

Campaign for Dark Skies

Light pollution in the UK: your chance to make a difference

A Parliamentary Select Committee has been set up on the subject of light pollution and astronomy. Please take this opportunity to make your feelings known on this critical subject. We would rather you wrote in not as a CfDS supporter, but as a private individual or via your astronomical society or environmental group, to widen the spectrum of evidence received.



The questions the select committee are particularly interested in are:

- What has been the impact of light pollution on UK astronomy?
- Are current planning guidelines strong enough to protect against light pollution?
- Are planning guidelines being applied and enforced effectively?
- Is light measurable in such a way as to make legally enforceable regulatory controls feasible?
- Are further controls on the design of lighting necessary?

Send your submission to:

The Clerk of the Science and Technology Committee, House of Commons,
7 Millbank, London SW1A 0AA **before Wednesday 30 April 2003.**

Further information & assistance, if required, is available from the undersigned.

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