



Report of the Gower AONB Team Leader

Gower AONB Partnership Steering Group – 23 September 2019

Gower Dark Sky Community Award Application

Our application to the International DarkSky Association (IDA) was considered by their last committee meeting at the end of July. In general, feedback from this meeting was very positive, but they have requested some further information/evidence regarding:

- the examples of projects where lighting controls have been applied
- our proposals for dark sky monitoring post-award

Subsequently, the IDA has also asked for clarification on the timescale and technical content for the revised Gower AONB Lighting Guide to being updated as Supplementary Planning Guidance to the Local Development Plan.

Swansea Council and Dark Sky Wales have been working to address the above points and we are expecting that the IDA will approve our Dark Sky Community Award application at its next committee meeting (30 September).

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