

**THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL  
COMHAIRLE NA Gàidhealtachd  
SUTHERLAND LOCAL PLAN(\*)**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE SUTHERLAND LOCAL PLAN  
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997  
(AS AMENDED)**

The Highland Council adopted the Sutherland Local Plan at its meeting on 24th June 2010. The Plan as adopted has now been published and is available for public inspection free of charge at the following locations during normal opening hours:

- Public Libraries at Bettyhill, Bonar Bridge, Brora, Dornoch, Golspie, Helmsdale and Lairg and on the Brora Mobile Library, the Far North Mobile Library and the Invergordon Mobile Library;
- The Planning and Development Service Headquarters, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness.

The documents are also available on the Sutherland Local Plan webpages of the Council's website [www.highland.gov.uk](http://www.highland.gov.uk).

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(\*) The area covered by the new Local Plan comprises The Highland Council Wards 1 and 5 and is shown in the documents that are available for inspection. The new Local Plan area substantially coincides with the combined areas of the North West Sutherland, Tongue & Farr, Golspie & Lairg and South & East Sutherland Local Plans, and also with some small parts of the areas covered by the Caithness, Ross & Cromarty East and Wester Ross Local Plans. The new Local Plan therefore replaces these seven older Local Plans but only in so far as they relate to any part of the area of the new Sutherland Local Plan.

**The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes (Scotland)  
Regulations 2004**

Following the adoption of the Sutherland Local Plan on 24th June 2010 the Highland Council has prepared a finalised Environmental Report and a Post Adoption Strategic Environmental Assessment Statement.

A copy of these documents can be viewed free of charge during normal opening hours at the Planning and Development Service, The Highland Council, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness and on the Sutherland Local Plan webpages of the Council's website [www.highland.gov.uk](http://www.highland.gov.uk). The documents are available to download free of charge from the website.