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By email only

Dear Heather,

Application Reference: **4/26/2023/DOC**
Site Name: **Land to the West of The Energy Coast Business Park -
Yeorton Wind Turbine**
Proposal: **Discharge of Conditions 3 and 4 of Planning Application
4/24/2057/0F1**
Site address: **Land to the west of The Energy Coast Business Park, Haile.**

Thank you for consulting the Ministry of Defence (MOD) on the information submitted in support of the above application to discharge Conditions 3 and 4.

The application relates to the repowering of an existing wind turbine, originally consented on 20 February 2025 through an application under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended). Consent was issued by Cumberland Council under reference number 4/24/2057/0F1.

The consented development comprises a wind turbine with a blade tip height not exceeding 77 metres.

In response to the consultation on the application, the MOD identified requirements for conditions that would secure the submission, approval, and implementation of an aviation lighting scheme (applied to the consent as condition 3); and the submission of sufficient information to ensure the development can be accurately charted (applied to the consent as an Informative Note).

The current consultation, with reference 4/26/2023/DOC, relates to the applicant's submission of an aviation lighting scheme, 'Aviation Lighting Scheme', dated 23 January 2026, intended to satisfy the requirements of Condition 3.

After reviewing the submitted document, I can confirm that the MOD has no objection to the discharge of Condition 3.

Condition 4 relates to Biodiversity Net Gain, and the MOD has no comment to make on the details submitted.

MOD Safeguarding wishes to be consulted and notified about the progress of any further applications and/or submissions relating to this proposal to verify that it will not adversely affect defence interests.

I hope this adequately explains our position on the matter. If you require further information or would like to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Further information about the effects of wind turbines on MOD interests can be obtained from the following website:

MOD: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wind-farms-ministry-of-defence-safeguarding>

Yours sincerely,

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