
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Town and Country Planning (Local
Development) (England) Regulations 2004

PART 5

SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENTS

Direction not to adopt a supplementary planning document

- 22.**—(1) The Secretary of State may at any time direct a local planning authority—
- (a) not to adopt an SPD until he has decided whether to give a direction under section 21(1); and
 - (b) to send to him a copy of the SPD made available under regulation 17(1)(a).
- (2) If the Secretary of State issues the first-mentioned direction in paragraph (1), the authority must—
- (a) if the direction is made before they have complied with regulation 17, at the time they comply with that regulation—
 - (i) publish the direction and make it available for inspection during normal office hours—
 - (aa) at their principal office, and
 - (bb) at such other places within their area as the authority consider appropriate; and
 - (ii) send a copy of the SPD to the Secretary of State;
 - (b) if the direction is made after they have complied with regulation 17—
 - (i) make the direction available for inspection during normal office hours at the places at which the SPD was made available under regulation 17(1)(a),
 - (ii) publish the direction on their website.
- (3) The first-mentioned direction in paragraph (1) shall be treated as withdrawn on the date on which the authority receive—
- (a) notice that the Secretary of State does not intend to give a direction under section 21(1); or
 - (b) the Secretary of State's direction under section 21(1).