

# **South Pennine Moors Special Area of Conservation (SAC) / Special Protection Areas (SPAs) Joint Supplementary Planning Document**

## **Adoption Statement**

### **Oldham Council**

**This notice has been prepared in accordance with the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) and the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)**

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with regulations 11, 12, 14 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) and Section 23 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended), Oldham Council has adopted the South Pennine Moors Special Area of Conservation (SAC) / Special Protection Areas (SPAs) Joint Supplementary Planning Document with effect from 08 May 2025.

Any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the South Pennine Moors Special Area of Conservation (SAC) / Special Protection Areas (SPAs) Joint Supplementary Planning Document may make an application to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of that decision.

Any such application to the High Court must be made promptly and in any event not later than 3 months after the date on which the supplementary planning document was adopted (see above for adoption date).

The following modifications were made to the Supplementary Planning Document, pursuant to Section 23(1) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, following consultation on the draft document, and these are summarised below in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 11(2)(b) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012:

- A minor amendment to the supporting text to Supplementary Policy SP-1 Urban Edge to define householder development.
- Minor amendments to Supplementary Policy SP-2 Functionally Linked Habitats and the supporting text to: make it clearer that bird surveys should include breeding and winter bird surveys; that Lowland fen, and Lowland wet and dry heath and acid grassland could indicate the presence of foraging habitats; and to remove the reference to arable land as a land use that would rule out foraging habitats on the site, as arable land could support foraging birds.

In accordance with regulations 11, 12, 14 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, as soon as practicable after the date of adoption (08 May 2025), the following documents will be made available for inspection via the council's

website [https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/201229/current\\_local\\_planning\\_policy/256/supplementary\\_planning\\_documents](https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/201229/current_local_planning_policy/256/supplementary_planning_documents):

- South Pennine Moors Special Area of Conservation (SAC) / Special Protection Areas (SPAs) Joint Supplementary Planning Document
- This Adoption Statement
- The Consultation Statement
- Details of where the South Pennine Moors Special Area of Conservation (SAC) / Special Protection Areas (SPAs) Joint Supplementary Planning Document is available for inspection online and the places and times at which the document can be inspected (details included within this adoption statement)

The documents will be available to view online at the locations and times set out below, on the Greater Manchester Combined Authority website: [South Pennine Moors SPD - Greater Manchester Combined Authority](#)<sup>1</sup> and at locations in the other joint SPD authorities<sup>2</sup> (for details please see the adoption statements issued by those authorities)

You may request from the local planning authority a copy of any of the documents in accordance with Regulation 36 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended). Please note that a charge will be payable for paper copies of requested documents, and you will be advised of the cost as part of your request.

In addition to the website above copies of the documents can also be accessed at:

- the borough's libraries (for the latest details on library opening times please visit <https://hla.oldham.gov.uk/libraries/local-libraries/>); and
- Oldham Council's Spindles Shopping Centre reception (please press the intercom for reception and go upstairs to the second floor), West Street, Oldham, OL1 1LF (open Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm).

For further information, please contact the council using the following contact details:

- 0161 770 4105
- Email: [spi@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:spi@oldham.gov.uk)

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning-and-housing/strategic-planning/places-for-everyone/joint-supplementary-planning-documents/south-pennine-moors-spd/adoption/>

<sup>2</sup> The South Pennine Moors Special Area of Conservation (SAC) / Special Protection Areas (SPAs) Joint SPD has been prepared by Oldham Council, Tameside Council and Rochdale Council.