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**Efforts to ensure legally binding long-term environmental targets on light pollution**

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# Why light pollution?



## *Existing light pollution legislation is not fit for the environment*

- Existing legislation in the UK does not adequately protect the natural environment from light pollution
- Guidance on lighting is voluntary and relies on effective installation and use
- Voluntary action is only part of the solution and could lead to habitat fragmentation

## *Targets required to improve the environment*

- Targets recognised approach for pollution
- Effective means to monitor pollutants
- Drive action by successive governments and allow for scrutiny and accountability of progress i.e., it doesn't get forgotten

## *Law: The Environment Act 2021*

- Framework
  - Legally binding long-term targets to improve the natural world
  - Environmental Improvement Plan

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Page 2, line 1, at end insert –

“(e) light pollution.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment aims to set a commitment to act on matters which relate to light pollution that are currently omitted from this Bill. It aims to ensure that the Government must produce targets to reduce levels of light pollution in England.*



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Thank you for listening

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