environment, Planning and Transport Committee<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.reading.gov.uk/article/11972/Strategic-Environment-Planning--Transport-12-DEC-2018>

**Date: 18 January 2019**

**Relevant legislation**

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012