



Please can you reply to this request with the following information:

1. If your local authority has planning criteria which determine the acceptability of planning applications for new Class A5 (or "Sui generis") hot food takeaway outlets, contained in an adopted or interim policy or guidance document (such as a Local Plan, Supplementary Planning Document, or Development Management Plan), please can you send us a copy of this document.

*Example criteria include traffic and parking considerations, the requirement of a health impact assessment, preventing high concentration of outlets in certain areas, exclusion zones around schools, and restricted opening hours.*

Section 6 of the Council's Planning for Health Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) sets a framework for managing hot food takeaways in the borough. It can be viewed online at: [Planning for Health Supplementary Planning](#). The SPD supplements policies in the adopted Wigan Local Plan Core Strategy (2013) and Policy JP-P6 'Health' in the Places for Everyone Plan.

The Council's [Hot Food Establishments Supplementary Planning Guidance](#) (2004) is also used to calculate developer contributions from new hot food establishment to address amenity impacts.

2. If your adopted policy or guidance document superseded any previous versions that also contained Class A5 (or "Sui generis") hot food takeaway outlets planning criteria, please also send us the previous editions of this document.

Not Applicable

3. If you no longer have an adopted policy or guidance document that contains Class A5 (or "Sui generis") hot food takeaway outlets planning criteria, but these criteria were contained in any superseded documents that are now out-of-date, please send us a copy of these out-of-date documents.

Not applicable

4. If you have never had an adopted policy or guidance document that contained Class A5 (or "Sui generis") hot food takeaway outlets planning criteria, please let us know. In these cases, if there are any current HFT planning policies included in a consultation document/draft Local Plan that has not been adopted yet, please send us a copy of this document and confirm its date of publication.

We are intending to consult on an initial draft of the Wigan Borough Local Plan in April/May 2025 (Regulation 18 stage) which will include a specific policy on managing the provision of hot food takeaways in the borough. This largely replicates the adopted SPD whilst reflecting the recent amendments to national planning policy.

5. If you have answered YES to questions (1), (2) or (3), please can you confirm the date(s) that the relevant policies actually came into effect and/or stopped being applied, being as exact as possible.

The [Wigan Local Plan Core Strategy](#), was adopted September 2013, with some policies including Policy CP1 'Health and wellbeing' being superseded by policies in the Places for Everyone Plan in March 2024.