

Time 1.30 pm **Public Meeting?** YES **Type of meeting** Scrutiny

Venue Committee Room 3 - Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton WV1 1SH

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Agenda

Part 1 – items open to the press and public

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
7	Wolverhampton Hot Food Takeaway Supplementary Planning Document Consultation (Pages 3 - 10) [Lina Martino, Consultant in Public Health, to present report]

Adoption of Hot Food Takeaway Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)

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Planning Guidance on new Hot Food Takeaways
in the City of Wolverhampton

Health Scrutiny Panel 24 May 2018

Lina Martino, Consultant in Public Health

Agenda Item No 7

Background

- Strong relationship between spatial planning and health
- Opportunity **to improve access to healthy eating choices**
- Supporting **economic viability and vitality** of town centres
- Important part of coordinated approach to tackle unhealthy diet and obesity
- Links to National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and Black Country Core Strategy (Local Plan)

Purpose of SPD

- Informs local planning decisions around Hot Food Takeaways in line with NPPF
 - Section 2 – Ensuring the vitality of town centres
 - Section 8 – Promoting healthy communities
- Considers number of similar premises in vicinity, clustering, and proximity to secondary schools
 - 400m 'buffer zone' around secondary schools (approx. 5-minute walk)
- Limits new outlets in sensitive locations to help **promote healthy communities** and maintain the **character, vitality and viability** of our high streets

What the SPD covers

- Fast food/hot food outlets (A5 use)
 - E.g. Pizza takeaways, fish and chip shops and chicken shops, drive-throughs
 - Does not apply to restaurants, cafes and sandwich shops
- Each proposal assessed on individual merit - guidance applied with some flexibility
- SPD relates to proposals for **new outlets only** - it will not require any existing outlets to close

Health and wellbeing impacts

- SPD helps to promote a healthy environment and support people to **make healthier food choices and reduce health inequalities**
- Will contribute to tackling obesity

Environment and city vitality

- Limiting dominance of HFTs helps ensure that our retail centres are **diverse and vibrant**
- Other harmful impacts include increased incidence of litter, smells, antisocial behaviour, noise and general disturbance, as well as parking and traffic problems

Public consultation and response

- Draft SPD approved by Cabinet 18 October 2017
- Public consultation 30 October to 11 December 2017
 - Document available at Civic Centre, main libraries and Council website
 - Statutory consultees and key stakeholders notified and engaged
- Four representations were received directly - high social media profile
- Suggested changes incorporated into final SPD where appropriate

Monitoring and reviewing impact

- Arrangements set out in Section 7 (p.31) of SPD
 - Address and current use of each A5 unit provided in 'Hot Food Takeaway Data Sheet' for each centre
 - Kept up to date with annual survey of all centres and through use of monitoring data
- Data on childhood obesity are collected locally via the National Child Measurement Programme

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