

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Local environmental quality

Scale of local environmental quality: illustrations and descriptions

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Illustrations of levels of local environmental quality



Trees



1



2



3



4

Fly tipping



1



2



3



4

Fly posting



1



2



3



4



5

Graffiti



1



2



3



4



5

Light pollution		
I can't see the stars	I can see some stars	I can see many stars
1	2	3

Light intrusion			
Light intrusion that affects my sleep or that of someone else in my household	Light intrusion that I can't block out with heavy curtains but doesn't affect my sleep	Light intrusion into my home that I can block out with heavy curtains	No light intrusion from any source.
1	2	3	4

Access to quiet areas				
No quiet areas around here	Quiet area within 15 minute walk of home	Quiet area within 10 minute walk of home	Quiet area within 5 minute walk of home	Quiet area within 1 minute walk of home
1	2	3	4	5

Odour				
Bad smells all the time	Bad smells occur weekly	Bad smells occur every month or so	Bad smells occur once or twice a year	No bad smells
1	2	3	4	5

Dog fouling				
Dog mess always in view	Every minute walking	Every 5 minutes or so when walking	Every 15 minutes or so when walking	Never or very rarely
1	2	3	4	5

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