CITY OF WAKEFIELD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

WAKEFIELD DISTRICT LOCAL PLAN

ADOPTION STATEMENT - 24 JANUARY 2024

In accordance with the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, and the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) this Adoption Statement gives notice that Wakefield Council resolved to adopt the Wakefield District Local Plan on 24 January 2024. The Wakefield District Local Plan provides policies, land allocations and designations to meet identified needs and promote sustainable development and inclusive economic growth, aiming to meet the needs of residents and businesses across the district.

The Wakefield District Local Plan has been subject to Examination by an independent Inspector and includes Main Modifications recommended by the Inspector as set out in the appendices to the Inspector's Report.

Any person aggrieved by the Wakefield District Local Plan may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that:

a) the Local Plan is not within the appropriate power conferred by Part 2 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004; and / or
b) a procedural requirement (as defined within Section 113 (10) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004) has not been complied with.

Any such application to the High Court must be made not later than the end of the period of six weeks beginning with the day after the date on which the Wakefield District Local Plan was adopted (i.e. six weeks from 25 January 2024 which is 7 March 2024).

The Wakefield District Local Plan and supporting documents can be viewed online via the Council's website: www.wakefield.gov.uk/localplan. If you wish to speak to a planning officer, please contact the Planning Policy and Environment Team on 01924 306417.