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**To:** [Jay Smith](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Planning Application Consultation 19NP0071 Brownknowne Field, Greenhaugh, Northumberland, NE48 1PS  
**Date:** 05 September 2019 16:45:12

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Dear Jay,

Condition 4 - CEMP to be submitted including pollution and RAMMS for species. I have now looked at the newly submitted information and still think that this is lacking. Their own ecological survey mentions a RAMMS for badger and red squirrel and neither are included in the 'General Species' information they have provided. It does however cover birds, hedgehogs, hares and amphibians and reptiles and these RAMMS look OK. I'm out of the office for a week so will have to go into more detail with you when I get back.

Tree planting - Rob may want to comment more on this since it was a condition he suggested including the area, but the species list looks acceptable to me. I note there is a management strategy covering 5 years maintenance including replacements. It does however mention in one place that if the planting is outside the planting period, either use pot grown trees and water or wait until later - I would say the latter would be more preferable.

The grass mix for the track is very agricultural. I am assuming that this track is not going to have heavy use from the description of the development so a mix containing more native moorland/acid grassland species would be more appropriate. This is the mix that was suggested by another applicant for upland track seeding. I would say the grass species on this list (all the flower species are not necessarily needed although heather seed might be good since there is a small loss of heather moorland because of the track).

<https://www.scotiaseeds.co.uk/shop/highland-grassland-mix/>

Speak when I get back in a week

Best wishes,

Gill

-----Original Message-----

From: DC Consultation

Sent: 08 August 2019 13:40

To: Gill Thompson

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Please see the attached consultation regarding a planning application which has been received by Northumberland National Park Authority. Full details can be viewed at <http://nnpa.planning-register.co.uk/plaPlanningAppDisplay.aspx?AppNo=19NP0071>

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