Croydon's Local Development Scheme

June 2024



Introduction

This document sets out Croydon Council's future programme of preparing and reviewing Croydon's Development Plan (excluding the London Plan, which is prepared entirely by the Mayor of London and not Croydon Council).

It also provides the links to the adopted Supplementary Planning Documents (which provide supporting guidance to the existing Croydon Local Plan 2018) and proposed Supplementary Planning Documents the Council intends to prepare following the adoption of the Local Plan Review.

For each document listed in this document the following information is provided:

- The title of the document;
- Whether the document itself is part of the Development Plan, or whether it is a Supplementary Planning Document to the Development Plan;
- Geographic scope of the document;
- The subject matter of the document;
- Whether the document is being prepared solely by Croydon Council or whether it is being prepared with other Local Planning Authorities; and
- The timetable for preparing the document.

At the end of the document the Local Plan programme is presented in a Gantt chart.

The current Development Plan

Croydon's Development Plan currently consists of the following documents:



The Development Plan is supported by Supplementary Planning Documents which can be viewed on the Council's website here:

https://www.croydon.gov.uk/planning-and-regeneration/planning-policy/furtherplanning-guidance/supplementary-planning-documents-and-guidance

The Council also has a number of Conservation Area Appraisals and Management Plans which can be viewed here:

https://www.croydon.gov.uk/planning-and-regeneration/planning-policy/conservationand-heritage/conservation-areas

The Council's local list of buildings can be viewed here:

https://www.croydon.gov.uk/planning-and-regeneration/planning-policy/conservationand-heritage/locally-listed-buildings

Future Local Development Framework programme

Local Plan Partial Review

The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 introduced (as of 6th April 2018) a requirement to review Local Plans within five years of the adoption of the last local plan. As the Croydon Local Plan 2018 was adopted on the 27th February 2018, this means that a review of the Croydon Local Plan had to commence by 27th February 2023 and work is already underway.

The review does not need to be a full review, so, as the Croydon Local Plan 2018 was only adopted in February 2018, the Local Plan review will consist of a partial review of those policies most affected by the new London Plan (2021) and the National Planning Policy Statement (2023). Details of the Local Plan Partial Review are contained in the table below:

Local Plan Partial Review												
The title of the document Croydon Local Plan Partial Review												
Part of the Development Plan, or a Supplementary Planning Document to the Development Plan?	Part of the Development Plan											
Geographic scope of the document	The whole of Croydon											

Local Plan Partial Review									
	A partial review of the adopted Croydon Local Plan 2018 to ensure policies remain up to date. Likely topic areas that will be fully or partly reviewed form part of the partial review include (but are not limited to):								
	Strategic vision for Croydon								
The subject matter of the document	Strategic policies								
uocument	Transformation of the Purley Way area								
	Supporting the renewal of Croydon town centre								
	Supporting the upgrade of the Brighton Mainline								
	Development management policies Allocation of sites for development								
Prepared solely by Croydon Council or prepared with other Local Planning Authorities?	Prepared solely by Croydon Council								
	Evidence gathering: Autumn 2018 – Winter 2023								
	Preferred and alternative options consultation: Autumn 2019								
	Proposed submission consultation Winter/Spring 2021-22								
The timetable for preparing the document	Revised proposed submission consultation Summer 2024								
	Submission: Autumn 2024								
	Examination: Spring 2025								
	Adoption: December 2025								

Future programme of supporting documents

Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule Review										
The title of the document	London Borough of Croydon Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule Review									
Part of the Development Plan, or a Supplementary Planning Document to the Development Plan or other document?	Other document; Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule									
Geographic scope of the document	Whole of the Borough									
The subject matter of the document	Sets out the amount of CIL that will be chargeable on the net additional floorspace (gross internal area) of all new development apart from that exempt under Part 2 and Part 6 of the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010 (as amended)									
Prepared solely by Croydon Council or prepared with other Local Planning Authorities?	Prepared solely by Croydon Council									
	Evidence gathering: Late 2022- on going									
The timetable for	Consultation on draft Charging Schedule: TBC									
preparing the document	Submission: TBC									
	Adoption: TBC									

Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document									
The title of the document	Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document								
Part of the Development Plan, or a Supplementary Planning Document to the Development Plan or other document?	Supplementary Planning Document to the Development Plan								
Geographic scope of the document	Whole of the Borough								
The subject matter of the document	Sets out the reasons and mechanisms for securing financial and non-financial contributions as part of determining planning applications								
Prepared solely by Croydon Council or prepared with other Local Planning Authorities?	Prepared solely by Croydon Council								
The timetable for	Evidence gathering: Late 2022- on going								
preparing the	Consultation on draft SPD: TBC								
document	Adoption: TBC								

Householder & F	Residential Extensions Supplementary Planning Document
The title of the document	London Borough of Croydon Householder & Residential Extensions Supplementary Planning Document

Householder & F	Residential Extensions Supplementary Planning Document
Part of the Development Plan, or a Supplementary Planning Document to the Development Plan or other document?	Supplementary Planning Document to the Development Plan
Geographic scope of the document	Whole of the Borough
The subject matter of the document	Provides supplementary planning guidance on the policies in the Croydon Local Plan 2018 related to the development of householder proposals and residential extensions.
Prepared solely by Croydon Council or prepared with other Local Planning Authorities?	Prepared solely by Croydon Council
The timetable for preparing the	Evidence gathering: Spring 2023 – Autumn 2024 Consultation on draft SPD: Winter 2024 - 25
document	Adoption: June 2025

Conservation Area Appraisals and Management Plans

Croydon Council is in the process of ensuring that all of the borough's conservation areas have a Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan. Bradmore Green Conservation Area still requires a Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan.

In addition the Webb Estate and Upper Woodcote Village Conservation Area, has a Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan that is inconsistent in style and content to those for other conservation areas and need to be redone. Details are contained in the table below:

Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plans											
The title of the document	Webb Estate and Upper Woodcote Village Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plans	Bradmore Green Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan									
Part of the Development Plan, or a Supplementary Planning Document to the Development Plan?	Conservation Management Plans which support the ongoing delivery of the Development Plan										
Geographic scope of the document	Webb Estate and Upper Woodcote Village Conservation Areas	Bradmore Green Conservation Area									
The subject matter of the document	The Appraisal defines the principal qualities that constitute the conservation area's special character and identifies its current condition and threats. The Management Plan addresses the issues raised in the Appraisal and provides area specific development guidelines to supplement those provided in Croydon's Conservation Area General Guidance. Potential enhancement schemes ar also explored.										
Prepared solely by Croydon Council or prepared with other Local Planning Authorities?	Prepared solely by Croydon Council										
The timetable for	Evidence gathering: – Spring 2022	Evidence gathering: Late 2024- Spring 2025									
preparing the document	Consultation on draft SPD: Summer-2024	Consultation on draft SPD: TBC									
	Adoption: Autumn 2024	Adoption: TBC									

Local Plan programme Gantt chart

A Gantt chart of the Local Plan programme

Local Plan programme June 2024																										
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Croydon Local Plan review																										
Purley Way Masterplan SPD																										
Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule Review																										
Planning obligations SPD																										
Householder & Residential Extensions SPD																										
Webb Estate and Upper Woodcote Village CAAMP SPD																										
Bradmore Green CAAMP SPD																										
Kenley Aerodrome CAAMP SPD																										
Borough Design Guide SPD																										
Evidence gathering/scoping																										
Regulation 19 consultation																										
Other consultation, Main Mods, targetted etc																										
Consultation on draft SPD																										
Post consultation																										
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Adoption																										