

**APPLICATION BY HIGHWAYS ENGLAND FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT
CONSENT FOR THE A47 NORTH TUDDENHAM TO EASTON**

Weston Longville Parish Council Reference:20028094

The Examining Authority's written questions and requests for information (ExQ1)

Q10.0.10 ES Appendix 7.7 Lighting Assessment

Weston Longville Parish Council accepts, and regrets, the statutory requirement for artificial lighting at the Wood Lane Junction. It is currently an 'intrinsically dark' rural environment and whatever lighting is provided should be the absolute minimum and should be at pains to avoid any 'sky glow'. The Applicant should also take account of the research that suggests that LED streetlights are decimating moth numbers in England and advocates the use of bat friendly red lighting. See link below:

LED streetlights decimating moth numbers in England

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/aug/25/led-streetlights-moth-england-eco-friendly-sodium-insect-decline>

WLPC also noted that the lighting impact assessment was delegated to Designs for Lighting Ltd who produced a desk based report. WLPC suggests that it's conclusions should be tested on site prior to implementation.

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