From: Robert Mayhew
Sent: 01 October 2014 17:35
To: DC Consultation
Subject: RE: Planning Application Consultation 14NP0084 Holystone Grange Cottages, Holystone, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE65 7AN

Chris,

14NP0084 - Proposed new single-storey rear extension to replace the existing and to provide accommodation for a kitchen and open plan dining area along with a separate utility at Holystone Grange Cottages, Holystone, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE65 7AN.

Thank you for consulting me on the above application. I wish to make the following comments on the potential landscape, lighting and tree implications associated with this proposed development.

• From a landscape perspective the nearest publically accessible receptor sites for this proposed development is the Hepple to Sharperton minor county road and this proposed development is largely hidden from view as it lies towards the back of the existing building. I note the scale of the proposed development and the use of natural stone for the walls and roof tiles to match the existing on the main building thus from the details provided within this application I do not believe that this proposed development will have a significant effect upon the landscape character or views of this part of the National Park.

• There is no indication within the application that this proposed development requires any new external lighting thus the dark skies status of the National Park should not be threatened by an increase in light pollution as a result of this application. Has this issue been specifically raised with the applicant?

• I understand that the proposed development will not directly affect any notable trees and as such I do not believe that a tree survey and tree protection measures are required in this case.

If you have any questions in relation to the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

regards

-----Original Message-----From: DC Consultation Sent: 25 September 2014 15:11 To: Robert Mayhew Subject: Planning Application Consultation 14NP0084 Holystone Grange Cottages, Holystone, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE65 7AN

Please see the attached consultation regarding a planning application which has been received by Northumberland National Park Authority. Full details can be viewed at http://nnpa.planningregister.co.uk/plaPlanningAppDisplay.aspx?AppNo=14NP0084 DC Consultation, Development Control Consultation Tel: (x)

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