

**Standard Light Pollution Clause  
(for inclusion in responses to planning applications)**

*Norfolk County Council recognises in its Environmental Lighting Zones policy the importance of preserving dark landscapes and dark skies. In order to minimise light pollution CPRE Norfolk recommend that any outdoor lights associated with this proposed development should be:*

- 1) fully shielded (enclosed in full cut-off flat glass fitments)*
- 2) directed downwards (mounted horizontally to the ground and not tilted upwards)*
- 3) switched on only when needed (no dusk to dawn lamps)*
- 4) white light low-energy lamps (Philips Cosmopolis or fluorescent) and not orange or pink sodium sources*

**Notes**

1. This text has been prepared by the CPRE Norfolk Light Pollution Campaigning Team and is used as a CPRE Norfolk standard comment about lighting. CPRE Norfolk also recommends that parish councils, local societies and other community groups use this text when responding to planning applications.

2. Although many planning applications do not refer to outdoor lighting, there is a good chance that lighting will be part of the development. Therefore CPRE Norfolk advises inclusion of this text every time a response is made, whatever the application. Depending on the development, groups might also like to recommend curfews or conditions of use on the lighting.

3. For further information please phone David Hook (Chair of the CPRE Norfolk Light Pollution Campaign Team) on 01508 498187.