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Dear Sir or Madam,

Neighbouring Authority Consultation in respect of proposed rebuild of approximately 1000 metres of overhead line on land east and south of Elishaw Farm Elishaw Moor Otterburn Newcastle Upon Tyne NE19 1JH

Northumberland National Park Authority has considered the above proposal, and has the following observations to make:

No objections

The NPPF states that “great weight should be given to conserving landscape and scenic beauty in National Parks, the Broads and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, which have the highest status of protection in relation to landscape and scenic beauty”. Its presumption in favour of sustainable development indicates that permission should not be granted for development which would have adverse impacts that would significantly and demonstrably outweigh its benefits.

In this case, whilst there may be some visual impact as a result of the presence of overhead lines in this position, adjacent to the National Park boundary, on balance, it is not considered that the proposed replacement overhead lines would impact significantly upon the landscape character or views of this part of the National Park.

Yours faithfully,



A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a wavy tail.

National Park Officer

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