

6. PLANNING GUIDANCE - CONTROLLING OBTRUSIVE LIGHTING (LIGHT POLLUTION) AND REDUCING LIGHTING ENERGY CONSUMPTION

The Council Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration advising of the outcome of a consultation on draft Planning Guidance (PG) on controlling obtrusive lighting (light pollution), reducing lighting energy consumption and to see approval of the guidance.

It was recommended that Council Executive :-

1. Notes the comments received on the draft guidance following consultation;
2. Approves the response to the comment received during consultation on the draft Planning Guidance (Appendix 1);
3. Approves the content of the Planning Guidance "Controlling Obtrusive Lighting (Light Pollution) and Reducing Lighting Energy Consumption (Appendix 2); and
4. Delegates to the Head of Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration to agree and conclude a "screening determination" as to whether a SEA was required, having taken into account the views offered by the Consultation Authorities.

Decision

To approve the terms of the report