

FURTHER GUIDANCE ON TOWNSCAPE VISUAL IMPACTS ASSESSMENTS

Should be completed in accordance with the Landscape Institute / Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment 'Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment' and the Department for Transport's 'Impacts on Townscape, TAG Unit A3 Environmental Impact Appraisal'. Much of a TVIA must rely on qualitative judgments (e.g. the significance of change in the character of a townscape and whether it is positive or negative) therefore TVIAs should be undertaken by suitably qualified individuals who are members of the relevant professional body.