

**From:**  
**To:** [Planning](#)  
**Cc:** [Rob Smith](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Land at Woodsmith Mine (formerly Doves Nest Farm & Haxby Plantation), Sneatonthorpe (minehead); underneath 252 km2 of the NYMNP (winning & working of minerals); a corridor extending underground from the edge of the NP boundary to Wilton Complex (mine  
**Date:** 24 April 2018 14:37:01  
**Attachments:** [243294 Natural England Response.pdf](#)

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Dear Rob Smith,

Thank you for calling me back earlier and apologies for the delay in getting you this response. Please find attached our letter as discussed. No significant concerns.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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Your ref: NYM/2018/0181/NM



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**BY EMAIL ONLY**

Dear Rob Smith

**Planning consultation:** Application for non-material amendment to planning approval NYM/2017/0505/MEIA to allow the installation of Northern Power Grid substation  
**Location:** Land at Woodsmith Mine (formerly Doves Nest Farm & Haxby Plantation)

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 04 April 2018 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.

Natural England has considered the proposed minor modification. Considering the scale and nature of the proposal, we are satisfied that the proposed modification will not lead to any additional adverse impacts in relation to our strategic environmental interests and have no specific comments to make.

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.

Yours sincerely

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