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SDNP/19/03097/ADJAUT
Nat Belderson

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Neighbouring Authority Consultation

Proposal: Adjacent Authority - F/30/18/PL - 2 multispan tunnels, 2 ancillary outbuildings, drainage pond, associated drainage works, external hardstanding for vehicle parking, access and turning.

Address: Wicks Farm , Ford Lane , Ford , BN18 0DF

Thank you for your correspondence received 25 June 2019, consulting us as a neighbouring authority on the above noted development proposals.

The National Park's comments on the development are as follows:

Further to our response of 23rd April 2019, amended plans have been received. We maintain our previous comments, although would add that the SDNPA has been successful in achieving Dark Skies Reserve status for the South Downs National Park - only the second such Reserve in England. For further information please see <https://www.southdowns.gov.uk/enjoy/explore/dark-nightskies/>. Polytunnels have the potential to contribute significantly to light spill and (should permission be granted) the SDNPA would recommend that any non-domestic lighting, i.e. lighting above 10 lux or above 1000 lumens, is controlled by condition (including hours of operation), supported by detailed lighting plans.

Yours faithfully



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