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**Now updated and expanded to cover the most recent relevant planning practice guidance, our complete guide outlines key changes introduced by the framework and their implications for the sector.**



The finalised version of the revised National Planning Policy Framework was issued by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) on 24 July. Below is our complete guide to key changes introduced by the framework, their implications for the sector, and what happens next.

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### **25 things you need to know about the new NPPF**

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- Twenty-five things you need to know about the final version of the revised National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).

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