

# THERE'S A U.F.O. ABOVE THE COUNCIL SCHEME!

A U.F.O. was seen by dozens of people—including on duty police officers—yesterday as it hovered over Dumfries.

The oblong-shaped cluster of lights which was just below cloud level finished just seconds before the arrival of a C.I.D. photographer called out by the police.

The R.A.F. at Prestwick could offer no explanation for the mystery object in the sky.

The first sightings were made shortly after 1 a.m. Police H.Q. in Dumfries received numerous calls about the U.F.O. hovering over Lochside—the town's largest municipal housing estate.

Several police officers were sent to investigate. P.C. James Smith said, "I have never believed in U.F.O.'s up to now—but there seemed no explanation for this cluster of lights."

He added that the lights were stationary for about twenty minutes before suddenly finishing over the hills to the west.

Policewoman Pamela Brown was also on duty at Lochside and saw the lights. She said, "I just don't know what to think."

The first reports came from residents of flats in Dunlop Road.

Mary Blyth (22) and her 19-year-old sister Vicky said, "They just seemed to appear from nowhere. The lights were red and yellow—all colours. At one point they were going round and round."

The U.F.O. was seen from the opposite side of the town by some staff members at Dumfries Infirmary.

Graham Brockie (17), walking to his home in Dunlop Road said, "There seemed about four or five lights in the cluster. It was an incredible sight—I've never seen anything like it before."

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