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Dear Sir or Madam,

Neighbouring Authority Consultation in respect of construction of livestock building Land North West of Falstone Cemetery, Falstone, Hexham, Northumberland

Northumberland National Park Authority has considered the above proposal, **No objections** are raised to the proposal, but that it is requested that a condition relating to external lighting along the lines of the condition worded below is included with any approval.

Prior to the fixing of any external lighting [within the site/on the building], details of the external lighting shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Details should include:

- The specific location of all external lighting units;
- Design of all lighting units;
- Details of beam orientation and lux levels; and
- Any proposed measures such as motion sensors and timers that will be used on lighting units

The approved lighting scheme shall be installed in accordance with the approved details and shall be maintained as such thereafter, unless removed entirely.

Reason: In order to ensure that there is no harmful effect upon the tranquility and intrinsically dark character of the area, including the Northumberland Dark Sky Park through excessive light pollution, in accordance with paragraph 125 of the NPPF.

Yours faithfully,

T Gates National Park Officer