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Howdale Farm
Fylingdales,
Whitby,
North Yorkshire,
YO22 4UL

North York Moor National Park Authority
The Old Vicarage
Bondgate
Helmsley
York
YO62 5BP

Date 19th March 2015

Dear Sir,

**Application for roofing over livestock handling area
Howdale Farm Fylingdales Whitby YO22 4UL**



Please find enclosed an application form for the erection of a building / roofing to cover the existing concrete area situated in the middle of the existing livestock buildings at Howdale Farm.

This area is used throughout the year for handling / sorting of livestock, feeding / drinking and exercise.

Howdale Farm is within a Catchment Sensitive Area designated by Defra, Natural England and the Environment Agency and we have been advised by a CSF adviser that he would support an application for a Countryside Stewardship water grant.

By roofing over this livestock handling area and keeping it dry from the elements, it will eliminate dirty water runoff and will prevent clean and 'dirty water' mixing in yards and help prevent water pollution.

The application window for this grant ends 30th April 2015 and it would be appreciated if this application can be dealt with as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

J.R. Cussons & Son

LIVESTOCK @ HOWDALE FARM.
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FOR HOWDALE.

Supporting Agricultural Information

Applicants/Agents are encouraged to complete the tables below as this will enable the Authority to speed up the processing of the notification. The purpose of this form is to provide basic information on the farm system to help assess the need and appropriateness of an agricultural building within the National Park.

Livestock Numbers	Average Number Throughout the Year	Notes
Dairy Cows STOCK BULLS.	3.	
Suckler Cows/Heifers Over 24 Months	60 cows + 60 calves under 6 month.	
Followers (6-24 months) BULLS.	20.	
Breeding Ewes/Tups	5/1.	
Hoggs	150.	
Other Livestock HEIFERS	30.	

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Land	Area (Hectares)	Notes
Size of Holding	60.	
Available Grazing Land	48.	
Arable Land	/	
Moerland WOODLAND	12.	
Grazing Land on Short Term Tenancy	12.85 ha.	

The above will help us determine the stocking density on the farm.

BUILDINGS @ HOWDALE FARM.

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List Main Existing Agricultural Buildings	Approximate Dimensions (in metres)	Existing Usage/Notice
1. PORTAL STEEL	23.77m x 21.9m.	STORAGE. LIVESTOCK HOUSING.
2. CATTLE YARD.	12.2m x 18.3m.	LIVESTOCK HSE.
3/4 TWIN SPAN PORTAL	18.3m x 12.2m.	STORAGE MACHINERY.
	18.3m x 12.2m.	LIVESTOCK HOUSING.

Any Other Relevant Information

THE PROPOSED BUILDING IS TO ROOF THE OUTSIDE CONCRETE AREA WHICH IS SITUATED BETWEEN THREE OUT OF FOUR EXISTING BUILDINGS WHICH HOUSE LIVESTOCK & IS NECESSARY FOR HANDLING & FEEDING LIVESTOCK.