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Subject:

NYM/2020/0836/FL Field north of Keld Runnels Road, Scalby Nabs archaeology

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Hi Hilary,

Since we last spoke about the above application I have had the opportunity to visit the site and investigate the reports of Neolithic rock art in the field. This, and many other nearby prehistoric small finds, were reported by Mr Peter Ward in a third-party consultation response last month.

There is indeed a hitherto unknown prehistoric rock art panel in the north of the field. It has now been added to the HER under record 23089. The panel consists of approximately 60 'cup mark' features, and several other channels and other shapes. This represents a significant Neolithic/Bronze Age find for the area: there are known Bronze Age funerary sites to the south near Raincliffe Woods and to the north in Broxa Forest, however the nearest recorded rock art is 4km to the south west on West Ayton Moor. The rock art panel is one face of a large boulder making up part of a modern clearance pile, so must have been moved from its original position. Presumably this is somewhere nearby. Ploughed land in nearby fields, notably at the top of the steep escarpment immediately to the west of this location, have turned up many flint tools, potentially including Mesolithic/Neolithic/Bronze Age finds.

If the application is approved, could a condition for archaeological field walking prior to commencement of works be applied please? This is to establish a potential for prehistoric remains in this field, as to my knowledge no organised search has been carried out so far. Field walking is the organised collection of surface finds by an archaeological contractor, and I believe although not currently ploughed the field has been ploughed in the past allowing for this activity. Should this result in a clear pattern of finds, a programme of evaluation could take place to establish the presence of a potentially significant prehistoric site. If no clear pattern of finds emerges, the ground works for the track and comms tower will still require a watching brief due to the potential for further information.

I hope this all makes sense, let me know if any further information is required.

Best,

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**LOCAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY
CONSIDERATIONS and RECOMMENDATION**

Application No: **NYM20/836/FL**

Proposed Development: Application for erection of 20 metre high lattice tower with antennas and dishes, ground based equipment and fencing together with creation of access track

Location: field to the north of Keld Runnels Road, Scalby Nabs, Suffield

Applicant: EE UK Limited

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There are **no local highway authority objections** to the proposed new communication mast and associated dishes and antenna. Keld Runnels Road is a private access road.

It should however be noted that construction traffic should not be routed along Church Hill in Scalby, due to the narrow nature of this road.

Signed:

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From: Jools Marley
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Erect 20metre high lattice tower with antennae and dishes, ground based equipment and fencing together with creation of access track at field to north of Keld Runnels Road, Scalby Nabs

The above application has been considered by Newby & Scalby Parish Council and no objections are offered.

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