

From: Gill Thompson
Sent: 21 October 2014 16:25
To: DC Consultation
Subject: RE: Planning Application Consultation 14NP0088 Gleedlee Forest, approximately 650m North of Heathery Hall, Tasset, Northumberland

Dear Chris,

I have checked our records and have no records of significance in the woodland itself relating to this track application. The Tasset Burn local nature site is approximately a kilometre away, but I do not consider that this track proposal will impact on that site. Subsequent felling of the forestry block may have an impact on this site and species in the forestry block, but I presume we cannot comment on these impacts in this instance? If the new section of track and turning area is the only part of the application we are assessing I have no objections.

With the submitted documents there are plans showing the extraction route and the proposed lay-bys, repairs and turning areas, I am confused as to whether we are also assessing the impacts of these operations? If we are, I would like to mention that there is an important waxcap grassland adjacent to Diamond cottage and I am aware that local surveys have identified some areas of species-rich verge between Lane End and Burdonside (I do not have the specific species records). The location of the lay-bys should avoid the most rich areas and no repairs or works to the track should cause run-off or impact on the neighbouring grassland to protect the waxcap area. Please include these comments if the extraction route is part of the application and get back to me to discuss conditions further if this is the case.

Yours sincerely,
Gill Thompson

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From: DC Consultation
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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.planning-register.co.uk/planningAppDisplay.aspx?AppNo=14NP0088>

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