
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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

PART 5

Supplementary planning documents

Direction in respect of a supplementary planning document

- 16.**—(1) The Secretary of State may at any time direct a local planning authority —
- (a) not to adopt a supplementary planning document until the Secretary of State decides whether to give a direction under section 21(1) of the Act; and
 - (b) to send to the Secretary of State a copy of the supplementary planning document made available under regulation 12(b).
- (2) A direction made under paragraph (1) is treated as withdrawn on the date on which the local planning authority receive—
- (a) a statement that the Secretary of State does not intend to give a direction under section 21(1) of the Act; or
 - (b) a direction from the Secretary of State under section 21(1) of the Act.
- (3) If the Secretary of State gives a direction under section 21(1) of the Act in respect of a supplementary planning document, the local planning authority must—
- (a) make a copy of the direction and the supplementary planning document available in accordance with regulation 35; and
 - (b) at the time they comply with regulation 14, make—
 - (i) the supplementary planning document; and
 - (ii) a statement that the Secretary of State has withdrawn the direction, or a copy of the Secretary of State's notice under section 21(2)(b) of the Act, available in accordance with regulation 35.