

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION

### Regulation 26 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

#### Northumberland National Park Local Plan Adoption Date: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020

The Northumberland National Park Local Plan has been adopted by the Northumberland National Park Authority on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The Local Plan replaces all policies of the Northumberland National Park Core Strategy (2009).

The Local Plan was the subject of an independent examination conducted by Kevin Ward BA(Hons) MRTPI, appointed by the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The examination included a public hearing which was held on the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The inspector's report was issued on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and concluded that the Local Plan is legally compliant and sound subject to the main modifications proposed.

In accordance with Regulations 26 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, this Adoption Statement, the Local Plan and Sustainability Appraisal have all been made available [online](#). Hard copies can also be inspected by appointment at:

**NNPA HQ, Eastburn, South Park  
Hexham, Northumberland, NE46 1BS.**

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Under Section 113 (subsection 3) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Local Plan, on the grounds that the document is not within the appropriate power of the Authority and/or a procedural requirement has not been complied with, can make an application to the High Court no later than six weeks from the date the Local Plan was adopted.

Any enquiries on the Local Plan or planning policy can be sent to: [localplan@nnpa.org.uk](mailto:localplan@nnpa.org.uk)