

Harbour walls  
Pentland House

The strand

St. Marys TR21 0HY

Isles of Sully

Thurs 15th Sept 2016.

Re planning ref P/16/089/FUL

Regarding the above planning application.

I am objecting to the outside lights on the Mermaid Inn.

These are bright orange lights that affect my property. They not only shine onto my exit stairs through Pentland flats and cause it to be dangerous and difficult to use the stairs as they blind me. They also shine onto the harbour wall and generally make the whole area look like a fairground.

I think Action 36 of the Isles of Sully AONB delivery plan 2010-2014

(promote the mitigation of light and noise pollution through planning process)

I have a letter stating the issue of light pollution has been raised through representations, including from the AONB JAC, when applying for a roof garden. It also mentions there is a Councils Good Practice guide on lighting. It also mentions the islands AONB, heritage coast and conservation area and the quality of its night sky. These lights make it impossible to see the night sky clearly - even when walking on the quay!!

The sign should not be illuminated at all - everyone knows where the 'mermaid pub is!  
It makes the appearance that we are like the Costa Brava - maybe the people who are allowed to give permission should have a walk

one evening to see for themselves  
how 'un silly' it looks!

This is many of disregard to  
planning permissions the mermaid  
has done over the years!!!

Hopefully they will not be  
allowed to illuminate the sign and  
I will be able to sit in my  
yard without being illuminated!

Julie Brereton

P.S. I would like to add it  
encourages the staff to sit outside  
which is not allowed!