

**Supplementary Planning Document and  
Planning Advice Note**

**Hot Food Takeaways**

**Consultation Statement**

**Adopted March 2026**



## **Introduction**

Public consultation took place on the updated Hot Food Takeaways Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) and Hot Food Takeaways Planning Advice Note (PAN) for a period of four weeks between 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025 and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025. A total of 8 comments were received from 12 respondents.

## **Who we consulted**

- Duty to Cooperate Bodies
- Bodies and organisations with a topic specific interest
- Developers and Agents active in the Borough
- Housing Associations active in the Borough
- Parish Councils
- Equality Forums

## **How we consulted**

- Emails or letters sent to the above consultees
- Press advert in the Barnsley Chronicle
- Press Releases (including use of the Council's social media) and press coverage through the course of the consultation period.
- Documents were made available on the Council's website
- Documents were made available at Library@the Lightbox and Branch Libraries across the Borough (online and paper form)

## Response to Consultation

The table below sets out the main issues raised during consultation. It summarises the main points and any key changes made to the documents as a result of comments received.

### General/ overarching comments

Issues raised on SPD and PAN	How the issues have been addressed
SPD and PAN. No comments – from 2 local authorities and 2 statutory consultees.	Noted
Fully support both documents	Noted
PAN At last we are beginning to understand what takeaways are doing to the population especially children. Barnsley had the 2nd highest obesity in the country. - we need to act.	Noted
Attempting to encourage better lifestyles for all is a must.	Noted
So important. This also means more education on what mental issues are - too much on social media makes people think they have a mental illness when sometimes they're just sad or upset. Children especially need to be able to distinguish this or more younger people will be classed as inactive.	Noted
Support. Also wants to see drive throughs included due to number in locality.	Noted. Reference added to both documents applying to drive throughs.
Issues raised around HFT's such as links to health and wellbeing, impact on locality and inward investment if clusters of HFT's in a particular area. Highlights issues around buying local produce. Recommends that SPD/PAN is amended to require premises to be energy efficient and buy produce from local sources.	Comments noted. Changes proposed regarding buying local produce cannot be enforced through the planning process, therefore no change. Energy efficiency covered in new build premises through Building Regulations. No changes made.
Environmental Health would like to see further detail of extraction equipment.	Text added.
Submission of Crime Impact Assessment/Security Needs Assessment template and a request that they are completed to inform responses to individual developments.	Comments noted and template saved for future completion. Not directly relevant to the content of HFT documents therefore no changes proposed.