

### CPRE and CfDS Lighting Nuisance survey 2009/10: results

Question 1: Where does the light pollution come from? (multi choice)

Source	#1	#2	#3
Transport facility	Road (88.9%)	Other (8.8%)	Railway (8.5%)
Public service facility	Sports ground (52.9%)	School or educational establishment (35.4%)	Other (26%)
Business	Other (56.3%)	Supermarket (40.8%)	Offices (29.5%)
Private residence	Security lights (79.3%)	Other form (20.7%)	
Street lighting	Lights that are more than five years old (77%)	Lights that are under five years old (23%)	

Question 2: Does the lighting come from a:

Type	Response
New development	14.8%
Established source with a new lighting scheme	20.1%
Established source with an established lighting scheme	65.1%

Question 3: Are the lights:

Location	Response
Along a road	47.2%
On a building perimeter	28.6%
Other	12.7%

**Question 4: When are the lights on?**

When	Response
All night	81.8%
Intermittent	11.2%
Switched off at a certain time	7.1%

**Question 5: What problems is the light causing you? (multi choice)**

Problem	Response
1: Affecting the view of the night sky from your property	83.4%
2: Shining in to a bedroom window, hindering sleep	49.5%
3: Affecting the view of the night sky from a public area	46.2%
4: Shining across your drive or garden	36.7%
5: Distracting from the view of the countryside from your property	29.7%
6: Shining in to another window in your property	29.6%

**Question 6: What measures have you taken to deal with the light pollution? (multi choice)**

Measure	Response
1: Thicker curtains	67.9%
2: Confronted person responsible for the light pollution	23.6%
3: Created a screen using fencing or planting trees	15.3%
3: Other measure	15.3%
4: Sleeping in a different room	14.3%
5: Moved house	2.6%

**Question 7: Have you complained to your:**

<b>Who</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>1: I have not complained</b>	71%
<b>2: Directly to the lighting owner</b>	15.6%
<b>3: Council planning department</b>	12.6%
<b>4: Council environmental health department</b>	11.5%
<b>5: MP</b>	3.8%

**Question 8: If you have complained to your council have they been supportive?**

<b>Yes</b>	<b>27.2%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>72.8%</b>

**Question 9: Do you think that wasted light should be addressed to help cut energy waste and carbon emissions?**

<b>Yes</b>	<b>99.1%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>0.9%</b>