

Northumberland County Council Development Management County Hall Morpeth Northumberland NE61 2EF

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Neighbouring Authority Consultation - Construction of a publicly accessible landmark, commissioned to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II and the Commonwealth on Land at Cold Law, Kirkwhelpington, Northumberland

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

It is recommended that **no objections are raised**; however the following condition is recommended:

- 1. Prior to the fixing of any external lighting within the site, including infrared lighting and any illumination on or of the landmark itself, 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 180 of the NPPF.

Yours faithfully,

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National Park Officer