

NOTE FOR INSPECTOR

RE: PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO THE PART 2 PLAN REGARDING CORE POLICY 8B TO ADDRESS CONCERNS RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION

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1. During the Dalton Barracks site Hearing Session on Friday 27th July, the Inspector requested that the Council considers an additional modification to the Part 2 plan to take account of concerns raised by Wootton and St Helen Without Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and Sunningwell Parish Council in respect of light pollution as a result of development at Dalton Barracks.
2. The Council has considered this request and proposes an additional modification to Core Policy 8b. The modification adds the same requirement to Core Policy 8b as that included within Core Policy 15b: Harwell Campus Comprehensive Development Framework.
3. The Council considers that these matching requirements will address concerns raised. The modification gives the same level of consideration to light pollution at Dalton Barracks as for Harwell Campus.
4. The Part 2 plan also includes Development Policy 21: External Lighting, which will also need to be considered alongside any future application for Dalton Barracks.

The proposed modification to Core Policy 8b is as follows:

Insert additional requirement at the end of the policy -

V. ANY EXTERNAL LIGHTING SCHEME MUST HAVE A MINIMAL IMPACT IN TERMS OF LIGHT POLLUTION.