Policy I/SI: Safeguarding Important Infrastructure

The University of Cambridge is supportive of the policy. However, to ensure that it is clear and effective in line with **National Policy PM15**, it is requested that a change to the supporting text is required, as follows (in red):

10.56. The internationally important Mullard Radio Astronomy Observatory at Lord's Bridge contains unique radio and optical telescopes which are highly susceptible to many forms of interference, specifically electrical interference, light pollution and mechanical vibration. Arrangements are made to consult the University of Cambridge about the technical consequences for the observatory of proposed development. Harm caused to the Observatory by proposed development will be refused, or where appropriate will be overcome with use of conditions or planning obligations to regulate the installation and use of equipment likely to interfere with the operation of the observatory.

On this basis, some modification to the wording of the policy is necessary to ensure that the policy is justified and that the DLP can be found sound at examination.