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BY EMAIL ONLY





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Dear Mrs J Bastow

Planning consultation: Further information regarding application in respect of erection of bird hide Location: Brown Rigg Moor, Fylingdales Grid Reference 492240 500282

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 27 January 2017 which was received by Natural England on the same date.

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Objection withdrawn

Following receipt of further information on 22/03/2017 Natural England is satisfied that the specific issues we have raised in our letter dated 17 February 2017 (our ref 207206) relating to this development have been resolved.

We therefore consider that the identified impacts on Biller Howe Dale Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) as well as the North York Moors Special Area of Conservation (SAC), Special Protected Area (SPA) and SSSI) can be appropriately mitigated with measures secured via planning conditions or obligations as advised and withdraw our objection.

CONSERVATION OF HABITATS AND SPECIES REGULATIONS 2010 (AS AMMENDED)

Consideration of the need for Habitats Regulations Assessment – no likelihood of significant effects

The consultation documents provided by your authority do not include information to demonstrate that the requirements of Regulations 61 and 62 of the Habitats Regulations have been considered by your authority, ie the consultation does not include a Habitats Regulations Assessment.

In advising your authority on the requirements relating to Habitats Regulations Assessment, and to assist you in screening for the likelihood of significant effects, based on the information provided, Natural England offers the following advice:

the proposal is not necessary for the management of the European site

 that the proposal is unlikely to have a significant effect on any European site, and can therefore be screened out from any requirement for further assessment

We would be happy to comment further should the need arise but if in the meantime you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

For any queries relating to the specific advice in this letter please contact Merlin Ash at

For any new consultations, or to provide further information on this consultation please send your correspondences to

We really value your feedback to help us improve the service we offer. We have attached a feedback form to this letter and welcome any comments you might have about our service.

Yours sincerely

Merlin Ash Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire Team Natural England

