

Title:

Pink lights put off spotty teens

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What type of source is it? (e.g. Book, journal, thesis, internet source, fiction, artwork)

Internet source / Journal

Is the information current enough?

No, it didn't give enough explanation

Is the content fact or opinion?

Fact

Is it accurate?

Yes

Why?

I researched this topic in the different sources.

What are the potential biases?

People had problems with underage drinking, drug dealing, anti-social behaviour and general intimidation by the teenagers so they are thinking this will be happen again.

Does the author use quotations references or other data?

Yes, the author used quotations

Is the Author credible?

Yes

Why?

Because author is working with BBC

Which research method(s) has the author used to develop the project?

On-site research, observing the environment, talking with people and using different sources

Can you verify the information from another credible source?

Yes

What is the authors relationship to the topic?

Author has not relationship to the topic

Based on the writing style who is the intended audience?

Everyone but especially National Youth Agency and Nottinghamshire Police

Is it Primary or Secondary Research?

Secondary

Do you have any comments about the historical, Geographical, Political, Social, Cultural contexts?

I believe young people are free like an adults. It's not nice to restrict them or discriminate. Everyone has equal rights so the solution of such problems may be different.

What is the Critical Context? (specific issues, debates or modes of thinking.)

Members of Layton Burroughs Residents' Association are disturbed by some behaviors of teenagers

List key phrases or sentences.

- They have a right to congregate, it's part of being a teenager
- Why waste limited resources on something which moves all young people out of an area?
- The pink lights are indiscriminate in that they will impact on all young people and older people who do not, perhaps, have perfect skin.

How could this text be relevant to your illuminate project?

I will not use pink light.

How could this project inform the future development of your work?

Before the model part I can look at the problems between people in this case, I can decide what to do.

Why is it of particular importance to your work?

I plan to do architectural study so I have to do the subtext and research of it.

List the key words that define research sources you will follow up at the library?

- Pink light
- Discrimination
- Exclusion

Residents of a Nottinghamshire housing estate have installed pink lights which show up teenagers' spots in a bid to stop them gathering in the area.

Members of Layton Burroughs Residents' Association, Mansfield say they have bought the lights in a bid to curb anti-social behaviour.

The lights are said to have a calming influence, but they also highlight skin blemishes.

The National Youth Agency said it would just move the problem somewhere else.

Peta Halls, development officer for the NYA, said: "Anything that aims to embarrass people out of an area is not on.

"The pink lights are indiscriminate in that they will impact on all young people and older people who do not, perhaps, have perfect skin.

"Why waste limited resources on something which moves all young people out of an area? They will move on to somewhere else.

"They have a right to congregate, it's part of being a teenager and most young people are good, law-abiding people."

The lights have been installed in three underpasses on the estate.

Tony Gelsthorpe, chairman of the Layton Burroughs Residents' Association, said the lights were important for the residents.

"We've had problems with underage drinking, drug dealing, anti-social behaviour and general intimidation.

"I was a little bit dubious about the pink lights at first but it's done the trick. We've got to think of our residents and we've got to live here at the end of the day."