

Lighting Assessment/Details of Lighting Schemes

Proposals where external lighting would be provided or made necessary by the development will need to be accompanied by details of the lighting. This should include the proposed hours when the lighting would be switched on.

An assessment will need to be undertaken by a suitably qualified expert. The details supplied should include:

- a layout plan with beam orientation;
- measurement of the strength and spread of the lighting effect; and
- a schedule of the equipment in the design.

The [Guidance Notes for the Reduction of Obtrusive Light](#) by the Institution of Lighting Engineers details how to lessen the effects of external lighting, including street lighting and security lighting. The advice is applicable in built areas as well as the countryside.

The [Development Management Policy](#) (DMP) DMC14 details the considerations an applicant should give to mitigate harm from lighting schemes.

Useful links

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/light-pollution>