



**Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England)
Regulations 2012**

**BUILDINGS OF TOWNSCAPE MERIT (BTM)
SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT (SPD)**

ADOPTION STATEMENT

In accordance with Regulation 14 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given that the Buildings of Townscape Merit (BTM) Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) was formally adopted by the Council on 22 May 2015.

This SPD sets out the criteria for designating BTMs and the Council's approach towards the protection and enhancement of these assets; it supersedes previous guidance produced in 2002.

Details of the Cabinet Member decision including the Cabinet Member report and statement summarising the consultation responses, are available on the [Council's website](http://cabinet.richmond.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=3197): <http://cabinet.richmond.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=3197>

The adopted BTM SPD and this Adoption Statement are available to view on the [Council's website](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/supplementary_planning_documents_and_guidance.htm): http://www.richmond.gov.uk/supplementary_planning_documents_and_guidance.htm

The documents are also available for inspection from 1 June 2015 to 1 September 2015 in the [borough's libraries](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/home/services/libraries/branch_libraries.htm): http://www.richmond.gov.uk/home/services/libraries/branch_libraries.htm and at the Civic Centre, York Street, Twickenham, TW1 3BZ.

Any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the Supplementary Planning Document listed above may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of the Council's decision to adopt the SPD. Any such application must be made promptly and in any event not later than 3 months after the date on which this Supplementary Planning Document was adopted (22 May 2015).