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Dear [REDACTED]

Scottish Borders Local Development Plan: Proposed Plan

Thank you for consulting Northumberland National Park Authority on the Main Consultation of your local development plan.

I can confirm there are no cross-boundary strategic planning issues that need to be addressed and that I have no objections to the Plan in general.

I note that there is no mention within the Plan of the border with Northumberland and how a large extent of the land across the border falls within the National Park, an area designated for its special qualities.

I would take this opportunity to ensure that Policy ED9 *Renewable Energy Development* will still allow for the consideration of the landscape and visual impacts of large wind farm developments from sensitive receptor sites within the National Park.

Yours sincerely

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