Town and Country Planning Act 1990 North York Moors National Park Authority

Notice of Decision of Planning Authority on Application for Permission to Carry out Development

To: Forestry England fao: Mrs Petra Young Outgang Road Pickering York YO18 7EL

The above named Authority being the Planning Authority for the purposes of your application validated 12 July 2023, in respect of proposed development for the purposes of installation of solar array (20 panels) connected to approved art installation A Room That Sings (revised location to that approved under NYM/2021/0822) at near Cross Cliff Car Park, Dalby Forest has considered your application and has granted permission for the proposed development subject to the following:

Condition(s):

- 1. The development hereby permitted shall begin not later than three years from the date of this decision.
- 2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

Document Description	
Location Plan	
Site Plan	
Solar Array Elevations	
Biodiversity Metric 4.0 Calculation	
Solar Array Net Gain Map	

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- 3. The solar panels hereby approved shall have black frames and thereafter be so maintained.
- 4. If the use of the solar panels hereby approved permanently ceases the equipment shall be removed from the site within six months of that cessation and the site shall, as far as practical, be restored to its condition before development took place.
- 5. No development shall take place until a Written Scheme of Investigation has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include an assessment of significance and research questions and i) the programme and methodology of site investigation and recording;

ii) the programme for post investigation assessment;

iii) the provision to be made for analysis of the site investigation and recording;

iv) the provision to be made for publication and dissemination of the analysis and records of the site investigation;

v) the provision to be made for archive deposition of the analysis and records of the site investigation;

vi) the nomination of a competent person or persons/organisation to undertake the works set out within the Written Scheme of Investigation.

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- 6. No demolition/development shall take place other than in accordance with the Written Scheme of Investigation approved under condition 5.
- 7. No work shall commence to clear the site in preparation for the development hereby permitted until a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP: Biodiversity) has been submitted and approved by the Local Planning Authority. The CEMP: Biodiversity shall include the following: a) risk assessment of potentially damaging construction activities; b) identification of biodiversity protection zones; c) practical measures to avoid or reduce impacts during construction; d) the location and timing of sensitive works to avoid harm to biodiversity; e) the requirements for when an ecological clerk of works (ECoW) or similarly competent person is needed to oversee works; f) the use of protective fences, exclusion barriers and warning signs. The approved CEMP should be implemented throughout the construction process unless agreed otherwise with the Local Planning Authority.
- 8. Prior to the development being brought into use, details of the proposed planting and management of the mixed scrub and the adjacent verge should be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Informative(s)

1. Please note that the public bridleway situated adjacent to the development site hereby approved must be kept free from obstruction and open for use at all times before, during and after any works.

Reason(s) for Condition(s)

- 1. To ensure compliance with Sections 91 to 94 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended.
- 2. For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure that the details of the development comply with the provisions of Strategic Policies A and C of the North York Moors Local Plan, which seek to conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.
- 3. For the avoidance of doubt and in order to comply with the provisions of Strategic Policies A and C of the North York Moors Local Plan which seek to ensure that the appearance of the development is compatible with the character of the locality and that the special qualities of the National Park are safeguarded.
- 4. In order to return the land to its former condition and comply with the provisions of Strategic Policy A of the North York Moors Local Plan which seeks to conserve and enhance the landscape of the National Park.

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- 5 & 6. In order that any remains of archaeological importance can be adequately investigated and recorded before any development takes place on the site and to comply with Strategic Policy I and Policy and Policy ENV10 of the North York Moors Local Plan which seeks to conserve and enhance the historic assets and cultural heritage of the National Park.
- 7. To conserve protected and Priority species and allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and s40 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).
- 8. In order to comply with the provisions of Policy ENV1 of the North York Moors Local Plan which seeks to conserve and enhance the quality and diversity of the natural environment.

Explanation of how the Authority has Worked Positively with the Applicant/Agent

The Authority's Officers have appraised the scheme against the Development Plan and other material considerations and confirmed to the applicant/agent that the development is likely to improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area.

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Rights of Appeal

- (1) If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to:
 - a) refuse an application for planning permission or grant it subject to conditions;
 - b) refuse an application for any consent, agreement or approval required by a condition imposed on a grant of planning permission or grant it subject to conditions; or
 - c) refuse an application for any approval required under a development order

they may appeal to the Secretary of State of Department of Communities and Local Government in accordance with Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, within six months of the date of this notice (12 weeks in the case of a minor commercial application). The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal. The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the Local Planning Authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based their decision on a direction given by him.

(2) If permission to develop land is refused, or granted subject to conditions, whether by the Local Planning Authority or by the Secretary of State, the owner of the land may claim that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, he may serve on the council of the county/district in which the land is situated a purchase notice requiring that council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Note: If an aggrieved applicant wishes to exercise their right of appeal as above mentioned, they should do so using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at:

Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 00 00) or online at <u>www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals</u>

Notes

- 1. Please note, only the applicant possesses the right of appeal.
- 2. No consent, permission or approval hereby given absolves the applicant from the necessity of obtaining the approval, under the Building Regulations, of the District Council in whose area the site of the proposed Development is situated; or of obtaining approval under any other Bye-Laws, local Acts, orders, regulations and statutory provisions in force; and no part of the proposed development should be commenced until such further approval has been obtained.
- 3. In your own interests your attention is particularly drawn to the conditions under which approval has been given to your proposals. Failure to comply fully with the conditions could lead to enforcement action resulting in work already done being demolished or prosecution in Magistrates' Court.
- 4. If this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, if you want to appeal against your Local Planning Authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice.
- 5. If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against your Local Planning Authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within: 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months (12 weeks in the case of a householder appeal) of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.