



## **Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, Regulation 14**

### **Healthy Environments Supplementary Planning Document**

#### **Adoption Statement 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

The Healthy Environments Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) was adopted by East Suffolk Council on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

The Healthy Environments SPD provides guidance on the implementation of policies in the East Suffolk Council – Waveney Local Plan (2019) and East Suffolk Council – Suffolk Coastal Local Plan (2020) relating to the creation and protection of health and wellbeing for people of all ages, abilities, and incomes through delivering more inclusive and higher quality living environments in East Suffolk.

The Healthy Environments SPD provides guidance on a range of topics including the provision of green open space (including Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace (SANG)), equipped play provision, trees and landscaping, active travel infrastructure, healthy key buildings (homes, schools and workplaces), tenure-blind design, dementia-friendly design, creating ‘lifetime neighbourhoods’, appropriate community facilities, healthcare infrastructure delivered in a holistic ‘Wellbeing Hubs’ format, healthy centres, environmental protection, and supporting high residential amenity.

A number of modifications were made to the SPD to take account of representations made in relation to the draft document. Modifications arising from the consultations are set out in the Consultation Statement.

The Healthy Environments SPD, Consultation Statement and other supporting documents and are available to view on the Council’s website:  
<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy-and-local-plans/supplementary-planning-documents/>.

Copies of documents are also available to view at the Council’s Customer Service Centres and in libraries across the district (see next page). Should you have any difficulties in accessing copies of the documents you can contact us on 01394 444557 or email [planningpolicy@eastsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@eastsuffolk.gov.uk) and we will aim to assist you.



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