

Report of Consultation
Joint Supplementary Planning Guidance
to the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Local Development Plan
Adopted September 2010

Joint Supplementary Planning Guidance Enabling Sustainable Development In the Welsh National Parks

The new guidance was approved for public consultation by the National Park Authority on 24TH September 2014. The 12 week consultation began on 22 October 2014 and closed on 30 January 2015. Snowdonia and Brecon Beacons National Park Authorities also consulted.

About 400 letters and 400 emails, to those who had expressed a preference, were sent to various consultees. These included Agents, Architects, Town and Community Councils within the Park, Housing Associations, Estate Agents, Developers, Local Community Groups, local AM's and MP's, County Councillors, Utilities, Chambers of Trade, Environmental Groups, Government agencies, and other people who had expressed an interest. The consultees were informed that a CD of the consultation documents could be made available free of charge and the documents were available for download from the Authority's web site. Paper copies of the Supplementary Planning Guidance were made available on request at a minimum fee. The opportunity was also provided for Town and Community Councils to have a free paper copy or CD upon request.

Letters and CD copies of the consultation documents were provided to all libraries within Pembrokeshire, St Clears and Cardigan. They were also available at the National Park centres in Newport, St David's and Tenby in this format. Paper copies of the documents were available to view at the National Park Authority Offices in Llanion Park, Pembroke Dock.

The consultation was advertised via the Authority's web site and via public notices in the Western Telegraph which appeared on 22 October 2014. A press release was also distributed to local and national media outlets. Towards the end of the consultation we distributed a second press release reminding the public of the upcoming deadline for submissions. This appeared in the Tenby Observer, Pembroke and Pembroke Dock Observer, Narberth and Whitland Observer and County Echo.

All responses were acknowledged, and are publically available - see web link below. A total of 5 people/organisations responded to this National Park Authority's consultation, and made a total of 14 individual comments.

The officer responses to the consultation on the Supplementary Planning Guidance were reported to the National Park Authority at its meeting on the 25 March 2015. A report of the officer responses to the supplementary planning guidance consultation can be viewed using the following weblinks:

http://www.pembrokeshirecoast.org.uk/Files/files/Committee/NPA/2015/25_03_15/14_15%20SPG%20Sustainable%20Development.pdf

The Authority also considered the responses received by Brecon and Snowdonia National Park Authorities. The Authority agreed that amendments be made to the guidance in accordance with the officer recommendations set out in the report, subject to additional text being added to reflect Cadw's comments on paragraph 2.7.

The Guidance has been uploaded on the website at
<http://www.pembrokeshirecoast.org.uk/default.asp?pid=183>