From: Gill Thompson
Sent: 18 December 2014 11:51
To: DC Consultation
Subject: RE: Planning Application Consultation 14NP0102 Hesleyside Hall, Bellingham, Hexham, Northumberland, NE48 2LA

Dear Chris,

I have now read the information provided regarding the methodology for the track construction, drainage and timber extraction provided with this application. As noted in my previous reply, some of the works are proposed within the Hesleyside Park SSSI. The aim of some of the works is to assist in the management of the woodlands including removal of conifers designed to improve and retain the interest in the SSSI. This is a positive development for the SSSI and is welcomed. My initial concerns were preventing damage to the broadleaved trees in the SSSI and siltation of the burn associated with the track formation. If the methodology shown in the 'Notice of Operations within a SSSI' as provided is followed the likelihood of damage is very low and I have no objections. I recommend that following procedures in this notice is made a condition of any consent.

If you have any further queries please get in touch.

Yours sincerely, Gill Thompson

-----Original Message-----From: DC Consultation Sent: 15 December 2014 15:09 To: Gill Thompson Subject: Planning Application Consultation 14NP0102 Hesleyside Hall, Bellingham, Hexham, Northumberland, NE48 2LA

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=14NP0102 DC Consultation, Development Control Consultation Tel: (x)

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