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POSSIBLE DIALOGUE WITH OTHER AUTHORITIES REGARDING DECISIONS WHICH MAY AFFECT THE GOWER AONB

Two planning decisions, by neighbouring authorities, in recent years have and continue to attract criticism by people living on North Gower. Both of these planning decisions affect North Gower by causing pollution and nuisance which spoils the natural beauty of the AONB. The Llanelli golf driving range floodlights cause substantial light pollution along much of North Gower. Secondly, the motor racing facility at Pembrey causes noticeable noise pollution over much of North Gower when Formula One teams are testing their cars at the facility.

Should the Steering Group request that the officers of the Council identify areas where decisions of other Authorities would detrimentally affect the objectives of the Gower AONB. Further, should the Steering Group request that the Council open dialogue with identified Authorities with the objective of avoiding/preventing issues and decisions that will detrimentally affect the objectives of the Gower AONB.

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