

Planning Purbeck's Future

Purbeck Local Plan Part 1

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Thriving communities in balance
with the natural environment

Policy LHH: Landscape, Historic Environment and Heritage

Proposals for development and other works will be expected to conserve the appearance, setting, character, interest, integrity, health and vitality of landscape (including trees and hedgerows) and heritage assets - be these locally, nationally or internationally designated or otherwise formally identified by the Local Planning Authority. In considering the acceptability of proposals the Council will assess their direct, indirect and cumulative impacts relative to the significance of the asset affected, and balance them against other sustainable development objectives.

Wherever appropriate, proposals affecting landscape, historic environment or heritage assets will be expected to deliver enhancement and improved conservation of those assets.

Proposals that would result in an unacceptable impact of light pollution from artificial light on intrinsically dark landscapes and nature conservation will not be permitted.