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UFO seen over city

STARTLED city folk watched in amazement as a bright object hovered in the sky before disappearing over the horizon last night.

Baffled neighbours in Ripon Road, Ronswood, saw the bright light above their homes just after 11pm.

Mrs Shirley Baddeley, who had just returned home after taking her dog for a walk, said the object was about five or six times the size of a star.

"It was most peculiar. The light was so large you couldn't help noticing it," she said this morning.

"It seemed to be stationary. But as I walked down the drive it moved across the sky. A very bright orange light started flashing on one side of the object - it was a very good imitation of an aircraft light, but there was absolutely no noise at all.

"I thought it could have been a weather satellite, but it was moving much too fast," she added.

Neighbour Tony Tyrer, who also saw the object, commented that it looked like an aircraft, but added that there was no noise.

The object disappeared behind clouds before re-appearing and moving off in the direction of Tibberton.

City police say they have not received any calls concerning the object.