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-----Original Message-----From: Lorna Lazzari Sent: 30 June 2015 10:13 To: DC Consultation Subject: RE: Planning Application Consultation 15NP0048 Land above Hawsden Burn, Langleeford House, Wooler, Northumberland, NE71 6RG

Dear Rebecca,

The proposed alignment of the line of grouse butts runs to the north of the route of public footpath 14 in Earle parish. I would envisage that this should not impact on the public's use of this path but there is the need to ensure that the Public Right of Way in the vicinity is protected throughout. The planned works must have no effect on accessing this route. No action should be undertaken to disturb the surface of the path, obstruct the path or in any way prevent or deter public use of the path without the necessary legal diversion or closure order having been made..

I do have a concern however in terms of visitor safety with respect to the dimensions of the structures 1.8 metres wide and 1.8 metres in length and in particular the depth of 1.8 metres. The area in the vicinity has been designated as 'Open Country' through the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 and people therefore have a legal right to walk anywhere over this land. There is also a permissive path to the north of public footpath 14 and users do have a tendency to walk between the 2 routes. It would be useful to have some clarification on how the butts will be identified in this open landscape.

Yours sincerely Lorna  
Lazzari