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Hi Nicola

Newcastleton CC understands that local residents to the site have responded directly. The CC has listened to their concerns and requests the following issues are confirmed and actioned on the proposals.

- Developer agreed to leave a semi-circle directly in front of nearest properties and indicated that they will not plant the bank down to the river.

In addition there are wider concerns from the community:

- Future concerns that extraction is not part of the planning process leaving implications on infrastructure and residents to be dealt with 30 yrs. hence.
- Bird surveys do not acknowledge presence of breeding pairs of Curlews. Herons nest in the trees in the corner of the Hartsgarth bridge. No mention of woodcock only snipe, and cuckoos are present.
- CC requests that key view viewpoints/images/impact of the spatial impacts based on cumulative plans also be provided by the developer.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

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Case Ref: 23FGS72093

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Dear Sir

Forestry Grant Scheme (FGS)  
Case Title: **Leahaugh** Woodland Creation

You are being consulted on the above proposal In accordance with agreed consultation procedures:

X Attached is an electronic copy of the Operational Plan and Surveys in respect of proposals on the above property.

Would you please let me have any comments by 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023. I shall take it you have no comments to make if I do not hear from you by that date.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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