
Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
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Notice of publication of the
North West of England Plan
Regional Spatial Strategy to 2021

The Regional Spatial Strategy for the North West of England (the RSS) was published on 30 September 2008. This is a revision of the Regional Spatial Strategy (formerly known as the Regional Planning Guidance for the North West (RPG 13, March 2003)), and replaces it as the Regional Spatial Strategy for the North West of England 2008.

The RSS provides a regional framework for development and investment up to 2021, and is part of the statutory development plan for the North West region.

Copies of this publication statement, along with copies of the RSS and accompanying documents (including further changes to RSS and reasons for them, and reports of the Sustainability Appraisal / Strategic Environmental Assessment and Habitat Regulations Assessment) are available for inspection during office hours at:

- Government Office for the North West, City Tower, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester, M1 4BE (9am – 5pm);
- North West Regional Assembly, Wigan Investment Centre, Waterside Drive, Wigan, WN3 5BA (9am – 5pm);
- The principal offices of local planning authorities (including county councils in two tier areas) and all public libraries throughout the region. Details for local planning authority and library inspection points are available on the website alongside this publication statement (see below).

The above documents are also available to view or download from the websites of the Government Office for the North West (www.go-nw.gov.uk) and the North West Regional Assembly (www.nwra.gov.uk).

Paper copies of the RSS are available to purchase from The Stationary Office (TSO) (www.tso.co.uk/bookshop) or tel: (0870) 6005522 or email: book.orders@tso.co.uk.

Any person aggrieved by the revision to the Regional Spatial Strategy for the North West of England ('the RSS') may make an application to the High Court under section 113(3) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the ground that:

- a) the RSS is not within the powers conferred by Part 1 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004; or
- b) that any requirement of that Act or regulations made under it has not been complied with in relation to publication of the RSS.

Such an application must be made no later than the end of the period of six weeks starting on 30 September 2008.

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