

To: Hawboernes Forening – Harebakkevej 1 – Lildstrand – 7741 Frøstrup

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

Hawboernes Forening, DK-Lildstrand, and a number of stakeholders wish to be certified as Dark Sky Park Thy. Hawboernes Forening launched the Dark Sky Thy project in 2017, and the area suggested, Bulbjerg-Troldsting-Lildstrand, became pre-approved by IDA in 2020.

The umbrella body “Støtteforeningen Hannæs-Østerild” - representing eight residents organizations from different towns and villages in our local region - makes a plea for the Dark Sky Park Thy project because it supports the local wish for quiet sustainable tourism, aims of protecting the natural environment and because it will call attention to the problems connected with the worldwide light pollution of our mutual night sky.

The project will also encourage people to enjoy and learn more about the night sky and increase awareness of opportune lighting equipment, both private and in public. Moreover, it is an initiative which supports the objectives described in Master Plan Hannæs-Østerild elaborated by “Støtteforeningen Hannæs-Østerild” in order to promote business development, quiet sustainable all year tourism and the environment locally.

We recommend and give our whole-hearted support to Hawboernes’ application for certification as Dark Sky Park Thy and are looking forward to having a certified dark sky park in our region.

On behalf of “Støtteforeningen Hannæs-Østerild”



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