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Date:4th November 2026
Our reference: 4/26/2336/0F1

Dear Sir/Madam,

PLANNING CONSULTATION

APPLICATION NUMBER: 4/26/2336/0F1
PREMISES: THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A MICRO BATTERY STORAGE PROJECT, LAND AT HENSINGHAM DAY CENTRE, MORESBY.

Following examination of plans in connection with the above application the Fire Authority has no objections to this application. Provided that Requirement B5: Access and Facilities for the fire service. Under the Approved Document B are met.

It should also be noted that there is guidance provided by the National Fire Chiefs Council on the provision of Grid Scale Battery Energy Storage System planning.

ADVISORY

Additionally, Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service are committed to reducing the impact of fire on people, property and the environment. For this reason, it is recommended that the applicant should give consideration to the inclusion of a sprinkler system within the design of the premises.

There is clear evidence that sprinklers and other forms of automatic fire suppression systems can be effective in the rapid suppression of fires and therefore play an important role in achieving a range of benefits for both individuals and the community in general.

This is because sprinklers can significantly help to:

- Improve the time available to escape from a fire
- Reduce death and injury from fire
- Reduce the risks to fire fighters who we ask to fight the fires
- Protect property
- Reduce the effects of arson
- Reduce the environmental impact of fire

These benefits may far outweigh the installation costs of new sprinkler systems
For more information on sprinklers, visit the British Automatic Fire Sprinkler Association at www.bafsa.org.uk.

If you would like to discuss this or any other matter of fire safety, please contact me at the above details.

Yours faithfully,

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