



External Lighting Strategy & Planning Statement

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1. Introduction

This statement has been compiled to support the Planning Application for the proposed external lighting scheme at the Secure Training Facility, Cardiff Bay.

The planners will need to advise on any limitations of the height of lighting columns due to the local ecology which will influence this proposal.

2. Design Standards

The following design standards will be utilised:

- BS5489-1:2013 Code of practice for the design of road lighting Part 1 Lighting of roads & public amenity areas
- BS EN 12464-2:2014- Light & Lighting Places of Work Places Part 2 Outdoor Work Places
- The institute of Lighting Engineers (ILE) Guidance Notes for the Reduction of Light Pollution
- BREEAM 2014
- CIBSE LG6 The Outdoor Environment

3. Lighting Proposals

The extent of external lighting that will be provided as part of the new build works is covered below. The final quantity and position of the luminaires will be determined at Technical Design - RIBA Stage 4.

Refer to the lighting strategy attached for further information.

3.1 Car Park/ Access Road & Front of Walkways

The car park will be illuminated via 6m lighting columns at approximately 15m centre.

A luminous efficacy of at least 70lamp lumens /circuit watt with colour rendering (Ra) greater than or equal to 60 will be achieved within the car park [BREEAM Ene3].

3.2 Building Perimeter & Dock Edge Access

Lighting around the building perimeter and dock edge will incorporate decorative luminaries and more functional bulkheads fixed to the external perimeter of the building / fencing at approximately 6m centres and 6m AFFL.

A luminous efficacy of at least 70lamp lumens /circuit watt with colour rendering (Ra) greater than or equal to 60 will be achieved to the building perimeter [BREEAM Ene3].

3.3 Street Lighting

Offsite road/street lighting will predominately remain as existing as per Cardiff County Council street lighting division. Some minor alterations may be required in the vicinity of the new entrance to the training facility. i.e Existing column in new entrance is to be relocated to the entrance path.

3.4 Feature & Signage Lighting

Linear LED Lighting strip is to be provided to the entrance canopy together with LED strip to projection cladding. This will also provide functional lighting to the path below. Illuminated signage will be provided to the Key elevations and on the entrance to the site.



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4. Design Criteria

In order to comply with the design standards a balanced selection of design criteria needs to be considered in particular to uniformity. In compliance with BS EN 12464-2 for the car park access road and adjacent walkways the illuminance and recommended Uniformity Uo is 10 Lux and 0.4 / 0.25 respectively. The proposed lighting to the façade of the new building shall provide 5 Lux with no prescribed uniformity due to the decorative nature of the luminaires. The dock edge access lighting shall adopt 5 Lux @ 0.25 Uniformity.

The exact manufacturer and model of luminaires shall be determined at Technical design stage 4, and thus the images below are subject to change. The design criteria for each area is proposed as follows:





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5. Lighting Controls

This section contains a brief description of the extent of external lighting controls that will be used to control the luminaires covered previously.

5.1 Car Park & Walkways

The lighting of the car park shall operate on a dusk till dawn lighting sensor [BREEAM Ene3] with time clock to facilitate 50% dimming or switch off during out of hours (curfew) operation i.e. 23:00-0700 hrs.

5.2 Building Perimeter

The lighting to the perimeter of the building will be controlled with a dusk till dawn lighting sensor [BREEAM Ene3] with time clock switch override to turn the lighting off when required.

5.3 Path / Access Walkways

The lighting of the path and access walkways shall operate on a dusk till dawn lighting sensor [BREEAM Ene3] with time clock to facilitate 50% dimming or switch off during out of hours (curfew) operation i.e. 23:00-0700 hrs.

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6. Lighting Pollution

External lighting will be designed to minimise light pollution [BREEAM Pol4].

The design will be based on The Institute of Lighting Engineers (ILE) Guidance Notes for the Reduction of Light Pollution.

It is proposed that environmental zone for the development will be based on Zone E3 category – suburban surrounding with medium district brightness area, as indicated in the table below.

The flood lighting shall be designed and aligned to ensure that the upper limit of the main beam does not exceed 70 degrees from its downward vertical.

The submitted scheme shall include an isolux diagram showing the predicted illuminance in the vertical plane (in Lux) at critical locations on the boundary of the site and at adjacent properties.

Envir	Environmental Zones					
Zone	Surrounding	Lighting Environment	Examples			
E0	Protected	Dark	UNESCO Starlight Reserves, IDA Dark Sky Parks			
E1	Natural	Intrinsically dark	National Parks, Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty etc			
E2	Rural	Low district brightness	Village or relatively dark outer suburban locations			
E3	Suburban	Medium district brightness	Small town centres or suburban locations			
E4	Urban	High district brightness	Town/city centres with high levels of night-time activity			

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Obtrusive Light Limitations for Exterior Lighting Installations – General Observers							
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E1	0	2	0 (1*)	2,500	0	0	
E2	2.5	5	1	7,500	500	5	
E3	5.0	10	2	10,000	1,000	10	
E4	15	25	5	25,000	2,500	25	

7. Supporting Documentation

A drawing indicating the External Lighting Strategy is attached overleaf layout and elevation.



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