

Northumberland County Council Dev Management County Hall Morpeth

Northumberland Our Ref : 21NP0009CO NE61 2EF Your Ref : 20/04417/FUL

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Neighbouring Authority Consultation 20/04417/FUL - Erection of a new ground mounted substation including access parking and associated infrastructure. Land south west of playing field, South Green, Byrness, Northumberland

Northumberland National Park Authority has considered the above proposal, and it is recommended that **no objections are raised** subject to the following condition requiring any new external lighting to be installed at the site should be first approved by the Local Planning Authority.

Prior to the fixing of any external lighting required in association with the proposed electrical substation, 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,

T Gates National Park Officer