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Dear Sirs.

Please allow me to introduce myself to you shortly. I am practicing lighting designer, researcher and education in area of artificial lighting and its impact on cities, humans, flora an fauna.

I would like to give my short feedback on the New Draft for London Plan. I do see only general statement about avoidance of light pollution, safety and security, energy savings etc. but no recommendations on health impact of artificial lighting on humans, flora and fauna. There is also no information of such important elements as urban lighting masterplan(s), Environmental Zones, LED lighting and lighting controls and references to guidelines and good practice in this area.

I am quite surprised about the above, as you have top practitioners in the field working in London.

This is the link to my newest paper in Nature journal, I recommend you to read it to avoid possible negative consequences, some of it can be damaging for the city's reputation and budget (for example: lawsuits by neighborhood communities as it happened in the US due to wrongly specified LED light sources).

https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-018-00568-7

If you would like to discuss any further, please feel free to contact me. So many cities and communities are looking up to London as a great example and for-runner in innovation, so you MUST get it right!

My warm regards,

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