

Braintree District Council  
Local Development Framework

Supplementary Planning Document  
**External Artificial Lighting**

Published September 2009



## Contents

|   |  |    |
|---|--|----|
|   | Foreword.....  | 2  |
| 1 | Introduction .....   | 4  |
| 2 | Planning Policy Context .....  | 5  |
| 3 | Will your Lighting Scheme Require Planning Permission?.....                | 7  |
| 4 | The Issues Relating to Obtrusive Light.....                                | 8  |
| 5 | General Factors to be taken into Consideration.....                        | 9  |
| 6 | Specific Factors to be taken into Consideration for Various Land Uses..... | 12 |
| 7 | Information Required.....  | 17 |
| 8 | Types of Planning Conditions Applied.....                                  | 18 |

## Appendices

|  |  |    |
|--|--|----|
|  | Appendix 1: Obtrusive Light Limitations for External Lighting Installations..... | 19 |
|  | Appendix 2: Relevant Publications for Standards for Lighting.....                | 20 |
|  | Appendix 3: Guidance for Lighting Schemes for Outdoor Sports Facilities.....     | 22 |
|  | Appendix 4: Useful Addresses and Contacts.....                                   | 24 |
|  | Appendix 5: Glossary of Terms Used in External Lighting.....                     | 25 |

N.B. Changes made to the Consultation Draft Supplementary Planning Document in response to representations received are underlined in the text.













































