
From: West Highlands and Islands Local Development Plan
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1.1 Name *

1.2 Are you? * a member of the public

1.4 Name of Organisation (if applicable) Astronomical Society of Glasgow

Select a topic to comment on Tell us your vision for the area

4.1 How do you want the West Highland and Islands area to change over the next 10–20 years? Please, please, please don't light up the skies above Skye with unnecessary street lighting. Living in the central belt, I can only dream of the dark sky opportunities in your part of the country, so make improvements in your infrastructure by all means, but save the dark sky for future generations ... or they will never forgive you!

4.2 What do you think are the best, existing assets and characteristics of the area? Think of your favourite landscapes, settlements, journeys, events and meeting places. Simply put ... the history, landscape and the people of Skye.

4.3 Attach any photographs to help show us what you mean.



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4.4 How can these assets and characteristics best be safeguarded, improved or used to provide economic or community growth? Astronomical Tourism can be added to your other great assets such as mountaineering, fishing etc. not to mention Scotland's national tippie!