

**From:** Robert Mayhew  
**Sent:** 27 November 2014 18:29  
**To:** DC Consultation  
**Subject:** RE: Planning Application Consultation 14NP0092 North of Blackaburn, 1.8 km North of Stonehaugh, Wark, Hexham, Northumberland

Chris,

14NP0092 - Forestry Determination in respect of proposed new road approximately 160 metres in length including a new water crossing North of Blackaburn, 1.8 km North of Stonehaugh, Wark, Hexham, Northumberland

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 are Wark public bridleways 23 and 84 and public footpath 52. 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 as the infrastructure being constructed is in keeping with the forest environment.
- From the application form it would not appear that that this proposed development requires any new external lighting and 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.
- The requirement of this forest road and watercourse crossing is to enable the extraction of forestry timber from Wark Forest. These trees were planted as a crop with the intention to be harvested at some point and it has been ascertained from a site visit that the proposed development will not affect any notable trees or hedges on or adjacent to the application site. Given the nature of the work identified within the application I do not believe that a tree survey and tree protection measures are required in this case and I understand that all forestry works are to be undertaken in line with the UK Forestry Standard guidelines and requirements.

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

regards

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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=14NP0092>

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