



Observatoriet i Brorfelde den 29. august 2022

To:

Hawboernes Forening, Harebakkevej 1, Lildstrand, DK-7741 Frøstrup

### **Letter of Support to Dark Sky Park Thy**

The Observatory is a science park introducing visitors to the wonders of astronomy. We do what we can to make discovering the universe's secrets palpable to our visitors, hoping to make their visit both fun and meaningful. The preservation order of the area around The Observatory includes preservation of dark skies which means that we have unique opportunities to observe the night sky undisturbed by light pollution.

Dark Sky certification of the area Bulbjerg-Troldsting-Lildstrand in Thy at the Danish North Sea coast may help to create increased awareness of the importance of darkness for our culture and nature and help to dedicate more areas to observation of the night sky. We can also expect Dark Sky certification to encourage much more of a desirable interest and enthusiasm for astronomy and science generally among the public.

The Dark Sky Park Thy project will help to ensure that our actions are more environmentally friendly. The project itself is beneficial to the natural environment and, not least, it encourages people to enjoy the night sky.

For these reasons we can recommend and give our unconditional support to the creation of Dark Sky Park Thy. We support the project and will in future continue to give our support within the framework that is our mandate.

On behalf of The Observatory

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Head of the Observatory