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Dear John

I confirm below the current position of the Forest of Bowland AONB Partnership, regarding planning applications 3/2021/0660 and 3/2021/0661, following the submission by the applicant of 'Supplementary Environmental Information' earlier in 2022:

The Supplementary Environmental Information provided by the applicant has not fully addressed all the concerns on the potential ecological and landscape impacts previously raised.

The Forest of Bowland AONB Partnership supports the previously stated advice and comment provided to Ribble Valley Borough Council by its ecological and landscape advisors (and the statutory consultee for protected sites/species and landscape, Natural England), which recommends non-determination of the above applications until the applicant provides adequate information to address all the concerns previously raised on the potential ecological and landscape impacts of the proposed developments.

The AONB Partnership understands that the proposals under the Haweswater Aqueduct Resilience Programme are vital to secure future infrastructure for water supply, but the Partnership is also keen to ensure the ecology and landscape character of a nationally designated landscape are not compromised and any impacts of the proposed development are minimised, adequately mitigated and compensated for; before, during and after the construction phase.

Please do get in touch if you wish to discuss further any of the above.

Regards
Elliott

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