Report of Consultation

Supplementary Planning Guidance (various see Table below)

to the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Local Development Plan

Adopted September 2010

The following draft Supplementary Planning Guidance was approved for public consultation by the National Park Authority on the 30th March 2011.

Renewable Energy			
Conservation Area Proposals - various ¹			
Regionally Important Geodiversity Sites			
Shopfront Designs			

The consultation began on the 20th April 2011 and ended on the 15th July 2011 at 5pm.

About 1,800 letters were sent to consultees on the Local Development Plan database, and an email consultation for those expressing this preference. 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.

Letters and CDs of the consultation documents were provided to libraries within Pembrokeshire and at St Clears and Cardigan as follows

Cardigan	Pembroke	St Davids	Newport
Crymych	Haverfordwest	Saundersfoot	Neyland
Fishguard	Milford Haven	Tenby	
Narberth	Pembroke Dock	St Clears	

They were also provided to the National Park Authority centres at Newport, St Davids and Tenby. Paper copies of the documents were available to view at the National Park Offices in Llanion Park, Pembroke Dock.

CDs containing the documents were provided to City, Town and Community Councils within the National Park. The opportunity was also provided for Councils to request a free paper copy of any guidance if they identified these as being of particular interest to them. A freepost envelope was provided to encourage this. Any documents were subsequently provided to City, Town and Community Councils at no cost to the Councils.

The consultation was advertised via the Authority's web site and via a public notice in the Western Telegraph . A press release also appeared in the Western Telegraph in the 20th April 2011edition.

Written responses to the consultation could be submitted to the Authority by 5pm on the 15th July 2011.

All responses were acknowledged, and are publicly available - see web link below. A total of 16 individuals and organisations made 74 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 12th October 2011. A report of the officer responses to the supplementary planning guidance consultation can be viewed using the following weblink:

http://www.pembrokeshirecoast.org.uk/Files/files/Committee/NPA/12_10_11/52-11%20Response%20to%20SPG.pdf

The Authority agreed that amendments be made to the guidance in accordance with the Officer recommendations set out in the report. Members also supported a proposed meeting between this

¹ Angle, Caerfarchell, Caldey Island, Little Haven, Manorbier, Newport and Newport Parrog, Portclew, Porthgain, Saundersfoot, Solva, St Davids, Trefin, Tenby.

Authority's Officers and Enforcement and Highways Officers at the County Council to discuss the proliferation and inappropriate use of signage within the county and the possibility of providing guidance on the matter. Officers advised that the process of community engagement would be reviewed in light of the response rate to recent consultations. They added that they would also provide details of a Conservation Area Proposals review timetable and assured Members that they would keep the relevant communities informed of the proposed Conservation Area Proposals review process.

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