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Subject:	NYM/2023/0082 rear of Fern Farm, 30 High Street, Hinderwell, Saltburn-by-the-sea
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Hi Megan,

The recently adopted Environment Act 2021 states that all development should result in a 10% net gain for biodiversity. I therefore recommend that <u>the Natural England Small Sites Metric</u> is completed, to show how this development will provide enhancements for biodiversity. It should be noted that, whilst it is not essential that the metric is completed by a suitably qualified ecologist, the base requirement for this metric is that it must be completed by a 'competent person'. This is defined as someone who; *"is confident in identifying habitats present on the site before the development AND identifying the management requirements for habitats which will be created or enhanced within the landscape design."*

Best wishes,

Zara Hanshaw ACIEEM Assistant Ecologist (she/her)

North York Moors National Park Authority The Old Vicarage, Bondgate, Helmsley, York, YO62 5BP Just to confirm, I have checked the above application against the HER, Lidar data etc, and can confirm there are no likely archaeological implications.

Kind Regards,

Miles

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