

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

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

Runnymede Pitch and Plot Allocation Scheme for Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) May 2025

Adoption Statement

The Runnymede Pitch and Plot Allocation Scheme for Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople SPD provides guidance to support the implementation of Policy SL22 of the adopted Runnymede 2030 Local Plan which is concerned with meeting the accommodation needs of Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople (referred to hereafter as Travellers). Specifically, it seeks to provide further clarity on how a discreet part of the policy on page 110 of the Local Plan, which is concerned with the provision of new pitches and plots on sites allocated through the Local Plan, should be applied.

In accordance with Regulation 14 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given that the Runnymede Pitch and Plot Allocation Scheme for Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople SPD was formally adopted by the Council on 28th May 2025, with an implementation date of 9th June 2025. The Planning Committee decision, report and the supporting documents, including a Consultation Statement summarising the consultation responses and the subsequent modifications made to the draft SPD are available on the Council's website at: – [Runnymede Borough Council](#)

Copies of the SPD, this Adoption Statement, and the Consultation Statement, are available to view on the Council's website at: [Supplementary Planning documents and other guidance – Runnymede Borough Council](#). They are also available for inspection at the Civic Centre in Addlestone during normal opening times, and at the following locations:

- Addlestone Library (if required outside of Civic Office hours), Runnymede Civic Centre, Station Road, Addlestone, KT15 2AF
- Chertsey Library, Guildford Street, Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 3BE
- Egham Library, High Street, Egham, Surrey, TW20 9EA
- New Haw Community Library, 28A The Broadway, Addlestone, KT15 3HA
- Virginia Water Community Library, 6 Station Parade, Virginia Water GU25 4AB

Details of library opening times can be found on the Surrey County Council website at <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries>.

Any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the SPD may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of the Council's decision to adopt the SPD. Any such application must be made promptly and in any event not later than 3 months after the date on which this SPD was adopted.

Further information

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