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PLANNING GUIDANCE

(PG) – CONTROLLING OBTRUSIVE LIGHTING (LIGHT POLLUTION) AND REDUCING LIGHTING ENERGY CONSUMPTION

THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

SCREENING DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 8(1)

West Lothian Council has determined on 6 March 2020, in consultation with Historic Environment Scotland, the Scottish Environment Protection Agency and Scottish Natural Heritage, that Planning Guidance 'Controlling Obtrusive Lighting (Light Pollution) and Reducing Lighting Energy Consumption' is unlikely to have significant environmental effects when considered in relation to the criteria set out under Schedule 2 of the Act. It has therefore been concluded that Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) is not required. No environmental report will be prepared alongside the Planning Guidance relating to 'Controlling Obtrusive Lighting (Light Pollution) and Reducing Lighting Energy Consumption'.

Copies of the screening determination and the reasons for this conclusion are contained within the Screening Report which can be viewed at www.westlothian.gov.uk or at the offices of West Lothian Council, Civic Centre, Howden South Road, Livingston, EH54 6FF. Documents can also be requested by emailing wlldp@westlothian.gov.uk

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