WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 330

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2019

Non-domestic solar installations

- 7.—(1) Part 43 (installation of non-domestic microgeneration equipment)(1) is amended as follows.
- (2) For the heading to Part 43 substitute "Installation of non-domestic energy generation equipment".
- (3) In paragraph A.1 (development not permitted) at the end of subparagraph (f) omit "or" and after subparagraph (g) insert—

"; or

- (h) the solar PV or solar thermal equipment would be installed on a building within three kilometres of the perimeter of an airport or aerodrome."
- (4) In paragraph A.2 (conditions)—
 - (a) in subparagraph (b) omit "and";
 - (b) after subparagraph (b) insert—
 - "(ba) solar PV or solar thermal equipment must, so far as practicable, be sited so as to minimise any impacts from glint or glare; and"
 - (c) in subparagraph (c) for "capable of microgeneration" substitute "capable of generation".
- (5) In paragraph B.1 (development not permitted) at the end of subparagraph (b)(v) omit "or" and after subparagraph (c) insert—

"; or

- (d) the stand alone solar would be installed within three kilometres of the perimeter of an airport or aerodrome."
- (6) In paragraph B.2 (conditions)—
 - (a) in subparagraph (a) omit "and";
 - (b) after subparagraph (a) insert—
 - "(aa) stand alone solar must, so far as practicable, be sited so as to minimise any impacts from glint or glare; and ";
 - (c) in subparagraph (b) for "capable of microgeneration" substitute "capable of generation".
- (7) In paragraph C.1 (development not permitted) in subparagraph (c) omit "or" and after subparagraph (d) insert—

"; or

- (e) the capacity of the ground source heat pump exceeds 45 kilowatts thermal."
- (8) For paragraph D.1 (development not permitted) substitute—

- "D.1. Development is not permitted by Class D if—
 - (a) the total area covered by the water source heat pump (including any pipes) exceeds 0.5 hectares; or
 - (b) the capacity of the water source heat pump exceeds 45 kilowatts thermal."
- (9) In paragraph G (interpretation of Part 43) at the appropriate places insert—
 - "aerodrome" does not include any area the use of which for affording facilities for the landing and departure of aircraft has been abandoned and has not been resumed;"
 - ""airport" has the meaning given by section 66 of the Civil Aviation Act 2012(2);".