

25 January 2018

Examining Authority,

Representation by Groundwork South Tyneside & Newcastle (GWSTAN) to the A19 / A184 Testos Junction Improvement (Reference TR010020)

GWSTAN are now in a position to update its previous written representation dated 27 November 2017 regarding the A19 / A184 Testos Junction Improvement Development Consent Order.

GWSTAN have been in further dialogue with the Applicant and National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc (NGET). GWSTAN are now comfortable that the perimeter fence is confirmed in the application and that the specification and location will be in agreement with GWSTAN. Agreement has also been reached with the Applicant that the footpath on the west side of the site and any other footpaths disturbed/displaced will be reinstated to an agreed specification and position(s). Further discussions and correspondence regarding drainage have taken place with an agreed outcome that there will be nil effect on the current amount of water draining in to Mount Pleasant Marsh and any ill effects will be remedied as this is a Local Wildlife Site attracting its own protections.

On the basis of discussions highlighted above GWSTAN have no outstanding concerns in relation to the Scheme proceeding as proposed and applied for.

GWSTAN reserves the right to attend and speak at any relevant issue specific hearing(s) on the draft Order or may render its concerns in writing nearer the time.

Kind regards,



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