

Dawn Paton

From: Rob Smith
Sent: 20 November 2017 12:11
To: Planning
Subject: FW: Land at Woodsmith Mine (formerly Doves Nest Farm & Haxby Plantation), Sneatonthorpe (minehead); underneath 252 km2 of the NYMNPA (winning & working of minerals); a corridor extending underground from the edge of the NP boundary to Wilton Complex (mine
Attachments: 231505 Natural England Response.pdf; Previous response 231157 Natural England Response.pdf

Please log in (only need to log the response with ref NE ref 231505).
 Thanks

Rob Smith
Senior Minerals Planner

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



Tel. no. 01439 772700
 Web: www.northyorkmoors.org.uk

From: Ash, Merlin (NE)
Sent: 20 November 2017 11:57
To: Rob Smith
Cc: Robertson, Christine (NE)
Subject: RE: Land at Woodsmith Mine (formerly Doves Nest Farm & Haxby Plantation), Sneatonthorpe (minehead); underneath 252 km2 of the NYMNPA (winning & working of minerals); a corridor extending underground from the edge of the NP boundary to Wilton Complex (mine

Dear Rob,

Apologies for the error regarding the consultation response letter sent on 16 November 2017 and thank you for making us aware of this. Thank you for consulting Natural England on the above consultation. Please find attached our response along with our previous response letter dated 13 November 2017 for your ease of reference.

Yours sincerely,

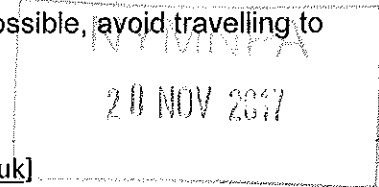
Merlin Ash
 Lead Adviser
 Sustainable Development and Marine
 Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire
 Natural England
 Foss House, 1-2 Peasholme Green, York, YO1 7PX

We are here to secure a healthy natural environment for people to enjoy, where wildlife is protected and England's traditional landscapes are safeguarded for future generations.

Natural England offers two chargeable services – The Discretionary Advice Service (DAS) provides pre-application, pre-determination and post-consent advice on proposals to developers and consultants as well as pre-licensing species advice and pre-assent and consent advice. The Pre-submission Screening Service (PSS) provides advice for protected species mitigation licence applications.

These services help applicants take appropriate account of environmental considerations at an early stage of project development, reduce uncertainty, reduce the risk of delay and added cost at a later stage, whilst securing good results for the natural environment.

In an effort to reduce Natural England's carbon footprint, I will, wherever possible, avoid travelling to meetings and attend via audio, video or web conferencing.



From: planning@northyorkmoors.org.uk [mailto:planning@northyorkmoors.org.uk]

Sent: 13 November 2017 15:16

To: Consultations (NE) <consultations@naturalengland.org.uk>

Subject: Land at Woodsmith Mine (formerly Doves Nest Farm & Haxby Plantation), Sneatonthorpe (minehead); underneath 252 km2 of the NYMNPAA (winning & working of minerals); a corridor extending underground from the edge of the NP boundary to Wilton Complex (miner...

You have received this email from North York Moors National Park Authority (Planning Service) in relation to a planning matter at Land at Woodsmith Mine (formerly Doves Nest Farm & Haxby Plantation), Sneatonthorpe (minehead); underneath 252 km2 of the NYMNPAA (winning & working of minerals); a corridor extending underground from the edge of the NP boundary to Wilton Complex (mineral transport system); Ladycross Plantation near Egton, Lockwood Beck Farm near Moorsholm, Tocketts Lythe, near Guisborough (intermediate shaft sites); site within the eastern limits of the Wilton Complex, Teeside (tunnel portal) NYM/2014/0676/MEIA .

The attached correspondence contains important information; please retain it for your records.

If this is a consultation/re-consultation and you are set up with a log-in username and password, please click the link <http://tinyurl.com/z5qmn4j>

In any correspondence, please quote the Council reference number, which is included in the attached letter.

If in future you would like to respond to the electronic correspondence via our e-consultation system please contact the Planning Dept via email at planning@northyorkmoors.org.uk who will be happy to set you up with a log-in username and password.

If you cannot open the attachment you can download the following software free of charge:

- Microsoft Word Viewer for Word attachments.
- Adobe Reader for PDF attachments.

CONFIDENTIALITY: The contents of this message are the views of the author, not necessarily the views of the North York Moors National Park Authority. This is a private message intended for the named addressee(s) only. Its contents may be confidential.

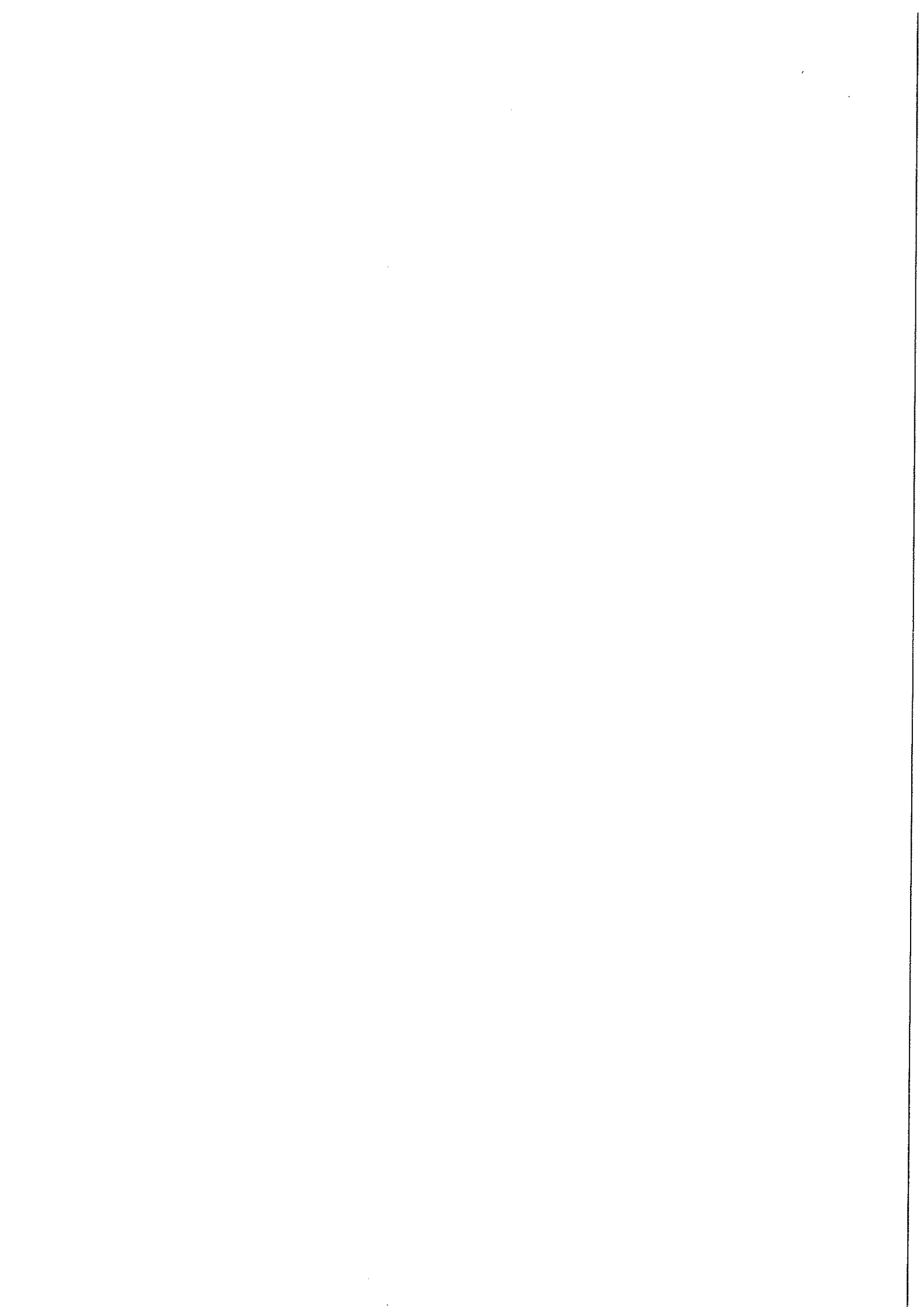
If you have received this message in error please reply to say so and then delete the message. Any use, copying, disclosure or distribution by anyone other than the addressee is forbidden.

www.northyorkmoors.org.uk

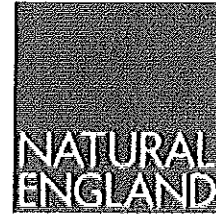
This email has been scanned for email related threats and delivered safely by Mimecast.
For more information please visit <http://www.mimecast.com>

This email and any attachments is intended for the named recipient only. If you have received it in error you have no authority to use, disclose, store or copy any of its contents and you should destroy it and inform the sender. Whilst this email and associated attachments will have been checked for known viruses whilst within the Natural England systems, we can accept no responsibility once it has left our systems. Communications on Natural England systems may be monitored and/or recorded to secure the effective operation of the system and for other lawful purposes.

NYMANPA
20 NOV 2017



Date: 20 November 2017
Our ref: 231505
Your ref: NYM/2017/0505/MEIA



Mr Rob Smith
North York Moors National Park Authority
The Old Vicarage
Bondgate
Helmsley,
North Yorkshire
YO62 5BP
planning@northyorkmoors.org.uk

Customer Services
Hornbeam House
Crewe Business Park
Electra Way
Crewe
Cheshire
CW1 6GJ

T 0300 060 3900

BY EMAIL ONLY

Dear Mr Rob Smith

Planning consultation: Application for variation of condition 5 of planning permission NYM/2014/0676/MEIA to allow minor material amendments relating to that part of the development at the Woodsmith Mine site (formerly known as Doves Nest Farm and Haxby Plantation), including; re-design of foreshafts and shaft construction methodology, changes to building layout and shaft access arrangements, revisions to construction and operational shaft platform levels, revisions to location and layout of surface water attenuation ponds, revisions to groundwater management arrangements and amendments to internal access road arrangements.

Location: Land at Woodsmith Mine (formerly Doves Nest Farm & Haxby Plantation), Sneatonthorpe (minehead); underneath 252 km² of the NYMNPA (winning & working of minerals); a corridor extending underground from the edge of the NP boundary to Wilton Complex (mineral transport system); Ladycross Plantation near Egton, Lockwood Beck Farm near Moorsholm, Tocketts Lythe, near Guisborough (intermediate shaft sites); site within the eastern limits of the Wilton Complex, Teeside (tunnel portal) NYM/2014/0676/MEIA Grid Reference 489495 505142

Thank you for your consultation on the above. Natural England has commented previously on application NYM/2017/0505/MEIA in our letters dated 10 August 2017 (our ref 221245), 06 November 2017 (our ref 228828) and 13 November 2017 (our ref 231157). This letter represents our advice in response to your consultation dated 13 November 2017.

Natural England has provided comments on the updated information provided in this consultation in our letter dated 13 November 2017 (our ref 231157) which we attach for your ease of reference. We have no further comments to make.

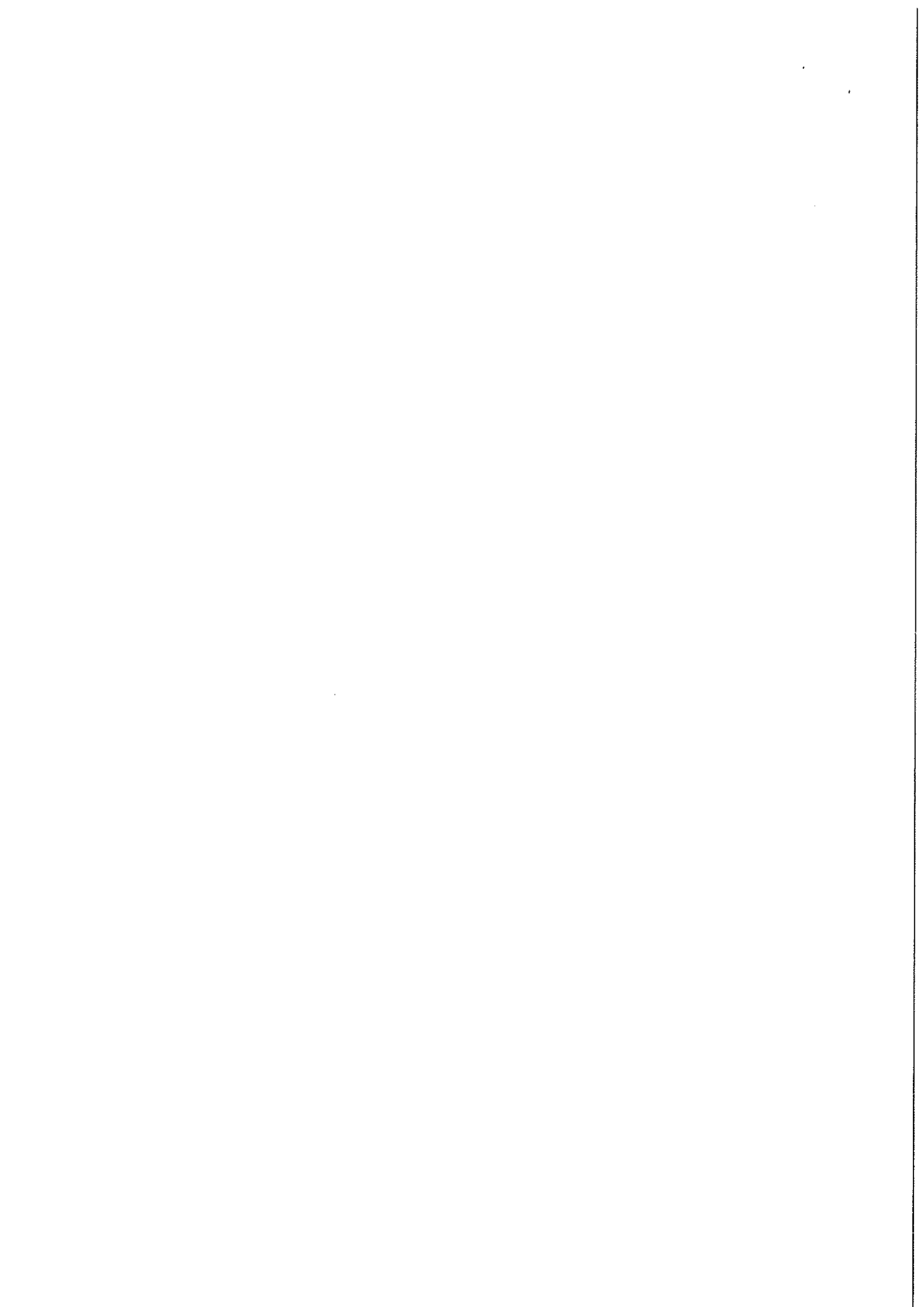
Should the proposal change, please consult us again.

Please send any correspondence, marked for my attention, to consultations@naturalengland.org.uk quoting our reference 231505.

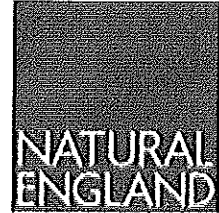
Yours sincerely

Merlin Ash
Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire Team
Natural England





Date: 13 November 2017
Our ref: 231157
Your ref: NYM/2017/0505/MEIA



Mr Rob Smith
North York Moors National Park Authority
The Old Vicarage
Bondgate
Helmsley,
North Yorkshire
YO62 5BP
planning@northyorkmoors.org.uk

Customer Services
Hornbeam House
Crewe Business Park
Electra Way
Crewe
Cheshire
CW1 6GJ

T 0300 060 3900



BY EMAIL ONLY

Dear Mr Rob Smith

Planning consultation: Additional information regarding application for variation of condition 5 of planning permission NYM/2014/0676/MEIA to allow minor material amendments relating to that part of the development at the Woodsmith Mine site (formerly known as Doves Nest Farm and Haxby Plantation), including; re-design of foreshafts and shaft construction methodology, changes to building layout and shaft access arrangements, revisions to construction and operational shaft platform levels, revisions to location and layout of surface water attenuation ponds, revisions to groundwater management arrangements and amendments to internal access road arrangements.

Location: Land at Woodsmith Mine (formerly Doves Nest Farm & Haxby Plantation), Sneatonthorpe (minehead); underneath 252 km² of the NYMNPA (winning & working of minerals); a corridor extending underground from the edge of the NP boundary to Wilton Complex (mineral transport system); Ladycross Plantation near Egton, Lockwood Beck Farm near Moorsholm, Tocketts Lythe, near Guisborough (intermediate shaft sites); site within the eastern limits of the Wilton Complex, Teeside (tunnel portal) NYM/2014/0676/MEIA. Grid Reference 489495 505142

Thank you for your consultation on the above. Natural England has commented previously on application NYM/2017/0505/MEIA in our letters dated 10 August 2017 (our ref 221245) and 06 November 2017 (our ref 228828). This letter represents our further comments in response to the additional information provided in relation to this further consultation dated 09 November 2017.

Objection withdrawn regarding impacts on North York Moors Special Protection Area, Special Area of Conservation and Site of Special Scientific Interest.

Following receipt of further information on 09/09/2016 Natural England is satisfied that the specific issues we have raised in previous correspondence regarding the hydrological impacts of the proposal have been resolved.

We therefore consider that the identified impacts on North York Moors Special Protection Area (SPA), Special Area of Conservation (SAC) and Site of Special Scientific Interest SSSI can be appropriately mitigated with measures outlined and withdraw our objection in this regard only.

Please note however, as per our letter dated 10 August 2017 (our ref 221245), that we retain our objection with regards to the impacts of the proposal on the landscape character and special qualities of the North York Moors National Park

Natural England is grateful for the additional in situ testing results provided which we consider to be very useful in assessing the hydrological impacts of the proposal.

As outlined in our letter dated 06 November 2017 (our ref 228828), Natural England would recommend the following conditions to safeguard the interest features of the North York Moors SPA, SAC and SSSI:

- Evidence of appropriate tests which demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed recharge trench as mitigation. It will be important to check that the recharge trench is working as intended, and that there are not unanticipated issues resulting from the development.
- Monitoring & maintenance plans have been submitted and agreed which ensure the have been on-going function of the recharge trench throughout the life of the development. In situations where recharge trenches have been used elsewhere (eg quarry sites) it has been noted that they have a tendency to develop a layer of silt and 'blind', with the consequence that they no longer function as effectively having lost good connectivity with the relevant aquifer. This can be prevented through regular checking and clearing of the trench.
- The modelling indicates that it may take six years from completion of the development for the full impact of the development on the hydrological system to fully take effect (section 7.3 of the Hydro Risk Assessment). Therefore, any further modelling and monitoring should consider six years as a minimum assessment period. It will be important

Provided that these considerations are addressed in the proposal Natural England is satisfied that the Habitats Regulations Assessment of the proposal can conclude no adverse effects on integrity with regards to this issue.

Should the proposal change, please consult us again.

Please send any correspondence, marked for my attention, to consultations@naturalengland.org.uk quoting our reference 231157 .

Yours sincerely

Paul Duncan
Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire Team
Natural England

