

## **Gloucester City Plan 2011 – 2031 Adoption Statement**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Regulations 17, 26 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended), and Regulation 16 of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004, that Gloucester City Council formally adopted the Gloucester City Plan 2011 – 2031 on **26 January 2023**.

Adoption of the Gloucester City Plan 2011 – 2031 has the effect of revoking most remaining 'saved' polices from the City of Gloucester Local Plan 1983.

The Gloucester City Plan 2011 – 2031 was the subject of an independent examination conducted by Louise Nurser BA (Hons) DipUP MRTPI, an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State. The examination included public hearing sessions (held virtually) in May and June 2021.

The Inspector's report was issued on 9 November 2022 and concluded that the Plan as submitted is sound and legally compliant, subject to the Inspector's Main Modifications pursuant to Section 20(5) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

The adopted Gloucester City Plan 2011 – 2031 incorporates all Main Modifications set out in the Appendix to the Inspector's report, as well as Additional Modifications agreed by the Council and to rectify numbering, cross-referencing, and typing errors.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Gloucester City Plan 2011 – 2031 may make an application to the High Court, under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, on the grounds that the document is not within the appropriate power and/or a procedural requirement has not been complied with. Any such application may not be made without the leave of the High Court and an application for leave must be made before the end of the period of six weeks beginning with the day after adoption.

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