**Draft New Housing and the Provision of Recreation Facilities Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)**

**Rochdale Borough Council**

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

**STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATIONS PROCEDURE**

Rochdale Borough Council hereby gives notice of consultation on the draft New Housing and the Provision of Recreation Facilities Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) as required by the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, as amended.

**Subject Matter**

The proposed Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) updates the existing Provision of Recreational Open Space in New Housing SPD, and will provide details in respect of when open spaces will be required in new housing developments and what form they should take, as well as when financial contributions towards off-site open space and sports facilities will be required

**Period of Public Consultation**

Representations are invited on the draft SPD for a period of 5 weeks from Friday 17th January to Friday 21st February 2020.

**Inspecting the Consultation Documents**

During this public consultation, copies of the draft SPD and other associated consultation documents listed below will be available to view on the Council’s website at <https://consultations.rochdale.gov.uk/> and will also be available for inspection at the following locations:

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| **Location** | **Opening Hours** |
| Rochdale Central LibraryNumber One Riverside, Smith Street, Rochdale, OL16 1XU | Monday 9am – 7:30pmTuesday 9am – 5:30pmWednesday 9am – 5:30pmThursday 9am – 5:30pmFriday 9am – 5:30pmSaturday 9:30am – 5pm  |
| Heywood Library, Lance Corporal Stephen Shaw MC Way, Heywood OL10 1LL | Monday 9:30am – 7:30pmTuesday 9:30am – 5:30pmWednesday 9:30am – 12:30pmThursday 9:30am – 5:30pmFriday 9:30am – 5:30pmSaturday 9:30am – 3pm |
| Middleton Library, Long Street,Middleton M24 6DU | Monday 9am – 7:30pmTuesday 9am – 5:30pmWednesday 9am – 12:30pmThursday 9am – 5:30pmFriday 9am – 5:30pmSaturday 9:30am – 3:00pm |
| Littleborough Library,Hare Hill Road,Littleborough OL15 9HE | Monday 9:30am –7:00 pmTuesday 9:30am –5:00 pmWednesday ClosedThursday ClosedFriday 9:30am –5:00 pmSaturday 9:30am – 12:30pm |
| Milnrow Library, Newhey Road,Milnrow OL16 3PS | Monday 9:30am –7:00 pmTuesday 9:30am –5:00 pmWednesday ClosedThursday 9:30am –5:00 pmFriday 9:30am –5:00 pmSaturday 9:30am – 12:30pm |
| Alkrington Library, Kirkway, Middleton M24 1LW | Monday 9:30am - 7:00 pmTuesday ClosedWednesday ClosedThursday 9:30am –5:00 pmFriday 9:30am - 5:00 pmSaturday 9:30am – 12:30pm |
| Balderstone Library, Balderstone Park, Rochdale OL11 2HD | Monday 9:30am - 7:00 pmTuesday 9:30am – 12:30pmWednesday ClosedThursday 9:30am –5:00 pmFriday 9:30am - 5:00 pmSaturday 9:30am – 12:30pm |
| Castleton Library, Castelton Community Centre, Manchester Road, Rochdale OL11 3AF | Monday 9:30am – 1:30pm, 2pm – 7pmTuesday 9:30am – 12:30pmWednesday ClosedThursday 9:30am –12:30pm, 1pm-5pmFriday 9:30am –12:30pm, 1pm-5pmSaturday 9:30am – 12:30pm |
| Darnhill Library, Argyle Parade, Heywood OL10 3RY | Monday 9:00am – 12 noon, 12:30pm – 3:30pmTuesday 9:00am – 12 noon, 12:30pm – 3:30pmWednesday ClosedThursday 9:00am –12 noon, 12:30pm-5:30pmFriday 9:00am –12 noon, 12:30pm-3:30pmSaturday 9:30am – 12:30pm |
| Junction Library, Grimshaw Lane, Middleton M24 2BW | Monday 2pm – 5:30pmTuesday 2pm – 5:30pmWednesday ClosedThursday 2pm – 5:30pm Friday 2pm – 5:30pm Saturday 9:30am – 12:30pm |
| Langley Library, Windemere Road, Middleton M24 4LA | Monday 9:30am – 7pmTuesday 9:30am – 5pmWednesday ClosedThursday 9:30am – 5pm Friday 11am – 5pm Saturday 9:30am – 12:30pm |
| Norden Library, Shawfield Lane, Rochdale Ol12 7RQ | Monday 2pm – 7pmTuesday 9:30am – 1pmWednesday ClosedThursday 2pm – 5:30pm Friday Closed Saturday 9:30am – 12:30pm |
| Smallbridge Library, Stevenson Square, Rochdale OL12 9SA | Monday 9:00am – 4:30pmTuesday 9:30am – 12:30pmWednesday ClosedThursday 9:00am – 4:30pm Friday 9:00am – 4:30pm Saturday 9:30am – 12:30pm |
| Smithy Bridge Library, 121-123 Smithy Bridge Road, Littleborough OL15 0BQ | Monday 2pm – 7pmTuesday 9:30am – 1pmWednesday ClosedThursday 2pm – 5:30pm Friday Closed Saturday 9:30am – 12:30pm |
| Spotland Library, Ings Lane, Rochdale OL12 7AL | Monday 9:30am – 7pmTuesday 9:30am – 5pmWednesday ClosedThursday 9:30am – 5pm Friday 9:30am – 5pm Saturday 9:30am – 12:30pm |
| Wardle Library, 448 Birch Road, Wardle, Rochdale OL12 9LH | Monday 2pm – 7pmTuesday 2pm – 5:30pmWednesday ClosedThursday 2pm – 5:30pm Friday Closed Saturday 9:30am – 12:30pm |

Documents that are available to view are:

* SPD Consultation Statement
* Equalities Impact Assessment
* Comments Form

For information regarding your nearest library and opening times, please phone the Library Service on 0300 303 8876.

**Making Representations on the draft SPD**

Comments can be made:

* by e-mail to LDF.consultation@rochdale.gov.uk
* by post to Strategic Planning, Number One Riverside, Smith Street, Rochdale, OL16 1XU

Please note that copies of all comments received will be made available for public inspection and therefore cannot be treated as confidential.

For more information phone Strategic Planning on Tel: 01706 924252 or email LDF.consultation@rochdale.gov.uk.

Comments should be received by the Council by **5pm on Friday 21st February 2020.**