

# Public Consultation – Warwick District Net Zero Carbon Development Plan Document Proposed Main Modifications Consultation



The Warwick District Net Zero Carbon Development Plan Document (DPD) was submitted to the Secretary of State, through the Planning Inspectorate on 17th October 2022. Hearing sessions forming part of the Examination in Public ran from 7th to 9th March 2023.

Following examination hearing sessions, the Inspector's 'post hearing letter' was received on 30th March 2023 setting out his initial findings and next steps. The Inspector has recommended 'main modifications' to the DPD to ensure that the DPD is sound and legally compliant in accordance with paragraph 35 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

The Council would like your views on the **proposed main modifications** made to the Net Zero Carbon DPD. Comments are to focus on whether the proposed main modifications comply with legal requirements and are considered sound.

This DPD addresses climate change and sustainable construction in more detail than policies contained in the current Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 and if adopted will impose standards on developments to meet this Council's target of net zero carbon or as close as possible, by 2030 and the government target of meeting net zero carbon nationally by 2050.

Details of the Warwick District Net Zero Carbon DPD can be found online at: <https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/NetZeroDPD>

## How to comment:

Responses to the Net Zero Carbon DPD Proposed Main Modifications consultation must be received by **23:59pm on Monday 17 July 2023**, and can be submitted in the following ways:

- Online at: <https://warwickdc.oc2.uk/document/129>
- By email to: [planningpolicy@warwickdc.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@warwickdc.gov.uk)
- By post to: Planning Policy Team, Warwick District Council, Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Leamington Spa, CV32 5HZ

Hard copies of the DPD will be available to view from Riverside House, Leamington Town Hall, Brunswick Healthy Living Centre, and libraries at Lillington, Kenilworth, Leamington, Whitnash and Warwick.