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Dear Mrs H Saunders

Planning consultation: NYM/2017/0787/FL Application for erection of manure store
Location: Church Farm, Kilburn

Thank you for your consultation on the above which was received by Natural England on 24 January 2018.

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.

Insufficient information provided

There is insufficient information to enable Natural England to provide a substantive response to this consultation as required under the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015. Please provide the information listed below and re-consult Natural England. Please note that you are required to provide a further 21 day consultation period, once this information is received by Natural England, for us to respond.

Natural England is not able to assess this case as there is insufficient information provided in relation to air quality impacts.

Our Impact Risk Zones¹ have identified that interest features of designated site Gormire Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) may be sensitive to impacts from aerial pollutants, such as those emitted from this proposed development. The consultation documents provided do not include any assessment of air quality impacts.

Natural England advises that further information is necessary to determine air quality impacts if the proposed manure store is greater than 3,500 tonnes capacity. If the manure store is less than 3,500 tonnes capacity, the proposals are unlikely to cause damage to the SSSI and can be screened out from further assessment.

¹ SSSI Impact Risk Zones layer within Statutory Land Based Designations on Magic Map available at: <http://magic.defra.gov.uk/>

If further assessment is necessary (based on the above criteria), an initial screening for air quality impacts should be completed. Simple screening tools are available via the internet, such as the Simple Calculation of Atmospheric Impact Limits (SCAIL) model: <http://www.scail.ceh.ac.uk/>. The results of this screening should inform the need for any further, more detailed assessment which may be required to fully assess the impacts of the proposal. Where screening results indicate a more detailed assessment is necessary this should be carried out and completed prior re-consulting Natural England.

Natural England has not considered any other matters at this stage. We will provide advice on all relevant matters upon receipt of this information.

Should the developer wish to explore options for avoiding or mitigating effects on the natural environment with Natural England, we recommend that they use our [Discretionary Advice Service](#).

Yours sincerely

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