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Sent by email to programmeofficer@nnpa.org.uk

Dear Sir or Madam,

RE: Proposed Modifications to the Northumberland National Park Local Plan Sustainability Appraisal

Thank you for consulting Historic England about the Sustainability Appraisal of the Proposed Main Modifications of the Northumberland National Park Local Plan.

Unfortunately due to a lack of available capacity within the organisation, Historic England were unable to attend the hearings of the Examination in Public. However, capacity has now been increased to respond to local plans within the north east with the recent appointment of a Historic Environment Planning Adviser.

In terms of our area of interest we would agree with the conclusions of the screening process regarding which aspects of the Plan may need reviewing and would concur with the conclusions regarding the likely significant effects which the 'screened-in' Modifications would be likely to have upon the historic environment.

This opinion is based on the information provided by you in the document published on 19th February 2019 and, for the avoidance of doubt, does not affect our obligation to advise you on, and potentially object to any specific development proposal which may subsequently arise from this or later versions of the plan which is the subject to consultation, and which may, despite the SA/SEA, have adverse effects on the environment.





Historic England

If you have any queries about any of the matters raised please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



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Appendix A: Table of Historic England’s comments on the Environmental Report of the Northumberland National Park Local Plan Main Modifications

Page	Section	Comment	Comments	Suggested Change
46	4.103		Hadrian’s Wall Management Plan was updated in 2019 for the period 2019-2023.	None
104	ST1 Summary Sustainability Statement		We would agree that the removal of Part 2 from Policy ST1 does not materially affect the sustainability performance of the policy as it offered an inverse interpretation of Part1’s sustainability criteria.	None
117	ST4 Summary Sustainability Statement		Given the absence of allocations and limitations on development in the National Park we do not consider there to be any material difference in sustainability performance on the historic the proposed modifications on the	None