

**Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
Town and Country Planning
(Local Development)(England) Regulations 2004**

Bedford Development Framework

Core Strategy and Rural Issues Plan

Adoption Statement

In accordance with Regulation 24(4) and Regulation 36 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004, Bedford Borough Council gives notice that the Core Strategy and Rural Issues Plan was adopted by Bedford Borough Council on **16th April 2008**

This document is part of the Bedford Development Framework which sets out the long term spatial vision for the Borough and the objectives and policies needed to deliver that vision.

Copies of the Core Strategy and Rural Issues Plan are available for inspection or purchase at the Town Hall, St Paul's Square, Bedford. The document is also available on the Council's website at www.bedford.gov.uk and can be inspected at libraries in Bromham, Putnoe, Wootton, Kempston and Central Bedford during normal opening hours.

Any person who feels aggrieved by the decision of the Council to adopt the Core Strategy and Rural Issues Plan may apply to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that either the Core Strategy and Rural Issues Plan has not been prepared within the powers conferred by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 or alternatively that a procedural requirement of the Act or associated Regulations has not been complied with. Such an application must be made no later than **six weeks** after the date of adoption specified above.

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