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Date : 2 May 2018
Our Ref : 18NP0036CO
Your Ref : 18/00846/FUL
Contact : Rebecca Adams
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Dear Sir or Madam,

Installation of a mechanical horse-walker and installation of flood lighting (Tamlite EXPFLA2400NW) in the existing outdoor riding arena at The Arena, Soppit Farm, Otterburn, Northumberland, NE19 1AF

I write to you in response to the planning consultation listed above.

Northumberland National Park Authority has considered the proposal and raises **no objections**, subject to the inclusion of a condition requiring:

- That the proposed lighting units are not used after 8pm;
- That the proposed lighting units are installed horizontally so as to direct light downwards and are retained as such in perpetuity; or
- That details of the angle at which the proposed lighting units would be installed are submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to their installation, and that the lighting units are installed in accordance with the approved details and are retained as such in perpetuity.

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'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large 'T' and 'G'.

T Gates
National Park Officer