



**Broads Authority response to NNDC Local Plan Examination MIQS
December 2023
Matter 11**

11.1 Are the ENV policies positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy? Are any main modifications necessary, and if so what should these be?

Simple modifications are needed to policy ENV1 and ENV2 to be consistent in terminology or have the terminology explained.

Comment

In these policies there is reference to 'nocturnal character' and 'nocturnal landscape character', but I don't see it explained anywhere in the Local Plan.

NNDC's response to this comment in the SOCG (reference not known as could not find on website) does not actually address the comment. The fact is that this policy uses the term 'nocturnal character' and it is not known what that actually means.

Relevant part of NPPF

Intrinsically dark skies is at para 185 C of the NPPF.

Proposed change

Explain what nocturnal character is.