

From:
To: [Jill Bastow](#)
Cc: [Planning](#)
Subject: NYM/2018/0275/FL - land south east of Thirley Beck, Harwood Dale
Date: 23 June 2020 11:47:03

Dear Jill,

I have reviewed the revised plans and cross sections recently submitted, and am pleased to confirm that as drawn they appear ideal to support a wide diversity of wildlife. The narrative contained within the email from Elaine Newman to yourself, dated 8 June 2020, also sets out reasonable steps to maintain and support biodiversity at the site through the inclusion of a carefully sited, designed and constructed pond. I accept that using a small amount of the spoil to create a low bund wall immediately around the pond will have only a relatively low impact once existing site vegetation has been replanted and will remove my objection to a small amount of material being used in this way, in the understanding that the rest will be removed from site.

Provided the works are done to the plans and specification as so laid out I am satisfied that the proposals constitute an important enhancement for biodiversity and I will happily support the application.

If approved I would request a couple of conditions are included in the decision notice;

- Works should take place outside of the bird breeding season (March to August inclusive) to avoid impact on any nesting birds which may be nesting within the work area or the immediate surroundings.
- The pond must not be stocked with fish, nor should supplementary feeding (for example of ducks and gamebirds) be carried out within or around the edges of the pond in order to ensure that the wildlife value of the pond is maximised.

A bird informative would also be helpful to include with the decision notice.

Many thanks

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From:
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Subject: Comments on NYM/2018/0275/FL
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Creation of wildlife pond at land south east of Thirley Beck, Harwood Dale.

The above application has been considered by Hackness Group Parish Council and no objections are offered.

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Clerk to Hackness and Harwood Dale Group Parish Council
(comprising the parishes of Broxa cum Troutsdale, Darncombe cum Langdale End, Hackness, Harwood Dale, Silpho, and Suffield cum Everley).

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