Dear Laura,

Thank you for consulting me on the proposed amendment to the condition regarding tree planting in response to the construction of an extension to the Roman Army Museum (22NP0037).

The supporting document (Doonan, May 2024) makes a compelling case for the amendment of the condition to support the understanding and appreciation of the Roman fort of Magna, the Vallum, Hadrian's Wall (specifically Milecastle 46).

Legislation, guidance and best practice is clear that tree planting should not take place within the boundaries of a scheduled monument, and that a buffer of 20m is recommended in order to safeguard historic and archaeological features from damage from root disturbance.

It is therefore not unreasonable to amend the condition considering the implications of tree planting within 20m of the scheduled monument, and in addition, securing the additional benefit of connecting multiple historic landscape features with the building created to promote it's understanding and engagement.

I have no objection to this application.

Kind regards,

Chris

From: DC Consultation Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 2:49 PM

To: Chris Jones

**Subject:** Planning Application Consultation 24NP0046 Roman Army Museum, Carvoran, Greenhead, Northumberland, CA8 7JB

Please see the attached consultation regarding a planning application which has been received by Northumberland National Park Authority. Full details can be viewed at <a href="http://nnpa.planning-register.co.uk/plaPlanningAppDisplay.aspx?AppNo=24NP0046">http://nnpa.planning-register.co.uk/plaPlanningAppDisplay.aspx?AppNo=24NP0046</a>

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