

Recently Adopted Supplementary Planning Document

Document	Description	Date of adoption
<p>Nitrogen Reduction SPD (linked)</p>	<p>Nitrogen levels from sewage and agriculture are contributing to the growth of algal mats in Poole Harbour, restricting the growth, distribution and variety of important food available for wading birds protected under European and British law and smothering estuarine habitats.</p> <p>The council has worked closely with neighbouring authorities covering the water catchment of Poole Harbour, the Environment Agency and Natural England to develop a strategy for mitigating additional nitrogen from development.</p> <p>Early engagement with interested parties and organisations took place during the drafting of the SPD. The SPD was subject to public consultation between 9 October and 20 November 2015. The Council received 26 representations (linked) and modified the SPD as a result of the consultation feedback. A consultation statement (linked to consultation statement) sets out a summary of the main issues raised and how these have been addressed in the SPD. The modifications were reported to Council on 21 March 2017 and the SPD was subsequently adopted (linked to adoption statement).</p> <p>Settlement extensions are expected to provide their own bespoke mitigation, preferably using alternative technologies of wetland creation. The Council will use CIL to provide mitigation for infill and windfall sites.</p>	<p>21 March 2017 (link to adoption statement)</p>