

Woolwich Barracks SPD Adoption statement

Planning and Compulsory Purchase 2004 (as amended)

The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE WOOLWICH BARRACKS SPD SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT (SPD)

In accordance with Regulation 11 and Regulation 14 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given that THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH (“the Council”) adopted the Woolwich Barracks SPD Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) on 25th March 2026 and produced an Adoption Statement to this effect.

The SPD sets out the key principles and design guidance that must be considered when bringing forward redevelopment proposals for the Woolwich Barracks site. It ensures that any future development is planned in a sustainable way that safeguards the site’s significant heritage buildings and reinforces its distinctive historic character. The SPD requires that all proposals make a positive contribution to the site and its setting, including improving connections with the surrounding area. Its vision is to celebrate and build upon the site’s strong identity and unique military heritage, creating a lasting cultural legacy. To achieve this, the SPD places heritage at the heart of redevelopment, supported by vibrant social spaces and a mix of community, leisure and cultural uses. It also seeks to safeguard the site’s green, leafy character and extensive open spaces, alongside delivering enhanced movement networks and improved accessibility across the site.

The SPD is consistent with the Royal Greenwich Core Strategy (2014) and in conformity with the London Plan (2021). The SPD is part of the Royal Borough of Greenwich’s planning policy framework and will be a material consideration in the determination of planning applications. Copies of this Adoption Statement, the Woolwich Barracks SPD and the Public consultation statement, summarising the main issues raised during the formal consultation period and how these were addressed in the SPD are available for inspection free of charge on the Council’s website and at the following address:

The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, London SE18 6HQ

Any person aggrieved by the Woolwich Barracks SPD may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of the decision to adopt the SPD, and any such application for leave must be made promptly and in any event not later than 3 months after the date of adoption specified above. Any such application must be made by 25th June 2026.