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Our ref: P01251490

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Dear Tim,

**Application for prior notification - Construction of polytunnel at Town Shields,
Haydon Bridge, Hexham, Northumberland, NE47 6NP
NNPA Ref: 20NP0072
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Thank you for consulting with Historic England on the planning application (20NP0072). The area proposed for the polytunnel is within the buffer-zone of the Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site (WHS), however, it is not close to areas of the Hadrian's Wall Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM).

Considering the nature of the development, and the agricultural nature of the buildings around Town Shield Farm it is my conclusion that this development will not adversely affect the setting of the SAM or WHS buffer-zone. Thus, Historic England will not be objecting to the proposal.

I note that your specialist archaeology advisor (Chris Jones) has already made comment on 24th September 2020. I support Chris's assessment of the proposal.

Yours Sincerely

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