

**King, Andrew**

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**To:** Planning

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Dear Sirs,

We also have concerns about the proliferation of lights that is detrimental to the dark sky status of Scilly and the view of the Milky Way.

As pointed out by Mr & Mrs Hulbert, the need for these lights has not been clearly defined and if lighting is necessary, then the brightness level does seem excessive.

The principal perpetrator of light pollution on St Mary's is the Duchy of Cornwall with the lights on the quay. These are extremely bright and are switched on throughout the hours of darkness, regardless of whether or not there is activity on the quay. For H&S reasons (maybe?) some light is required. If so, the light level only needs to be subtle, low level glow with the option of turning up the brightness should this be necessary for operational reasons. The stance taken by the Duchy with the quay is different to the subtle lighting approach taken at Poundbury.

Has planning approval been given to the Duchy for this excessive level of lighting on the quay?

It is pointless the Council promoting energy saving projects, if electricity is to be wasted by unnecessary lighting. The cheapest electricity is electricity that is not used.

Kind regards

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