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**PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004
ADOPTION STATEMENT
LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK
CHILD OKEFORD VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT
SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT**

The Child Okeford Village Design Statement Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) was adopted by North Dorset District Council at its meeting on 30 November 2007.

The Child Okeford Village Design Statement Village Design Statements (VDS) offer a framework for engaging local people in the debate about how new development can fit into the existing pattern and surroundings of both the local built and natural environments. VDSs offer a practical tool in addressing local communities' genuine and legitimate concerns on the potential impact of new development on local character, and if used properly, can help developers understand local people's views and perceptions at the outset of the design and development process.

The draft document was published for a statutory six weeks consultation period between 8th June and 20th July 2007.

Any person aggrieved by the 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 on which the SPD was adopted.

The following documents are available for inspection:

- **The Adopted Child Okeford Village Design Statement**
- **Summary of the Main Issues Raised in Representations (Regulation 18)**
- **The Consultation Statement (Regulation 17)**
- **The Adopted Sustainability Appraisal Report**

They can also be viewed on the Council's web site: www.north-dorset.gov.uk and at

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Gillingham - Town Council Office, Town Hall, Gillingham, Dorset on Monday to Thursday 9.00 - 13.00. Friday by appointment only
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