

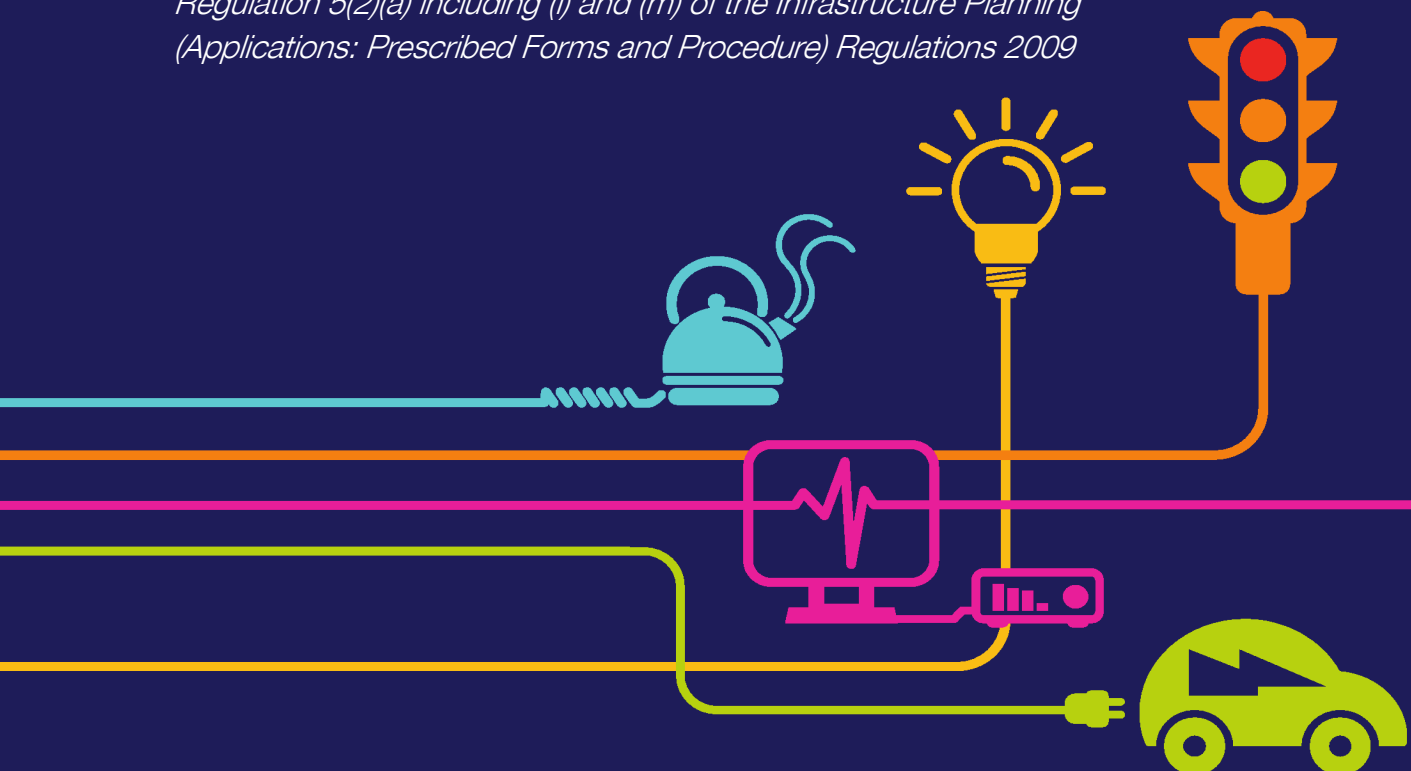
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Local Planning Policy

Chapter 16 – Appendix 2

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Regulation 5(2)(a) including (l) and (m) of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009



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1 Local Planning Policy

1.1 JOINT LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

- 1.1.1 Local planning policy is provided within the Anglesey and Gwynedd Joint Local Development Plan [Ref 1] which had now been formally adopted by Isle of Anglesey County Council (IACC) and Gwynedd Council. This document has been considered in relation to the assessment of operational noise of the Proposed Development.
- 1.1.2 The Joint Local Development Plan does not contain any policies specifically regarding the operational noise of electricity infrastructure such as the Proposed Development. Consultation has been undertaken with IACC and Gwynedd Council regarding the proposed assessment methodology.
- 1.1.3 Table 16.2.2.1 provides a summary of other local planning policy which is of relevant to the operational noise assessment of the Proposed Development.

Table 16.2.2.1 Local Planning Policy – Joint Local Development Plan (Anglesey and Gwynedd)			
Policy Name / Number	Policy	Where is this covered in the ES	Compliance Points
AMG 4: Coastal Protection	<p><i>Policy AMG 4: Coastal Protection states:</i></p> <p><i>'In considering a proposal on the coast, including the Heritage Coast, there will be a need to ensure that the proposal conforms to the following criteria:-</i></p> <p><i>...2. It does not cause unacceptable harm to:</i></p> <p><i>...iv. The area's biodiversity interests (including European Protected Areas such as marine Special Areas of Conservation and Special Protected Areas) due to their location, scale, form, appearance, materials, noise, or emissions or due to an unacceptable increase in traffic.'</i></p>	<p>Potential operational noise effects on Ecological receptors are covered in Chapter 9, Ecology and Nature Conservation (Document 5.9)</p>	<p>The Proposed Development would involve the construction of new electricity transmission infrastructure within close proximity to the north Anglesey coast and the Menai Strait. The potential operational noise effects on the areas biodiversity interests are covered within Chapter 9, Ecology and Nature Conservation (Document 5.9)</p>

References for Appendix 16.2

- [1] <http://www.anglesey.gov.uk/planning-and-waste/planning-policy/joint-local-development-plan-anglesey-and-gwynedd/>