

**LIGHT AS A STATUTORY NUISANCE**

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**SUMMARY** In February 1997 in considering measures for the control of environmental pollution the States of the Island of Guernsey resolved, inter alia, to add light to the list of statutory nuisances. Guernsey's Board of Health was also requested to examine means of controlling light as an environmental pollutant. It now has to be resolved how to judge when light may be considered as "a nuisance or prejudicial to health" and what means may be appropriate to control light pollution." A matter for discussion?

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