

Assessing impacts on Wild Land Areas – technical guidance – consultation

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Individual

Q2. Your name or your organisation/ group name

Name

Q3. email

Email

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Publish response but not my name.

Q5. If required, may we contact you regarding your response?

Yes

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Q6. 1) Does the 2017 draft guidance provide a clear explanation of the methodology and general principles for assessing the impact of development proposals on Wild Land Areas

Some sections

Comments/explanations:

I'd like to express my concern about the proposal that the `baselines` be determined by an assessor. It would seem preferable for these to be fixed by SNH, so that they do not end up becoming `moveable` or `negotiable` by developers seeking to minimise or find ways around the WLA designation.

Q7. 2) Are the examples within Annex 2 helpful in illustrating the approach to assessing impacts?

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Comments/explanations:

Yes - useful indicative summaries. My concern with wind farm developments in particular is how intrusive wind turbines can be from a huge distance away, and obviously therefore impinging on a WLA from well beyond it's designated area, and how robustly such impact assessments would be able to deal with this.