

Green Infrastructure Statement

Baglan BGC Pitch Floodlighting Project

Site Address:

Evans Bevan Playing Fields, Pinewood Terrace, Baglan, Port Talbot, SA1 28BH

Proposed Development:

New floodlighting facility to an existing football pitch

Site description:

The proposed new floodlighting facility will be constructed around the existing football pitch, which is located within the boundaries of the existing sportsground at Evans Bevan Playing Fields.

The existing sports Hall and outdoor sports area, with existing floodlighting stands to the rear of the Burrows Road properties and will remain unaltered.

Surrounding area description:

The site is located adjacent to the A48 dual carriageway running from Port Talbot and has direct access from the highway, it is bounded on the opposite side of the sportsground by the Main Swansea to London Railtrack

The boundary to the East runs parallel with Seaway Parade highway and to the west the rear of the properties located at Burrows Road.

Development Impacts:

The hedgerows or trees present and the existing boundary fences are unaffected. The proposed floodlighting to the football pitch will be separate to the current lighting system provided to the outdoor sports facility and the new floodlighting system will have a limited impact on the current facilities.

Biodiversity Enhancements Proposed:

Provision of biodiversity enhancements will be an essential element for the project site, and it is considered that the following enhancements are to be the most viable and appropriate for the proposed scheme:

1. **Bird Boxes** – 4 new bird nesting boxes, as per WAG GUIDELINES, to be located at suitable positions around the new existing Sports Hall structure and onto existing trees located on the southern boundary.

It is noted that there will be no removal of any existing trees and hedgerows bordering the site.