

HS2/AP1 – NPA to amend Policy 9 to make reference to artificial lighting and to clarify criterion (a).

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Text edits highlighted in green.

Policy 9 Light Pollution

Proposals that are likely to result in a significant level of external artificial lighting being emitted shall include a full lighting scheme and will be permitted:

- a) where the lighting proposed relates to its purpose; and,
- b) where there is no unacceptable adverse effect on the character of the area, local residents, vehicle users, pedestrians, biodiversity and the visibility of the night sky.

Wherever possible opportunities to mitigate potential cumulative impacts on the night sky should be explored.

⁸¹ Planning Policy Wales, Edition 9~~10~~, ~~December~~ ~~November 2016~~ ~~2018~~, section 6.5 paragraph 5.7.2 refers

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4.70 Parts of the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park are still relatively undeveloped with minimal impact of lighting on the night sky. This policy is intended to conserve that and also to relate any lighting proposed to its purpose, such as site security or floodlighting recreational facilities, so that careful design and the use of appropriate means of lighting and lighting levels minimise the impact on adjoining areas. The reasons for introducing lighting to a development scheme should be identified at the outset. Instead of automatically assuming that lighting is necessary, promoters of lighting schemes should carefully consider whether the development could proceed without lighting. There is also a possibility that light pollution could adversely affect the integrity of a Natura 2000 site.