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Dear Ms Squires

East Lothian Council – Guidance for Windfarms of over 12MW Supplementary Guidance – Draft Consultation

Thank you for consulting Historic Scotland seeking our comments on the Consultation Draft of East Lothian Council's Guidance for Windfarms of over 12MW. The following comments are based on our statutory historic environment interests. That is scheduled monuments and their setting, category A listed buildings and their setting and gardens and designed landscapes and battlefields in their respective Inventories.

General Comments

We welcome the preparation of this guidance and in particular the detail at which it considers the historic environment and the sensitivity of such assets to impacts on sites and their setting from this form of development. We consider that the guidance adds further understanding to the nature of the historic environment in the area and the type of impact development could have on the historic environment in East Lothian. We note that a depiction of the Council's consideration of the setting of Traprain Law if provided within Map 9 and consider that this will prove a useful tool in the consideration of any proposal. We also welcome the recognition that proposals outwith the defined area may also impact on its setting.

The inclusion of a policy for the protection of Historic Battlefields that appear on the Inventory and the detailed consideration of views and vistas in relation to Historic Gardens and Designed Landscapes also welcomed.

I hope this response is useful to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the above details should you wish to discuss any of the issues raised.

Yours sincerely

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