



ADOPTION STATEMENT

Archaeology of Dover Supplementary Planning Document

This adoption statement has been prepared by Dover District Council as local planning authority ('the council') in accordance with Regulations 11, 14 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

Notice is hereby given that on 28 January 2026 the council adopted the Archaeology of Dover Supplementary Planning Document (SPD).

Any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the SPD may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of that decision. Any such application must be made no later than 3 months after the date on which the SPD was adopted.

In accordance with the Regulations, the SPD and the following supporting documents are available for public inspection:

- a) this Adoption Statement;
- b) the [Consultation Statement \(December 2025\)](#); and
- c) [Equality Impact Assessment](#)

All the documents listed are available to view on the [council's planning guidance website](#), or can be inspected in hard copy at Dover District Council's Whitfield offices (CT16 3PJ), Dover Museum (CT16 1PH), or at any of [the district's six libraries](#).

Similarly, accessible formats can be provided on request by emailing planning.policy@dover.gov.uk

A copy of this Adoption Statement will be sent to all contacts registered on the council's Planning Consultation Database, and anyone who has asked to be notified of its adoption.

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