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Oli Hoban **Cumberland Council** Planning/development department

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Dear Oli Hoban

PLANNING CONSULTATION - SPRINKLERS

APPLICATION NUMBER: 4 20 2472 oF1

PREMISES: Land North of Cleator Mills, Cleator, Cumbria, CA23 3DU

Following examination of plans in connection with the above application, I have to inform you that the Fire Authority has no objections to this application.

The Applicant should ensure that the proposed site complies with Approved Document B, B5 Access, and facilities for the Fire Service.

Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service is committed to reducing the impact of fire on people, property and the environment. For this reason, it is recommended that the applicant should give consideration to the inclusion of a sprinkler system within the design of the premises.

There is clear evidence that sprinklers and other forms of automatic fire suppression systems can be effective in the rapid suppression of fires and therefore play an important role in achieving a range of benefits for both individuals and the community in general.

This is because sprinklers can significantly help to:

- Improve the time available to escape from a fire
- Reduce death and injury from fire
- Reduce the risks to fire fighters who we ask to fight the fires
- Protect property
- Reduce the effects of arson
- Reduce the environmental impact of fire

These benefits may far outweigh the installation costs of new sprinkler systems.

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For more information on sprinklers, visit the British Automatic Fire Sprinkler Association at www.bafsa.org.uk

If you would like to discuss this or any other matter of fire safety, please contact me at the above details.

Yours faithfully

Stuart Graham GiFireE Fire Protection For the Chief Fire Officer

