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Date : 7 July 2016
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Neighbouring Authority Consultation - Extension to form new gallery and ancillary activity room and construction of new service access road at Chesterholm Museum, Westwood, Bardon Mill, Hexham, Northumberland, NE47 7JN

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

No objections are raised; however the following Conditions and recommendations are made:-

1. A Condition relating to external lighting along the lines of the Condition wording provided below is included with any planning 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T Gates'.

T Gates
National Park Officer

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