

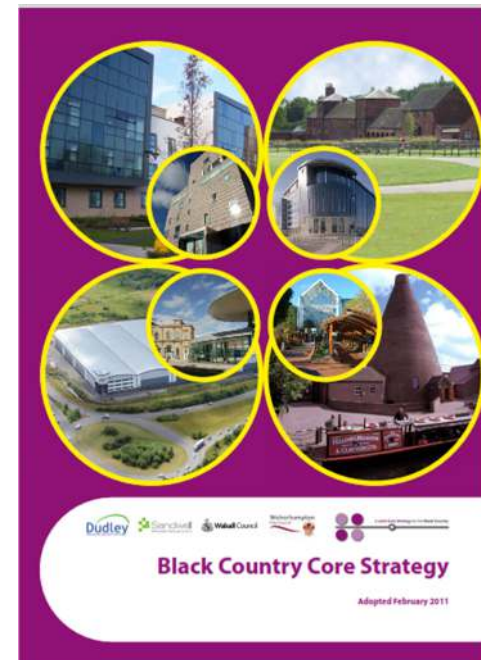
Meeting of the Climate Change Select Committee 14 March 2024

Planning Policies in relation to Renewable Energy & Climate Change



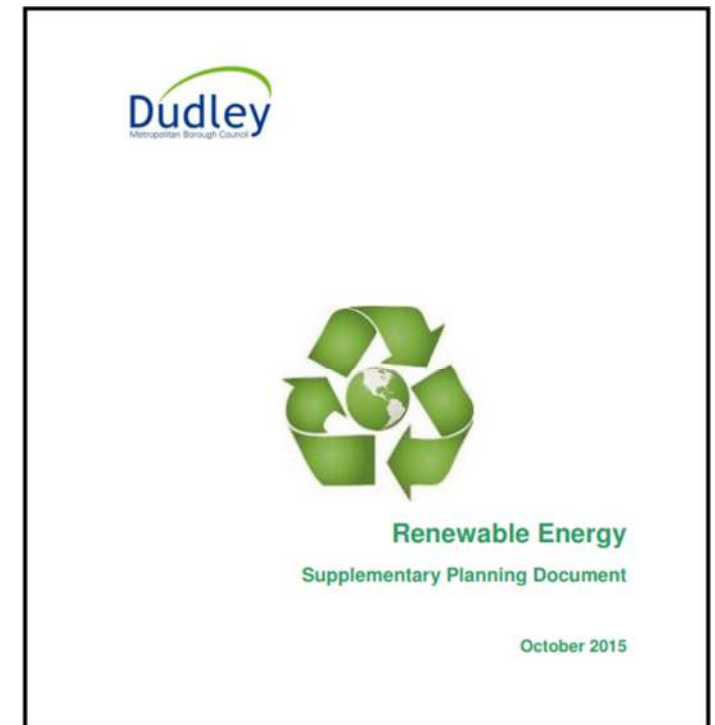
Current Local Plan Policy Requirements

- **Black Country Core Strategy 2011**
- Contains Policy ENV7 Renewable Energy
- Links to Renewable Energy Supplementary Planning Document



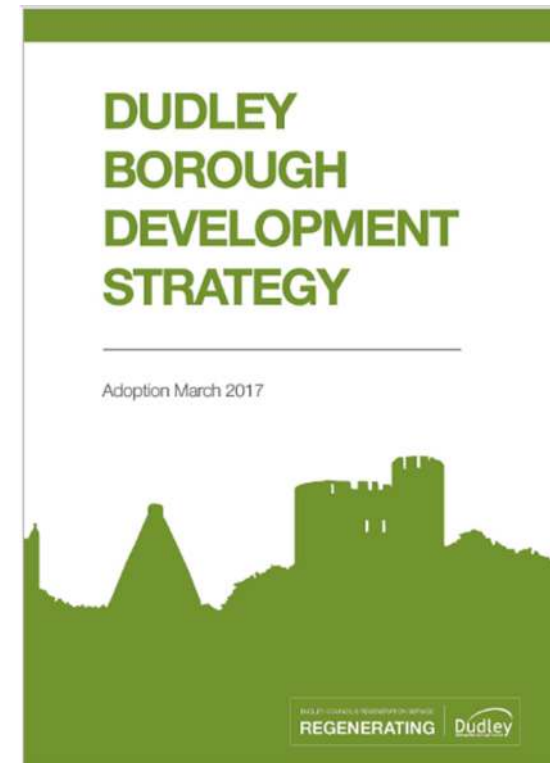
Current Local Plan Policy Requirements

- **Renewable Energy Supplementary Planning Document 2015**
- Requires all major developments to provide 10% of their energy from renewable sources



Current Local Plan Policy Requirements

- **Dudley Borough Development Strategy 2017**
- Contains policies on Renewable Energy, Flood Risk & Sustainable Development

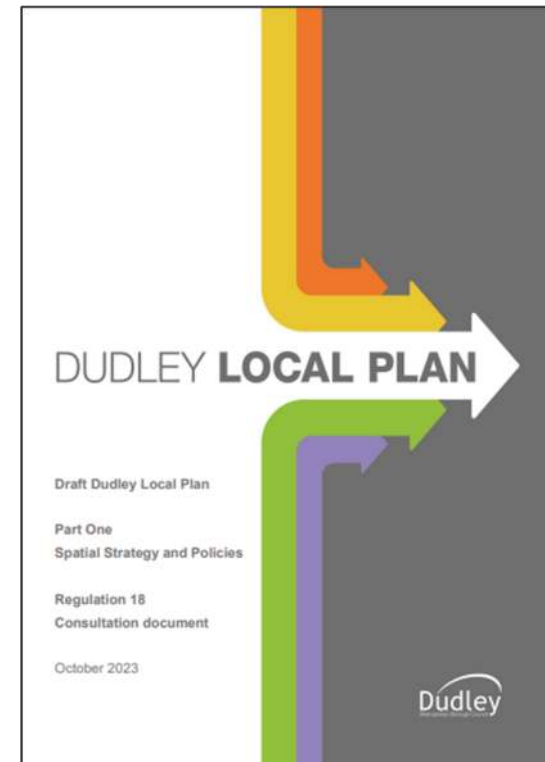


Emerging Local Plan Policies

- **Draft Dudley Local Plan**

New policies on:

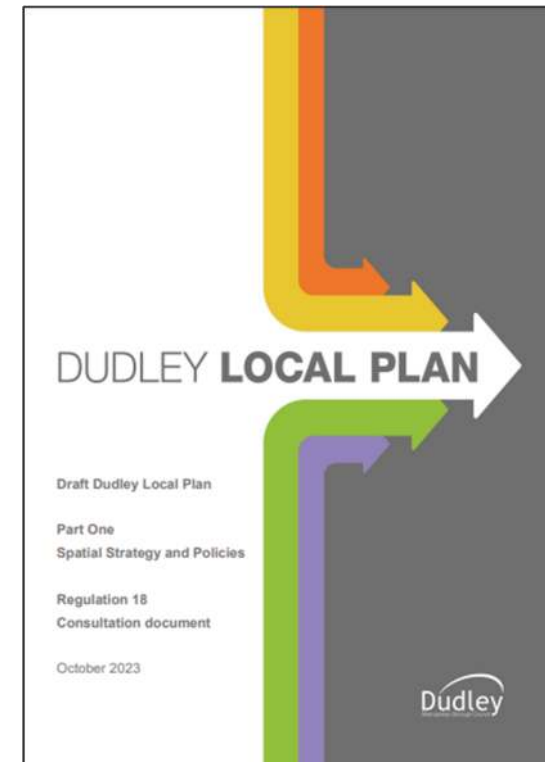
- Increasing Efficiency and Resilience
- Energy Infrastructure
- Managing Heat Risk
- Renewable and Low Carbon Energy & BREEAM Standards



Emerging Local Plan Policies

- **Draft Dudley Local Plan**
Contains updated policies on:

- Air Quality
- Flood Risk
- Sustainable Drainage



Developers' Responses to Emerging Local Plan Policies

- Concerns about viability
- Objections to decentralised energy – scheme feasibility
- Specific methods of reducing carbon emissions should not be stated
- The national grid will be decarbonised over time

Climate Change Action Plan Links

- Policies within the Draft Dudley Local Plan support actions in the Climate Change Action Plan

Including:

- Renewable and Low Carbon Energy & BREEAM Standards

- Increasing Efficiency and Resilience

Climate Change Action Plan Links

- Alongside other policies that help with carbon sequestration such as:
 - Dudley Borough's Green Infrastructure Network
 - Nature Conservation
 - Provision, retention and protection of trees, woodlands and ancient woodland