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Our ref: S00116152

7 January 2016

Dear Mr Denison-Edson

**Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 (as amended); Section 2  
control of works  
Application for Scheduled Monument Consent**

**DYKE 220YDS (200M), WEST OF DYKE HOUSE, GRINTON, RICHMONDSHIRE,  
NORTH YORKSHIRE**

**Scheduled Monument No: SM NY 1212, HA 1004043**

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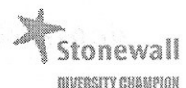
**Application on behalf of The Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Archaeology Group  
(SWAAG)**

1. I refer to your correspondence of 7th December (received 15th December) requesting a variation to the Scheduled Monument Consent granted on 9th September 2015, Case No. S00116152, in relation to works at the above scheduled monument.
2. The requested variation is to extend the depth of excavation to reach the natural
3. The Secretary of State is also required by the Act to consult with the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England (Historic England) before deciding whether or not to grant Scheduled Monument Consent. Historic England considers the effect of the proposed works upon the monument to be archaeological excavation supported by a research design which reasonably justifies the controlled destruction of a small section of buried archaeological evidence. This requires the detailed recording and analysis of the results and their preservation in archival and published form (if appropriate) in order to increase understanding of the monument and archaeology of the period.



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I can confirm that the Secretary of State has decided that the works may proceed providing that the conditions of the existing consent letter are adhered to together with the following additional conditions:

- (i) Archaeological excavation shall continue to a depth to reach the natural, with the aim of obtaining dateable material in order to inform the understanding of this monument.

4. Your attention is drawn to the provisions of section 55 of the 1979 Act under which any person who is aggrieved by the decision given in this letter may challenge its validity by an application made to the High Court within six weeks from the date when the decision is given. The grounds upon which an application may be made to the Court are (1) that the decision is not within the powers of the Act (that is, the Secretary of State has exceeded the relevant powers) or (2) that any of the relevant requirements have not been complied with and the applicant's interests have been substantially prejudiced by the failure to comply. The "relevant requirements" are defined in section 55 of the 1979 Act: they are the requirements of that Act and the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971 and the requirements of any regulations or rules made under those Acts.

Yours sincerely

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For and on behalf of the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

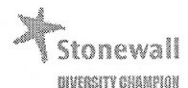
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