

## **ADOPTION STATEMENT – WESTMINSTER’S CITY PLAN 2019 - 2040**

In accordance with Regulation 26 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 notice is hereby given that Westminster City Council adopted Westminster’s City Plan 2019-2040 on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021.

Westminster City Plan’s 2019 – 2040 was the subject of an independent examination conducted by Inspectors Kevin Ward BA (Hons) MRTPI and Luke Fleming BSc (Hons) BPhil MRTPI, appointed by the Secretary of State. In their report published on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021, the Inspectors confirmed that the Plan was sound, subject to a number of main modifications. The main modifications recommended by the Inspectors, together with additional minor modifications (which do not change the meaning of the policies) are included in the adopted Westminster City Plan. These can be viewed on the Council’s website at [www.westminster.gov.uk/planning-building-and-environmental-regulations/city-plan-neighbourhood-planning-and-planning-policy/city-plan-2019-2040](http://www.westminster.gov.uk/planning-building-and-environmental-regulations/city-plan-neighbourhood-planning-and-planning-policy/city-plan-2019-2040)

Any person aggrieved by the Westminster City Plan may, with the leave of the High Court, make an application under Section 113(3) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 to quash the Plan on the grounds that:

- Westminster’s City Plan is not within the powers conferred by Part 2 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004; or
- a procedural requirement of the Act or its associated Regulations has not been complied with.

**Any such application for leave must be made to the Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 no later than the end of the period of six weeks beginning with the day after the date on which Westminster’s City Plan was adopted (i.e. beginning on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021).**

In accordance with Regulations 26 and 35 of the 2012 Regulations, the following documents have been made available:

- i. Westminster’s City Plan 2019 – 2040 and Policies Map;
- ii. This Adoption Statement; and
- iii. The Integrated Impact Assessment and the Sustainability Appraisal of the Main Modifications Report.

A copy of the documents listed can be viewed on the Council’s website at [www.westminster.gov.uk/planning-building-and-environmental-regulations/city-plan-neighbourhood-planning-and-planning-policy/city-plan-2019-2040](http://www.westminster.gov.uk/planning-building-and-environmental-regulations/city-plan-neighbourhood-planning-and-planning-policy/city-plan-2019-2040)

If you require further information, please email [planningpolicy@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@westminster.gov.uk)

A copy of this Adoption Statement will be sent to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government.