

From: Gill Thompson  
Sent: 03 December 2014 10:29  
To: DC Consultation  
Subject: RE: Planning Application Consultation 14NP0097 Hesleyside Hall, Bellingham, Hexham, Northumberland, NE48 2LA

Dear Chris,

This application is partly within the Hesleyside Park SSSI. The aim of the new tracks is to carry out management of the woodlands including removal of conifers designed to improve and retain the SSSI. However protection of the existing broadleaved tree roots (and therefore trees) and prevention of siltation of the burn need to be ensured during the operation. Ultimately Natural England will have to give consent to this work within the SSSI and I know the local officer is aware and is corresponding with the applicant's agent and the Forestry Commission. I have recently seen some correspondence that explains about the techniques that are proposed for the track and ditch construction and the construction and maintenance of silt traps following UK Forestry Standards (UKFS). If these UKFS guidelines are followed and consent is granted from Natural England for the work within the SSSI I have no further comments.

Yours sincerely,  
Gill Thompson

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From: DC Consultation  
Sent: 19 November 2014 15:20  
To: Gill Thompson  
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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/plaPlanningAppDisplay.aspx?AppNo=14NP0097>  
DC Consultation, Development Control Consultation  
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