



Fast Food

Policy CT4: Fast Food

- A. Proposals for hot food takeaways and fast-food outlets will not be supported within a 2-mile walking distance from a primary or secondary school, unless the location is within a designated retail centre, as defined by Policy TC1.
- B. Within designated Local and Neighbourhood Centres, as defined by Policy TC1, proposals for additional hot food takeaways and fast-food outlets will not be supported where this would result in more than 25% of the total number of retail units within the centre being used for such uses.

Places for Everyone Links

Policy JP-P1; and JP-P6.

Relevant Strategic Objectives

SO2, SO6 and SO10

- 11.23. The National Planning Policy Framework (Dec 2024) states that local planning authorities should refuse applications for hot food takeaways and fast-food outlets under certain criteria linked to distance to schools and / or where there is evidence that such uses have adverse impacts on local health, pollution or anti-social behaviour.
- 11.24. Building upon national planning guidance, the policy aims to ensure that all additional proposals for hot food takeaways and fast-food outlets are appropriately located to ensure that they do not result in adverse impacts on Trafford's communities, particularly those of a younger age.
- 11.25. The policy also seeks to avoid an over-centration of the above uses within the borough's smaller retail centres, to help maintain economic vitality and viability whilst at the same time promoting healthy lifestyles and reducing potential issues such as anti-social behaviour, odour, noise and litter.



Consultation Question 11-5

Do you support Policy CT4? Are there any changes required which would improve the policy? Please provide any supporting evidence which you think is relevant.