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Hi,

please find attached my comments on the Stroud District Draft Plan. My comments relate primarily to the objective of enhancing biodiversity and how this can be helped by reducing light pollution across the district. The attachment therefore provides an overview of:

- the extent of light pollution across the district and its principal sources;
- the risks light pollution poses to ecological systems and humans;
- the type of lighting requirements which should be introduced and enforced to reduce these risks.

References to similar lighting requirements already implemented elsewhere within the UK are listed in the attached file, along with a selection of references supporting the comments raised.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any further information or explanation.

Yours sincerely,

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