

**DRAFT SOUTH PENNINE MOORS SPECIAL AREA OF CONSERVATION (SAC) /  
SPECIAL PROTECTION AREAS (SPAS) SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING  
DOCUMENT**

**THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND)  
REGULATIONS 2012 (AS AMENDED)  
(REGULATIONS 12 AND 35)**

**Statement of Availability**

**Document Title**

Draft South Pennine Moors Special Area of Conservation (SAC) / Special Protection Areas (SPAs) Supplementary Planning Document

**Subject Matter**

The Places for Everyone Plan (PfE Plan) is a joint development plan document of nine Greater Manchester authorities (Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Tameside, Trafford, and Wigan) which was adopted on 21st March 2024.

The South Pennine Moors Special Area of Conservation (SAC) / Special Protection Areas (SPAs) Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) is applicable to three of the PfE Plan authorities - Oldham (not including the area covered by the Peak District National Park), Rochdale and Tameside and is being prepared jointly by these three authorities.

The aim of this jointly produced SPD is to provide further guidance on the implementation of Policy JP-G5 - Uplands, in particular parts a and b of clause 7. These seek to ensure that new development does not have an adverse impact on protected habitats of the South Pennine Moors SAC, the Peak District Moors SPA and the South Pennine Moors Phase 2 SPA from urban edge effects (within 400m of the SAC and SPAs boundaries) or loss of and/or disturbance to functionally linked habitats (within 2.5km of the SAC and SPAs boundaries).

Views are sought on the Draft South Pennines SAC / SPA SPD and its supporting documents.

**Availability of Documents:**

The Draft South Pennines SAC / SPA SPD and its supporting documents has been made available by the Greater Manchester Combined Authority on behalf of the three PfE authorities on the GMCA website at: [South Pennine Moors SPD - Greater Manchester Combined Authority \(greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk\)](https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk)

You can also access the SPD and supporting documents via Oldham Council's website at: <https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/201232/engagement/1825/consultation>.

Copies of the Draft South Pennines SAC / SPA SPD and supporting documents can also be found at:

- the borough's libraries (for the latest details on library opening times please visit <https://hla.oldham.gov.uk/libraries/local-libraries/>); and

- Oldham Council's Spindles Shopping Centre reception (please press the intercom for reception and go upstairs to the second floor), West Street, Oldham, OL1 1LF (open Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm).

### **How to Comment:**

Consultation on the Draft South Pennines SAC / SPA SPD and supporting documents is taking place from **Friday 1 November 2024 to 11.59pm on Thursday 12 December 2024**, for a period of 6 weeks.

The preferred method of receiving representations is online at: <https://www.gmconsult.org/>

Alternatively, you can submit your comments via email to:

[SPDconsultation@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk](mailto:SPDconsultation@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk)

Or you can post your comments to:

Planning and Housing team,  
Greater Manchester Combined Authority,  
Broadhurst House,  
56 Oxford Street,  
Manchester  
M1 6EU

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If you require further information about this consultation, please contact the Planning and Housing Team at the above address.