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

The association "Hawboernes Forening" in Lildstrand, Denmark, applies for IDA certification of the area Bulbjerg–Trolldsting–Lildstrand as Dark Sky Park, named Dark Sky Park Thy. We are informed that the area is already pre-approved by the International Dark Sky Certification, IDA, and that the Danish Nature Agency Thy supports the initiative.

The Dark Sky Park Thy project focuses on the environment, sustainability, nature conservation, biodiversity, energy savings and cultural dissemination. All issues of fundamental value to our municipality and our region. Furthermore, Dark Sky Park Thy will make both locals and visitors aware that the dark night sky is a valuable asset in the modern world – and a value that should be protected from pollution by light. Last, but not least, certification is expected to have positive effects on all year tourism and local businesses in our municipality.

Therefore Thisted Municipality gives our recommendation and support to Hawboernes Forening's efforts for achieving certification of Dark Sky Park Thy at Bulbjerg-Trolldsting-Lildstrand.

Kind regards,

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