



Lake District
National Park

LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY DESIGN CODE SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT

**Adoption Statement
26 March 2025**

In accordance with Regulation 14 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulation 2012 (as amended), notice is given that the Lake District National Park Authority formally adopted the Design Code Supplementary Planning Document on 26 March 2025.

The Design Code Supplementary Planning Document sets out the Lake District National Park Authority's guidance on implementing Policy 06 of its adopted Local Plan. This includes details about what is meant by high quality locally distinctive design and how new developments can reinforce the unique character, identity, heritage and culture of the Lake District, while reducing carbon emissions and enhancing biodiversity.

The Design Code Supplementary Planning Document is a new Supplementary Planning Document.

Copies of this Adoption Statement and the Supplementary Planning Document are available for public inspection on the Authority's website at <https://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/planning/planningpolicies/design-code> and also at our principal office by appointment only.

Lake District National Park Authority
Wayfaring House
Murley Moss Business Park
Oxenholme Road
Kendal
LA9 7RL

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday 9am – 4pm.

Any person aggrieved by the Design Code Supplementary Planning Document may make an application to the High Court under section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that:

- a) the document is not within the appropriate powers and/or;
- b) a procedural requirement has not been complied with.

An application must be made promptly, and in any event, no later than the end of the period of six weeks of the date of the adoption of this Supplementary Planning Document, i.e. by 01 June 2025.

For further information about the Design Code Supplementary Planning Document please contact the Local Plans Team by email localplan@lakedistrict.gov.uk or call 01539 724555.